



# Vermont's PFAS Roadmap Summary



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## Reduce or Eliminate PFAS in Commercial Products and Industrial Uses

- Support the implementation of Act 36 to ban PFAS in certain products.
- Provide technical information to the General Assembly to inform discussions of how to reduce or eliminate PFAS in consumer products.
- In the continued absence of national leadership, support work on a regional approach to address labeling and the intentional addition of PFAS in products.



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## Identify Sources of PFAS Exposure in Vermont

- Test private water supplies to understand the statewide groundwater impacts from PFAS where no known source exists.
- Test the influent and effluent at all Vermont wastewater treatment facilities (WWTFs).
- Conduct a study to evaluate PFAS in recycled food waste and food packaging.



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## Protect Vermonters from Existing Exposures to PFAS

- Continue implementation of the Vermont PFAS Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL).
- Develop laboratory capacity in Vermont.
- Engage with impacted water systems to ensure maximum utilization of state and federal funding to address PFAS.



- Update drinking water standards based on EPA's regulation to establish national PFAS MCLs.
- Continue to identify and remediate PFAS contamination sources at sites across Vermont.
- Continue to evaluate the need for a Vermont Water Quality Standard based on expanded surface water and fish tissue testing.
- Develop an interim strategy to reduce risks associated with managing biosolids and residual materials that contain PFAS.
- Monitor potential discharges of PFAS from landfills, assess impacts to groundwater or water supplies, and provide treatment/remediation.
- Hold PFAS manufacturers accountable.



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## Encourage EPA to Provide National Leadership on the Management of PFAS

- Establish surface water standards for the protection of human health.
- Advocate that EPA ban or restrict certain PFAS containing products using the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).
- Establish standards for classes of PFAS.
- Provide research on the health effects for additional PFAS compounds.
- Improve and expand methods for detecting PFAS compounds in environmental media.
- Provide guidance/regulation for the disposal and destruction of PFAS.