



# Chemicals and toxins in our lives and the environment

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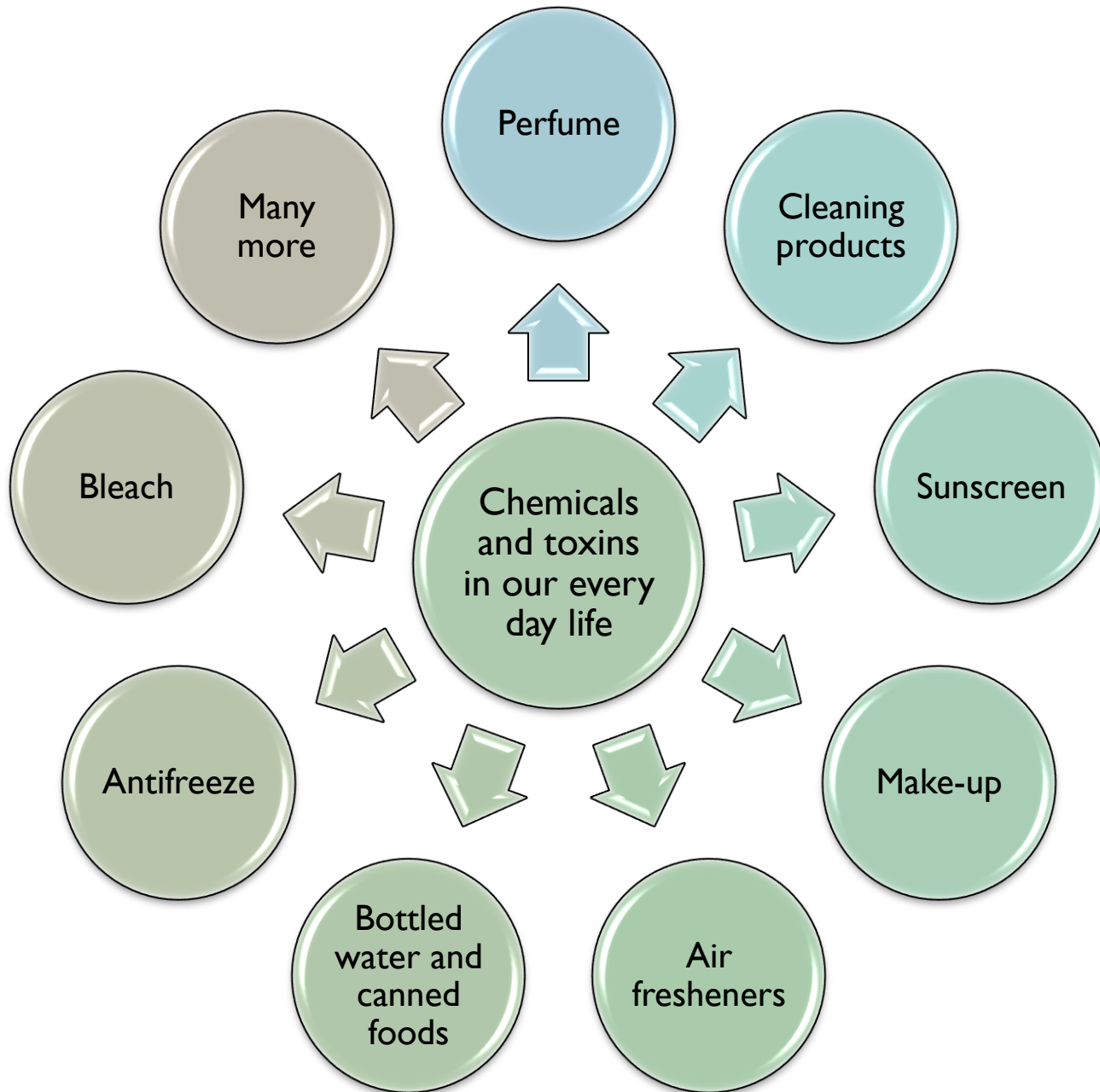


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# What toxins and chemicals are in every day objects?

