



ANR PFAS Roadmap

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Purpose of the Roadmap

- The Roadmap is a living document that will be periodically updated.
- It identifies significant program developments over the past year
- It identifies the priorities for the Agency over the next year.
- It provides overarching guidance to Agency direction over the next year.

Major Activity in 2023

1. Ongoing testing of public water systems.
2. Funding programs to address emerging contaminants in public water systems.
3. Furthering our understanding of PFAS sources.

Key Work Areas for 2024

1. Develop programs to reduce or eliminate PFAS in consumer products.
2. Identify sources of PFAS exposure in Vermont.
3. Limit human exposure to existing PFAS sources.
4. Encourage greater federal leadership in key areas.

Limiting PFAS in Products

- Implement Act 36 to ban PFAS in certain products.
- Identify PFAS containing products of high concern and seek to restrict or ban PFAS in those products.
- Conduct outreach with federal and state partners to develop a regional or national approach to banning PFAS in Products.
- Provide support and assistance to Vermont Businesses to substitute PFAS, when possible.

Identifying PFAS sources

- Tested private water supplies to understand PFAS impacts where no known source exists.
- Test influent and effluent at all Vermont publicly owned treatment works.
- Complete an evaluation of PFAS in recycled food waste and food packaging.

Limiting Exposure to Existing Sources

- Continue implementation of Vermont's State PFAS Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL).
- Update drinking water standards to reflect the new federal MCL.
- Develop in state laboratory capacity to test for PFAS.
- Outreach to drinking water systems to maximize use of state and federal funds to address PFAS.

Limiting Exposure to Existing Sources (cont.)

- Continue to identify and remediate PFAS contaminated sites.
- Monitor PFAS at landfills (active and closed) to protect human health and water.
- Reduce risks associated with managing biosolids and septic.
- Hold PFAS manufacturers accountable.

Areas for Federal Leadership and Partnership

- Ban PFOA and PFOS under TSCA or federal legislation.
- Regulate PFAS as a class or by category of PFAS.
- Improve and expand analytical methods for detecting PFAS.
- Provide research on the health effects of additional PFAS compounds.
- Adopt surface water standards for the protection of human health.
- Develop guidance on PFAS disposal or destruction.