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Subject: Recent Article “Stopping Toxic Black Plastic Pollution”

On June 27, 2018, Michael Roizen, M.D. and Mehmet Oz, M.D., co-authored an article stating “black plastic is toxic” and “refuse to order takeout from places that serve their food in black plastic.” Their article was based on a study in 2016, conducted in the U.K., which focused on recycling practices of plastic waste from electronic and electrical equipment (WEEE).

Please be advised that materials used for producing Anchor Packaging’s rigid plastic containers and lids comply with Food and Drug Administration (FDA), title 21 Code of Federal Regulations applicable sections for food packaging safety for food contact. Additionally, all the materials comply with guidelines stated in the Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) legislation, Prop 65 (California’s Safe Drinking water and toxic enforcement act of 1986).

None of the toxic elements cited in the article, such as brominated flame retardants (BFRs), cadmium, hexavalent chromium, lead, or mercury have ever been used as raw materials or added in the manufacturing processes of Anchor Packaging’s containers.

All products manufactured by Anchor Packaging are certified Kosher.

The practices contained within the story by these two doctors are precluded from occurring in the United States by FDA requirements.

Sincerely,

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