

PFAS

Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

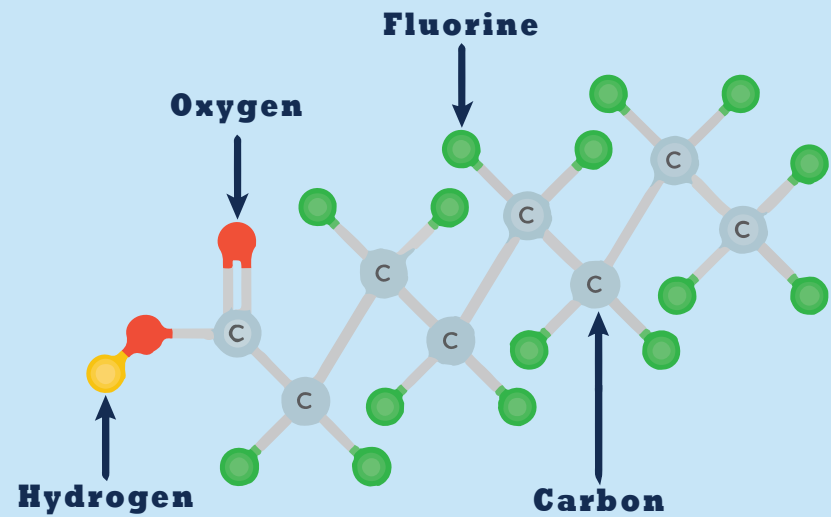
What are PFAS?

Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances, a group of chemicals used to make coatings and products that resist heat, oil, grease, & water.

Also known as “forever chemicals.”

Are PFAS Dangerous?

PFAS are a public health concern because they are persistent. They have been shown to cause an increase in the risk of certain health problems such as High Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Kidney and Testicular Cancers. Additionally, they have been linked to damage in the Liver and Immune System.



More than a hundred drinking water sources across Colorado — ranging from cities and counties to elementary schools and campgrounds — contain what are now considered to be potentially hazardous levels of PFAS, toxic “forever chemicals” linked to a slew of health problems, data from 2020 shows.

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What You Can Do to Help

Contact your local and federal government

Federal PFAS Contamination

<http://tiny.cc/PPSCpublichealth>

Local PFAS Contamination

<http://tiny.cc/PPSCLocal>

For more information:

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