It's Your Right to Know!

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires certain industrial facilities across the country to report annually about the toxic chemicals they release* and what they're doing to prevent or reduce pollution. EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) tracks chemicals that may pose a threat to human health and the environment. Possible health impacts depend on many factors, including the toxicity of the chemical, and the amount and duration of exposure. You can find a lot of information about facilities in Camden that report releases to TRI, but TRI doesn't track all sources of pollution. To learn more about TRI – what it can and can't tell you – visit:

www.epa.gov/tri/communities/

*A "release" is an emission or discharge to the air, water, and/or land.

Note: Many of the releases from TRI reporting facilities are regulated under various EPA programs and requirements designed to protect people's health and the environment.

Locations of TRI Facilities in Camden in 2014



Facilities that reported to the TRI for 2014.

TRI Reporting Facilities in Camden in 2014

Facility Name	On-site Releases
State Metal Industries Inc.	938 pounds
FW Winter Inc. & Co.	1 pound
Georgia Pacific Gypsum LLC	< 1 pound

Facilities are required to report to TRI if they manufacture, process, or use a chemical over the threshold amount, even if the facility has zero on-site releases

On-site Releases of TRI Chemicals in Camden: 2004–2014



On-site releases in Camden have decreased significantly since 2009.

TRI Community Snapshot: Camden, NJ www.epa.gov/tri/communities





On-site Releases of Carcinogens in Camden in 2014





0.04% of on-site TRI releases in Camden in 2014 were carcinogens. Lead and lead compounds accounted for 72% of on-site releases of carcinogens in Camden in 2014.

Note: A carcinogen is a chemical or other substance that can cause cancer. Releases of toxic chemicals, including carcinogens, do not necessarily mean that human health in the surrounding community has been, or will be, adversely affected.

TRI questions? Call:

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- TRI Information Center at 1-800-424-9346 (select menu option 3)