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I am outraged that the US government has no current plans to act to ban BPA in plastics and can liners.

Americans deserve just as much protection against BPA as Canadians. If their government can ban this substance, then so should ours. It's time to give more thought and concern to US citizens than big business.

From MSN.com health and fitness:

"Across the border, retailers throughout Canada have been releasing plans to remove BPA-containing sports and baby bottles from their shelves. On Wednesday, Wal-Mart Canada announced that it would immediately stop selling baby bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, food containers, and water bottles that contain BPA.

Many of these retail changes followed an anonymous media leak earlier this week that Health Canada would declare BPA to be toxic.

The official announcement came today as Canada's Minister of Health, Tony Clement, declared that the Canadian government is taking action to reduce BPA exposure, especially in newborns and infants.

"We have immediately taken action on bisphenol-A (BPA) because we believe it is our responsibility to ensure families, Canadians and our environment are not exposed to a potentially harmful chemical," said Clement."

Please act now.

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