

FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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SAFETY BULLETIN

CHECK THE LABELS ON YOUR

5 GALLON PAILS, 55 GALLON DRUMS OR TOTES

If any of the following phrases are printed on the container, please stop using the foam(s)

AS THEY CONTAIN --- PFAS

AFFF, AR-AFFF OR C-6 AFFF FOAMS

THESE FOAMS CONTAIN INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS

- These foam type concentrates represent a health risk for firefighters and the public that they serve.
- If you have C6, AFFF or AR-AFFF products on a fire apparatus then the foam tank, the proportioner and hose line(s) are all contaminated with PFAS. They will need to be replaced before using fluorine-free foams. Otherwise, you have cross contamination. This will apply to foam trailers as well.
- Firefighter personnel should not use C6, AFFF or AR-AFFF products for decon purposes because of PFAS contamination.

Think about - - - everything!

Please contact your State Authorities for proper PFAS disposal action.



