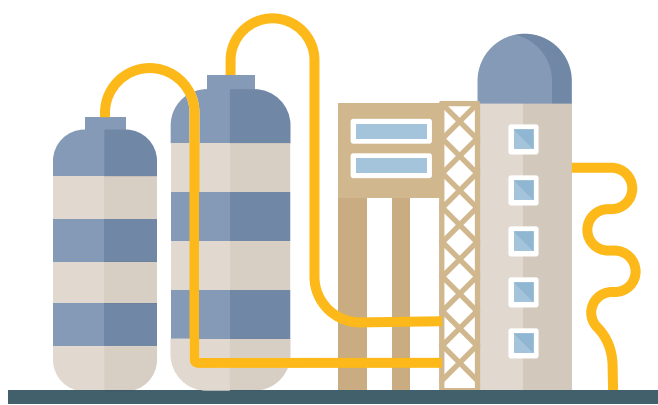


SOURCES OF PFAS CONTAMINATION

PFAS are a diverse group of compounds resistant to heat, water, and oil.

Chemical Producers

For decades, PFAS has been used in hundreds of industrial applications and consumer products across the globe.

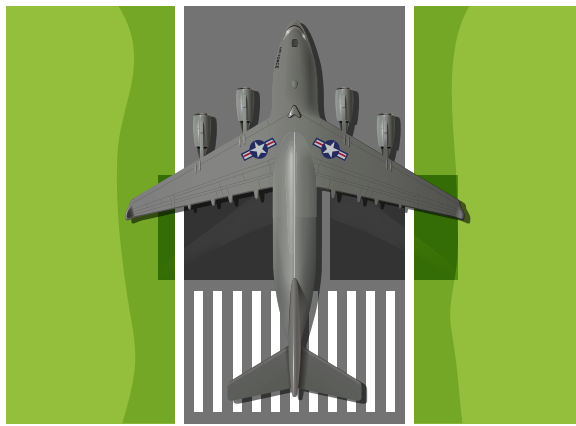


Industry

- Textile manufacturing
- Paper products
- Metal plating and etching
- Wire manufacturing
- Pesticides
- Personal Care Products

AFFF

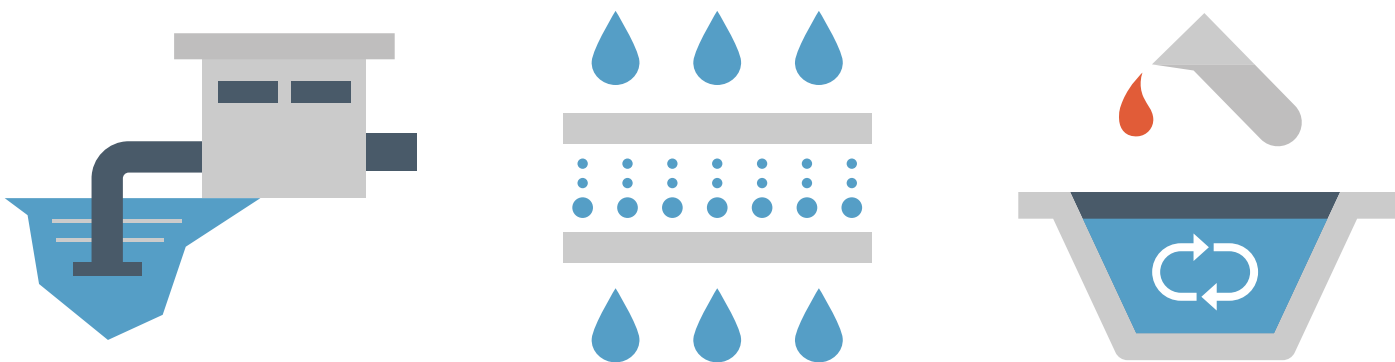
Department of Defense and other users of AFFF (Aqueous Film Forming Foam).



Landfills - especially if private and unlined like those used in construction.



Wastewater treatment - can convert PFAS precursors into PFOA and PFAA.



Municipal Sewage Sludge - More than half of sludge produced in US gets applied to agriculture, introducing PFAS into the food chain.

