What are PFAS?

PFAS are a group of human-made chemicals used for decades in numerous products.

Products that may contain PFAS:
- stain-resistant carpet & fabric
- non-stick cookware
- firefighting foam
- fast food packaging

What is Wisconsin Doing About It?

- establishing PFAS health standards for drinking water, groundwater and surface water
- researching fish & wildlife
- listening & feedback sessions
- state collaboration

Additional efforts include a PFAS Action Committee (WisPAC) and a PFAS Technical Advisory Group.

Why Should I Care?

PFAS persist in the environment and the human body for long periods of time. Recent findings indicate that exposure to certain PFAS may have harmful health effects in people.

- certain types of cancers
- thyroid & heart issues
- infertility & low birth weight
- developmental delays

What You Can Do...

- Test Your Water
- Check State Fish Advisories
- Learn More About PFAS Health Risks