

What are PFAS?

- PFAS stands for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- PFAS are chemicals commonly used in manufacturing and everyday consumer products

Everyday Products that may contain PFAS

- Fire fighting foam
- Non-stick cookware
- Cleaning products
- Textiles and carpet
- Clothing
- Cosmetics



Associated Health Impacts

- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Altered liver function
- Reproductive problems
- decreased vaccine effectiveness
- Kidney and testicular cancer



Environmental Impacts

- PFAS is known to be a contributor of climate change
- PFAS contaminates ground water and surface water
- Contaminated water ends up in drinking water supplies and in animal environments harming exposed ecosystems



Regulations

- Massachusetts currently regulates PFAS in public water supplies. For more information, contact your local board of health.



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