



# Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat PAH Reduction Project

*A partnership of:*

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## **Pledge to Use or Sell Low-PAH Alternatives to Coal Tar-Based Sealcoats**

**Instructions:** Partners in the Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) Reduction Project are asking sealcoat companies to phase out or reduce the use or sales of sealcoats with coal tar content.

A total no-coal tar commitment is preferred, but where some customers may not be aware of or ready for non-coal tar products, a commitment to switching some customers and volume to lower-PAH alternatives is welcome.

If you are willing to sell or apply lower-PAH alternatives, going forward from a specific date, please print, fill out (including a goal for the number of gallons you convert from coal tar), sign and return this pledge form either by mail, fax or e-mail. *Use of high-quality alternatives and application practices is expected as part of this commitment.*

The Project is publicizing committed companies on an interactive map hosted by the MPCA. To see how the map can get your company information to customers, see <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/uu4yx6y>.

*Thank you for your consideration.*

**Mail completed form to:** Freshwater Future  
P.O. Box 2479  
Petoskey, MI 49770

Or

**Fax signed form to:** 302-347-8200

Or

**E-mail scanned signed form to:** Cheryl@freshwaterfuture.org

# Certification of Voluntary Environmental Commitment

This is to certify that I will sell or apply low or non-PAH alternatives to coal tar sealant after the date stated below.

**Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick one option by placing an X in one of the boxes below**

I will not sell/apply any coal tar sealcoat.

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ (can be a date in the past if you've already discontinued)

Average volume: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/year

I will work with customers to switch some sales/use from coal tar to low-PAH alternatives.

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ % of annual sales/use OR \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/year previously coal tar sealcoat

**Best ways for customers to reach you:**

Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web page \_\_\_\_\_