

# WHEN SHOULD YOU TEST YOUR WELL?



- EVERY 1 TO 3 YEAR
- WHEN YOU NOTICE A CHANGE IN SMELL, COLOR, OR TASTE OF YOUR WATER
- IF YOU ARE LOCATED NEAR A KNOWN SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
- IF YOU OR SOMEONE LIVING WITH YOU IS CONSIDERED HIGH RISK FOR PFAS EXPOSURE



# PFAS AND PRIVATE WELLS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



## WHY TEST YOUR WELL?

- CONTAMINATION MAY NOT BE VISUALLY APPARENT
- YOU OR SOMEONE LIVING WITH YOU MAY BE HIGH RISK FOR HEALTH IMPACTS CAUSED BY PFAS EXPOSURE
- THE STATE DOES NOT REGULATE YOUR WELL. YOUR SAFETY IS UP TO YOU!

## CONTACT US AT THE BOARD OF HEALTH

BOH WEBSITE

BOH EMAIL

BOH ADDRESS

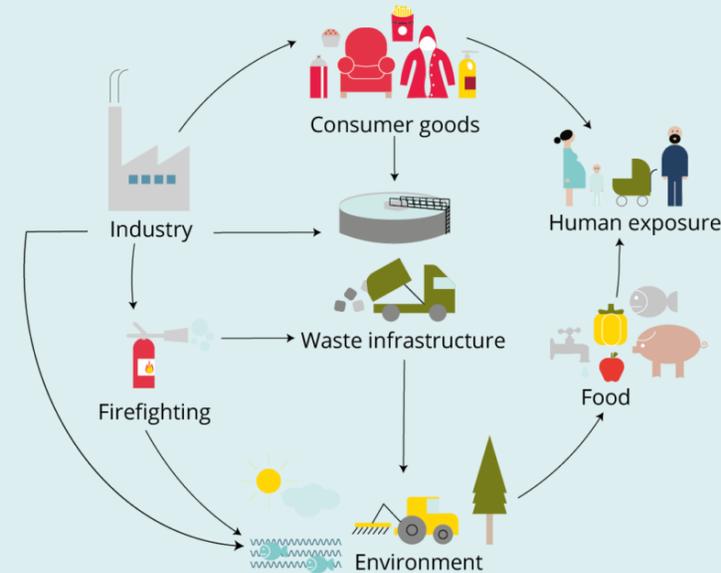
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- PFAS STANDS FOR PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES
- PFAS ARE CHEMICALS COMMONLY USED IN MANUFACTURING AND EVERYDAY CONSUMER PRODUCTS

# SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION

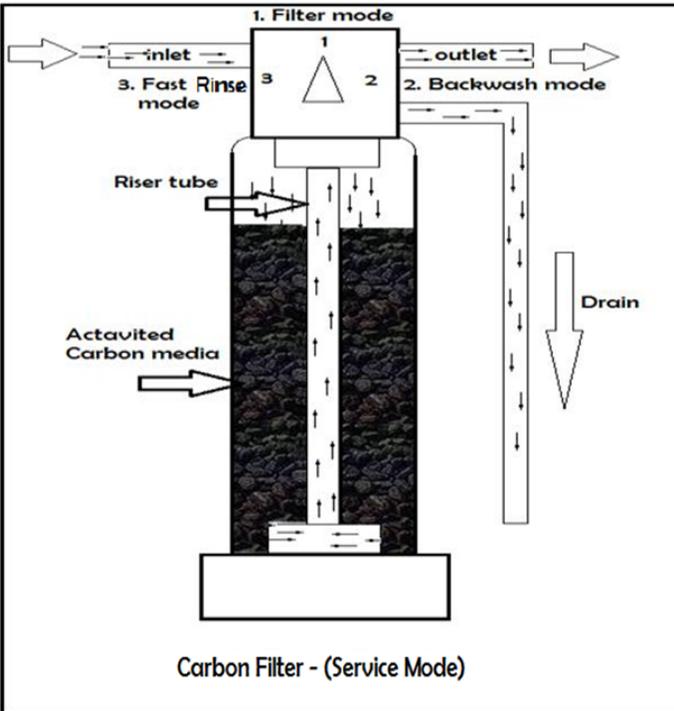
## HEALTH EFFECTS

- HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- HIGH CHOLESTEROL
- ALTERED LIVER FUNCTION
- REPRODUCTIVE PROBLEMS
- DECREASED VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS
- KIDNEY AND TESTICULAR CANCER



### ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF PFAS CONTAMINATION:

- SEPTIC SYSTEMS
- SOLID WASTE CONTAINING PFAS
- SOME FERTILIZERS



## TREATMENT METHODS

- CARBON FILTRATION
- ION EXCHANGE METHOD
- TALK TO YOUR BOARD OF HEALTH ABOUT THE BEST TREATMENT OPTION FOR YOU.

