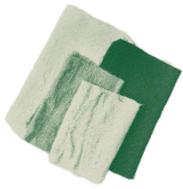


# What are PFAS?

**Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)**

PFAS are synthetic chemicals that are widely used in industrial and household products. They are called “forever chemicals” because they stay in plants, animals, and the environment for a long time.

**PFAS are all around...**



Clothing



Drinking Water



Cookware



Food Packaging

**... Making their way throughout the environment**

## PFAS Can Impact Your Health

Exposure to PFAS might increase the risk for certain health conditions.

These include but are not limited to:



Heart & Thyroid Issues



Infertility, Low Birth Weight & Developmental Delays



Certain Cancers

## How to take action:

**Learn about PFAS exposure & health**



**Test your water**



**Check state fish advisories**

