

PFAS in Wisconsin Resource Guide

1. Solid Waste Management Professionals Create New Website on PFAS:
www.wisolidwastePFAS.org.
 - a. Throughout the nation communities face the challenge of managing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), commonly referred to as “forever chemicals.” From understanding the health impacts of PFAS exposure to environmental damage caused by spills to proper disposal of wastes contaminated with PFAS, there are no clear answers. While landfills, transfer facilities, materials recovery facilities and composting facilities are not producers of PFAS, they receive household and industrial wastes laden with PFAS. The solid waste industry’s entire mission is to reduce the impact of all kinds of wastes and to protect human health and the environment. One strategy for achieving that mission related to PFAS can be seen in a new informational website, www.wisolidwastePFAS.org. The main purpose of this website is to help people understand this issue and take action to reduce exposure to PFAS-containing materials.
2. <https://rct-1.itrcweb.org/> ITRC’s Risk Communication Toolkit
 - a. this online document includes a brief overview of risk communication (Section 1), walks through the steps in developing a communication plan and stakeholder outreach activities (Section 4), presents an overview of risk communication concepts (Section 2), and applies these principles in case studies (Section 5) to facilitate risk communication plan development. There is also a free youtube training video and short Fact Sheet.
3. <https://pfas-1.itrcweb.org/>
 - a. A really great resource for all things PFAS—from a 600+ page technical document to quick and easy fact sheets, short “explainer videos, and longer on-demand training modules. All for free!
4. <https://tdb.epa.gov/tdb/home>
 - a. EPA’s drinking water treatability database. It provides current information on more than 30 treatment processes and over 120 regulated and unregulated contaminants, including 26 PFAS chemicals
5. https://awsedap.epa.gov/public/extensions/PFAS_Tools/PFAS_Tools.html
 - a. EPA’s PFAS Analytic Tools. The PFAS Analytic Tools make it easier to evaluate the collective PFAS information from 11 different databases that include relevant information. Consolidating all these data sources in one searchable platform will help the public, researchers, and other stakeholders better understand potential PFAS sources in their communities, including potential exposure pathways in communities with environmental justice concerns.
6. madsewerpfasinitiative.org,
 - a. Our (award winning) Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District’s PFAS Initiative website is a go-to source of information and education about PFAS in wastewater and biosolids, the District’s PFAS work (including its sampling and analysis results), and practical information for consumers and businesses regarding how they can play a role in minimizing PFAS in the environment, their homes and businesses.
7. <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/BILfunding>
 - a. This link provides an overview of Wisconsin’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding that will provide over \$900 million in additional funding to the DNR.

8. <https://pfas-exchange.org/>
 - a. An online resource center about PFAS contaminants in drinking water—helping communities understand their exposures and take action to protect their health.
9. <https://www.ewg.org/research/federal-pfas-report-card>
 - a. EWG has reviewed actions the federal government is committed to taking, or for which it faces congressionally mandated deadlines, to tackle the “forever chemicals” known as PFAS. To track progress on these actions, we created a federal PFAS action report card, dividing the actions into categories.
10. <https://pfasproject.com/2023/01/04/forever-chemicals-from-marinette-firefighting-foam-plant-are-in-lake-michigan-uw-study-finds/>
 - a. ‘Forever chemicals’ from Marinette firefighting foam plant are in Lake Michigan, UW study finds
11. <https://pfascentral.org/news/>
 - a. PFAS Central provides current and curated information about PFAS, including press, peer-reviewed scientific articles, meetings, job listings, and consumer information.
12. <https://www.wisbar.org/NewsPublications/WisconsinLawyer/Pages/Article.aspx?Volume=95&Issue=9&ArticleID=29374>
 - a. Regulation of PFAS has become a priority for municipalities, farms of all sizes, manufacturers, and fire departments and firefighters, among others. Here are research tips for lawyers representing such clients.
13. <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/activities/assessments/final-report.html>
 - a. This page summarizes the findings of analysis of data from all exposure assessment sites. Individual reports were published detailing the findings from each site.
14. <https://www.glpn.org/>
 - a. GLPAN harnesses the collective resources, perspectives and expertise in PFAS impacted communities, and fuses it with organizations' own resources and expertise. Together, we work to educate decision-makers at the state and federal level, secure funding for large-scale cleanup, and ensure accountability for swift, comprehensive and equitable solutions to PFAS contamination for people across the Great Lakes region.
15. <https://www.cleanwisconsin.org/our-work/water/pfas/>
 - a. For more than 50 years, Clean Wisconsin has been working to preserve and protect Wisconsin’s clean water, clean air and natural heritage. With an active membership and advocacy base 20,000-strong, our dedicated staff of experts conducts sound science, engages in public policy, takes legal action, and fosters strong partnerships with allies and stakeholders to help ensure a safe, healthy environment for everyone.
16. <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/PFAS/Marinette.html>
 - a. PFAS contamination in the Marinette and Peshtigo Area
17. https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1ZCpqp1UEIQOFps_3E4hy-oc3hMprysW4&ll=44.62924583965283%2C-87.66638227023441&z=7
 - a. Map of PFAS sites in Wisconsin
18. <https://www.pfasfree.org/resources>
 - a. The goal of the #PFASFree Wisconsin campaign is to raise awareness of the danger that PFAS chemicals pose to public health and to build a broad base of support for testing all public drinking water systems in Wisconsin for the presence of PFAS.

19. [Wisconsin Environmental Health Network](#)
 - a. The Wisconsin Environmental Health Network is a group of healthcare professionals collaborating with local environmental advocates. We work to inform healthcare professionals, the public, and policy makers about the effects of environmental toxins and climate change on public health.
20. [River Alliance of Wisconsin](#)
 - a. Empowering people to protect and restore Wisconsin's waters for 30 years. Membership includes more than 1,500 individuals, businesses, and local watershed groups.
21. [Wisconsin Conservation Voters](#)
 - a. Wisconsin Conservation Voters advocates for sound environmental laws and policies, holds elected officials accountable for their votes and actions, and elects pro-conservation candidates who will champion our priority issues. Wisconsin Conservation Voters is committed to ensuring who we are and who we work with reflects the state as a whole and our guiding principles reflect that commitment.
22. [Wisconsin's GreenFire](#)
 - a. Wisconsin's Green Fire: Voices for Conservation was founded in 2017 to promote science-based practices and a long-term vision in environmental protection and natural resources management. Through our strong and growing membership of conservation professionals and committed citizens, Wisconsin's Green Fire seeks to restore and strengthen Wisconsin's tradition as a national conservation leader.
23. [CSWAB](#)
 - a. The PFAS Community Campaign is a coalition of organizations based in Wisconsin working together to prevent exposures to PFAS via drinking water and other pathways.
24. [Midwest Environmental Advocates](#)
 - a. Municipal water utilities have an important role to play in preventing exposure to toxic PFAS chemicals. Our guide will give you the accurate and compelling information you need to talk with your local officials about the importance of testing for PFAS.
25. [Safe Skies Clean Water](#)
 - a. Safe Skies Clean Water Wisconsin is a loosely organized coalition of organizations and individuals. A Coordinating Team and many activists take on various roles as needed to keep this movement going, with the engagement of hundreds of residents and activists.
26. [SOH2O](#)
 - a. The Concerned Friends and Neighbors for Safe Drinking Water is a group of citizens in NE Wisconsin and Upper Michigan committed to ensuring safe drinking water for all area residents in the wake of the Tyco/Johnson Controls PFAS Contamination.