

PFAS

Scavenger Hunt

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PFAS PFOA PFOS and Pwhatevers as long as it has 'C's and 'F's in it are [everywhere](#). There is no escaping.

These compounds were first manufactured in the 1940s- back in the good old days before anybody even cared if you stopped smoking. Back in the day when detecting compounds in the ppm range was a stretch- let alone ppb or ppt.

This class of compounds appears to have [staying power in soils and in the regulatory arena](#). They are not making life easy for many beneficial use programs across the US.

The Sierra Club just published yet another Sewage Sludge and Industry piece targeting toxics and questioning public health benefits of biosolids. This time the focus was all about – [you guessed it PFAS](#). This latest called out industry- as per usual but they also included homes as a source.

* This is the game:

Find 3 items in your home or office that you think [definitely do](#) or [definitely do not](#) contain PFAS or a related compound

- No buying anything new
- No looking it up online!

Submit the pictures with a 'Yes' or 'No' on the meeting hub page OR be ready to show us your three items during the interactive session.

Our panel of experts will hopefully do better than guess if you are correct. The most creative answers will receive prizes that may or may not have PFAS in them. [Have fun! Good luck!](#)

