

Pollution Control Time Line

Federal Government	State of Wisconsin	
18	60	--1862 Slaughterhouse Offal Act
18	70	--1876 State Board of Health Created
18	80	--1880 Lumbering Act
18	90	--1887 Lumbering Act Amended --1889 Lumbering and Fish Offal Act Amended
Rivers and Harbors Act 1899 --	19	--1895 Fish Offal Dumping Act
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19	10	--1911 Board of Health given investigative powers in pollution
19	20	--1897 Throwing of Carcasses into state water prohibited --1919 More investigative and rulemaking given to BOH
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19	40	--1927 Committee on Water Pollution Created to supervise water pollution activities carried out by other state agencies.

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Department of the Interior →

← Environmental Protection Agency

Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) 1948 --

-- 1949 Federal & State aid for pollution control

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FWPCA Amendment 1952 --

FWPCA Amendment 1956 --

-- 1959 State BOH authorized to order pollution control

FWPCA Amendment 1961 --

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-- 1963 Law banning non-degradable detergent by 1966

FWPCA Amendment 1965 --

-- 1965 Water Resources Act

FWPCA Amendment 1966 --

-- 1967 Department of Natural Resources Formed*

FWPCA Amendment 1970 --

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-- 1969 State bonding program ORAP-200

EPA Created - FWPCA Amendment 1972 --

-- 1973 Pollution Discharge Elimination

-- 1974 Rewrite of NR 110 -- EPA approves WI WPDES

FWPCA Amendment 1977 --

-- 1976 NR 110 Revised

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-- 1980 Wisconsin Pretreatment Program

FWPCA Amendment 1987 --

-- 1985 NR 204 Municipal Sludge Management

503 Regulations Proposed 1989 --

-- 1987 NR 208 Compliance Maintenance Program

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-- 1990 Revisions to NR 110 & NR 206

503 Regulations Finalized 1993 --

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* Pollution control was briefly under the Department of Resource Development beginning in 1965 until combined with the Department of Conservation forming the Department of Natural Resources in 1967.

Board of Health →

← Department of Natural Resources