

# PROPOSITION 65

## Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986



### Safe Drinking Water

Prop 65 prohibits businesses from discharging listed substances into drinking water sources



### Toxic Enforcement

Prop 65 requires businesses to provide warnings about significant exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm

The CA Office of Health Hazard Assessment manages this list of over 800 chemicals

### What does it mean if I see a Prop 65 warning?

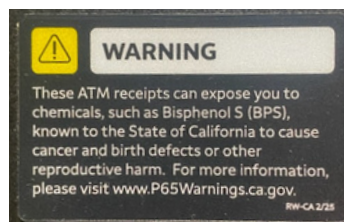
Proposition 65 informs people in California when they may be exposed to a chemical listed by the Proposition. It does **not** prohibit the use of any chemicals, it instead alerts Californians of a specific chemical(s) presence.

### How can I identify a violation?

- Violations include construction or development exposing residents a Prop 65 listed chemical(s)
- Any significant chemical exposure from a known source that does not provide a clear warning
- finding an improper Prop 65 warning

### Warnings may appear in many different ways.

Examples include on food, in parking garages, in apartment buildings, on other consumer products, and other



For more information visit:  
<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>

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FOR MITIGATING CHEMICAL EXPOSURE  
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