1. REDUCE DUST

Make sure you and your kids wash your hands frequently, especially before eating.

Wet mop and damp dust.

Vacuum with a HEPA filter.

2. READ LABELS

Avoid foam-filled products with a TB117 label.

Look for a TB117-2013 label on furniture and be sure to ask the retailer or manufacturer if flame retardants have been added to the product.

Beware of claims that a product is “PBDE free.” It could still contain other harmful flame retardants.

VISIT www.greensciencepolicy.org for tips on buying flame-retardant-free products

3. SPEAK UP

Tell retailers and manufacturers that you don’t want flame retardants in your furniture and children’s products. Your voice matters.