

# What are PFAS?

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



stain-resistant carpet & fabric



non-stick cookware



firefighting foam



fast food packaging

Products that **may contain PFAS.**

# What is Wisconsin Doing About It?



establishing PFAS health standards for drinking water, groundwater and surface water



soil & water testing



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**  
[dnr.wi.gov/u/?q=177](http://dnr.wi.gov/u/?q=177)



**Check State Fish Advisories**  
[dnr.wi.gov/u/?q=176](http://dnr.wi.gov/u/?q=176)



**Learn More About PFAS Health Risks**  
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