

Resource Quick Guide

Use the tools below, which are also described in *Investigating Environmental Contamination: A Guide for Communities*, to investigate pollutants in your area. In addition to these on-line resources, your local health department and state environmental agency may have sources of information on pollutants.

Tool/Resource	Purpose
Multiple Pollutants	
Envirofacts	Enter your zip code or other location information to see sources of environmental exposures from multiple USEPA databases
Toxics Release Inventory	Find releases of pollutants from industries or other facilities in your area
TOXMAP	Create maps of your area showing toxic releases and health data like cancer rates
State environmental agency	Location of local landfills and sites not addressed by USEPA
EJSCREEN	Locate areas identified as struggling with environmental justice
Air	
Air Quality Index	Discover the daily AQI for your area
National Emissions Inventory	See summaries of air pollution in your state
Air quality monitors	Find the location and results from outdoor monitors across the U.S.
Air Quality Statistics Report	Check values for air pollutants in your state or county for a particular year
Soil	
Superfund	Find out if there are Superfund contamination sites near you
Brownfields	Find Brownfields contamination sites near you
Cleanups in My Community	Access maps and lists of hazardous waste cleanup locations
RCRA	Find a list of facilities that handle, store, and dispose of hazardous substances
Underground storage tanks	Discover if there are leaking underground storage tanks in your area
Federal facilities	See if there are any federal facilities in your area that might be contaminating the soil
State environmental agency	State sites in your state not addressed by USEPA
Water	
Local water quality report	Gives information on source of drinking water and contaminants
Water Quality Watch	Find out specific water quality information for rivers and lakes
Safe Drinking Water Information System	Locate drinking water supplier and view its violations and enforcement history
State Water Quality Data	Use this EPA portal to find your state's water quality website