- Organophosphates (comonly in food and water)
  - Formaldehyde
  - Bisphenol A (BPA)
  - Mercury
  - Paraffin
  - Many more
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- The average person is exposed to **more than 700,000** toxic chemicals a day. From perfumes to cleaning products, from cosmetic products to plastic water bottles and more.



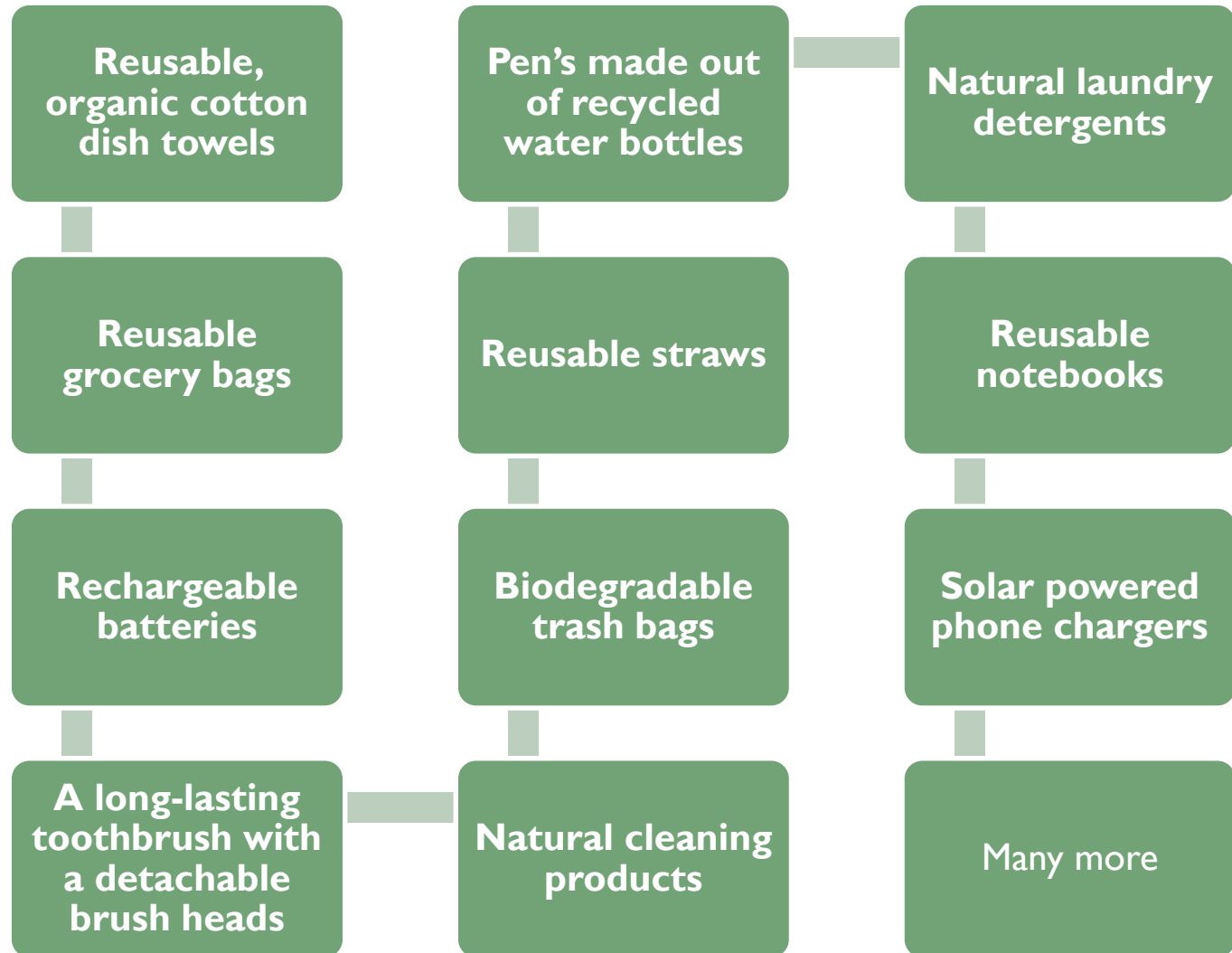
## The downsides of these products

- Skin or eye irritation
- Corrosive odor
- Burns
- Poisoning
- Longer-term health effects
- Trash, pollute and damage the environment

