

# Pollution Control Time Line

Federal Government	State of Wisconsin		
18	60	--1862 Slaughterhouse Official Act	
18	70	--1876 State Board of Health Created	
18	80	--1880 Lumbering Act	
18	90	--1887 Lumbering Act Amended --1889 Lumbering and Fish Official Act Amended	
Rivers and Harbors Act 1899 --	19	00	--1895 Fish Official Dumping Act
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	
19	30	--1927 Committee on Water Pollution Created to supervise water pollution activities carried out by other state agencies.	
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← Pollution Issues Under the Board of Health | Pollution a Local Government Issue →

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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FWPCA Amendment 1965 --  
FWPCA Amendment 1966 --

-- 1963 Law banning non-degradable detergent by 1966

-- 1965 Water Resources Act

-- 1967 Department of Natural Resources Formed\*

FWPCA Amendment 1970 --

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EPA Created - FWPCA Amendment 1972 --

-- 1969 State bonding program ORAP-200

-- 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

-- 1987 NR 208 Compliance Maintenance Program

503 Regulations Proposed 1989 --

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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