Many of the chemicals in the Gulf of Finland water originate from items and things in our everyday life.

Flame redartants, microplastics and perfluoroalkyl substances, for instance, are released while washing textiles in a washing machine.

Do like this:

Use ecolabelled goods. An ecolabel quarantees that hazardous chemicals have not been used in the manufacturing process. Prefer recycling clothes to buying new ones. If you buy new ones, however, buy clothes manufactured in the EU.



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