## The good sides of these products

- Cheaper

# The more affeciant and envoirmentaly friendly versions.



## The good sides of these re-usable products

- Softer against human skin
- No irritation
- Decreased Pollution
- Fights Global Warming
- Decreases Landfill Waste
- Reduced Energy Consumption
- Environmentally Friendly

## The bad sides of these re-usable products

- More expensive

# My personal experience

The more efficient and environmentally friendly versions

The more toxic versions

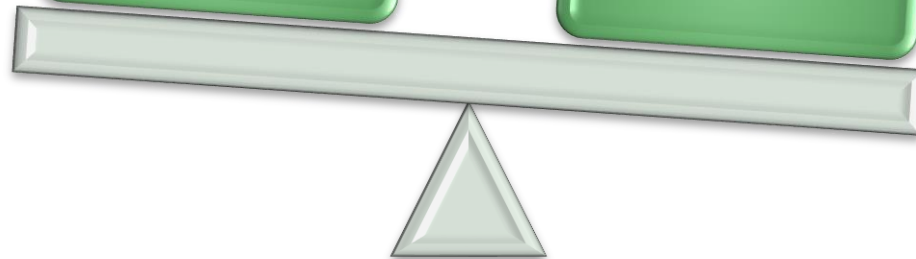
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Not a lot of people know about these products

A lot of people think they are more efficient and overall better

Almost everyone knows about them

Cheaper





# For example



- Eye and skin irritation
- Poisoning (if used incorrectly)
- Longer-term health effects (if used incorrectly)
- Trash, pollute and damage the environment
- Cost – 3,99EUR



- plant-based, biodegradable ingredients
- Biodegradable
- Suitable for sensitive skin
- Cruelty free
- Bottle is made out of 100% PCR.
- Vegan friendly
- Cost – 4,49EUR



# ° My main information sources

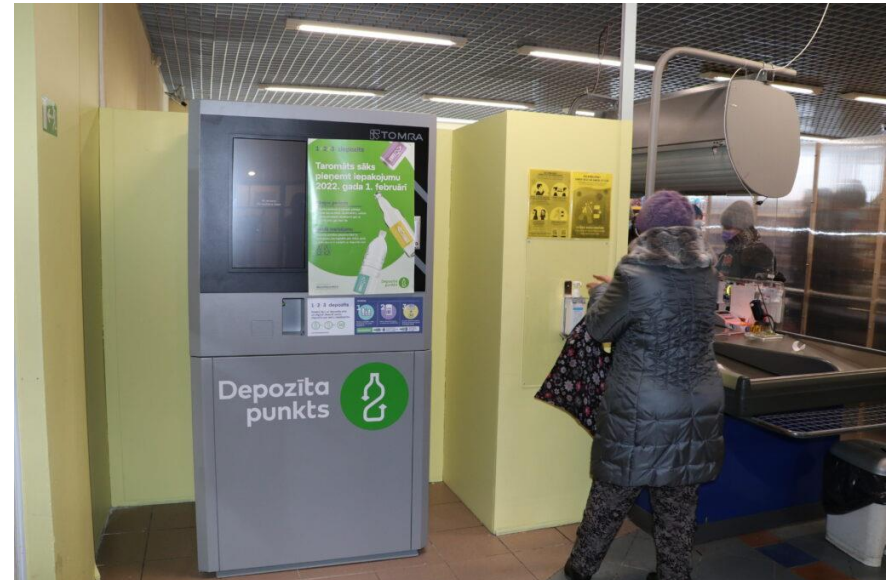
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# Environmentally friendly things in Alūksne

- Deposit points
- Clean parks
- Clean beaches
- Ponds
- Many more...





**Thank you for your attention!**