

State of Connecticut

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL
ATTORNEY GENERAL



Hartford

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Rubbermulch.com
1985 Rutgers University Blvd.
Lakewood, NJ 08701

RE: Rubber Mulch

To Whom it May Concern:

My office has been made aware of your website, www.rubbermulch.com, on which you market and advertise rubber mulch for use on playgrounds.

Your website represents that your product is made from 100% recycled scrap tires and that it is "non-toxic." As you may be aware, there is some controversy in the scientific community as to whether recycled tire crumbs are safe and non-toxic. I request that you forward to me any studies upon which you have relied in representing that your product is non-toxic.

Please forward your response within ten (10) days of the date of this letter to Assistant Attorney General Jon Blake, Office of the Attorney General, 110 Sherman St., Hartford, CT, 06105-2294. Should you have any questions you can contact AAG Blake at (860) 808-5400.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Blumenthal". The signature is fluid and cursive.

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL

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c: Jonathan. J. Blake, AAG
Nancy Alderman