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Over the past few months, we've been excited to see a renewed interest in our fight. As we look to the future, JCV's mission will continue to support sustainable growth, government transparency, and stopping heavy industrial growth in our county. We've been hard at work behind the scenes creating a short video about where we've been and where we want to go. *Check out our new video from Jefferson County, the place we call home!*

A special thank you to our friends at [The Downstream Project](#) who helped our vision come to life and produce this video.

Eco-Friendly Personal Care Product Guide



Did you know that while the European Union has banned over 1,300 toxic compounds from cosmetics, the United States Food and Drug Administration has banned only eleven? Unfortunately, the products we use on our skin are highly under-regulated, leaving it up to us to steer ourselves away from toxic products that flood the market today. These toxic chemicals eventually make their way into our soil and waterways, destroying natural habitat and wildlife. In addition to containing toxic chemicals, the packaging of cosmetic products can take hundreds of years to break down in landfills. The beauty industry generates up to 120 billion units of plastics packaging per year contributing to the loss of 18 million acres of forest annually.

Fortunately, the Environmental Working Group (EWG), a DC-based nonprofit with the mission to empower consumers to make informed choices and live a healthy life in a healthy environment, has been reviewing personal care products for years to test their safety. They have a *Skin Deep Cosmetics Database* where you can view products that have been verified as safe by their team of scientists.

Check out our eco-friendly personal care product guide for products that are safe for you and the environment:

[ATTITUDE Leaves Bar Body Soap, Sandalwood](#)



ATTITUDE Leaves Bar Hand Soap, Sea Salt



ATTITUDE Baby Leaves 2-in-1 Foaming Wash, Apple



ATTITUDE Baby Leaves Bubble Wash, Almond Milk



[Everyone Kids Soap 3-in-1 Tropical Coconut Twist](#)



[Everyone Soap For Every Man 3-in-1, Cedar + Citrus](#)



[Squalane + Elderberry Jelly Cleanser | Biossance](#)



[Right Guard Xtreme Defense Men's Antiperspirant/deodorant, Pure Cool](#)



[ATTITUDE Super Leaves Plastic Free Deodorant, Orange Leaves](#)



Check Out EWG's Skin Deep Database

The Jefferson County Commission (JCC) is currently seeking individuals to serve on the following Authorities, Boards, Commissions, or Committees:

- Jefferson County **Board of Health**: (1) five-year term ending 6/30/27.
- Jefferson County **Emergency Services Agency Board**: (1) 3-year term for Citizen Representative, ending 6/30/25.
- Eastern Panhandle **Regional Planning and Development Council** (Region 9): (1) two-year term ending 6/30/24.
- **South Jefferson Library** Committee: (1) five-year term ending 6/30/27.
- Jefferson County **Parks and Recreation** Commission: (5) three-year terms ending 6/30/25.
- Harpers Ferry-Bolivar **Public Service District** Board: (1) six-year term ending 6/30/28.
- Jefferson County **Solid Waste Authority**: (1) four-year term ending 6/30/26.

Applications will be reviewed on Thursday, 7/21, or as the Commission may decide. Download the application [here](#).

View Notices for Each Position

Please consider a gift to support our critical work if you are able to. We greatly appreciate every donation. All proceeds benefit JCV's efforts to lead legal, political, and community action to support sustainable growth, without heavy industry, and to empower our citizen's voices to ensure a clean, transparent government in Jefferson County.

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