

Environmental issues categorized by resource

Hammond et al. "Community Environmental Issues: A Summary and Analysis of Local and Federal Government Perspectives," DRAFT, in review. Note that some of the programs and reports in this table focused on grouped categories, and some on subcategories, when selecting and ranking environmental issues.

Environmental Issues	OEJ Grantee Directory ¹	CARE Program Directory ²	EPA 1987 Report ³	EPA 1990 Report ⁴	EPA 1993 Report ⁵	2002 NATA ⁶	2007 RSET ⁷
Accidental Releases - Oil Spills			26 of 26		X		
Accidental Releases - Toxics			25 of 26		X		
Air Quality	X	X				X	X
Air Quality - Mobile Source/Near Road Pollution	X	X				X	
Air Quality - Point Source Emissions	X	X				X	X
Ambient Air Pollutants				X		X	X
Arsenic in Soil		X					X
Asbestos						X	X
Asthma	X	X				X	
Autobody Shops / Recyclers	X	X					
Cancer	X					X	
Children's Health		X					X
Consumer Exposure to Chemicals			4 of 26				X
Contaminated Land	X						X
Contaminated Sludge			17 of 26				
Criteria Air pollutants			22 of 26		X		X
Diesel Exhaust	X	X	*	*	*	X	X
Direct Point Source Discharges to Surface Water			23 of 26				X
Dredging/PCBs	X	X					
Drinking Water	X	X	9 of 26	X	X		X
e. coli at beaches	X	X					
Environmental Tobacco Smoke			4 of 26				
Fish Consumption	X	X					X
Ground-water contamination			21 of 26		X		X
Hazardous /Toxic Air Pollutants			6 of 26		X	X	X
Hazardous Waste / Pharmaceuticals		X					
Hazardous Waste Sites - Active			13 of 26		X		X
Hazardous Waste Sites - Inactive			8 of 26		X		X
Hazardous Waste Sites - Abandoned/Superfund					X		X
Healthy Homes (Cleaning Products, Waste, Allergens)	X	X					
Housing/Property Maintenance	X						
Indirect, Point Source Discharges to Surface Water			24 of 26				X
Indoor Air Quality	X			X	X		
Indoor Pollution				X	X		
Indoor Vapor Intrusion			*	*	*		
Industrial Solid Waste Sites					X		X
Industrial Waste-Water Discharges to Surface Waters					X		X
Integrated Pest Management/Pesticides	X	X	12 of 26		X		
Land Use / Redevelopment/ Smart Growth	X	X					
Lead	X	X	#	#		X	X
Mercury		X				X	X
Mining Waste	X		18 of 26				
Municipal Solid Waste Sites					X		X
Municipal Waste-Water Discharges to Surface Waters					X		X
New Toxic Chemicals			15 of 26			X	
Nonhazardous Waste Sites - Industrial			14 of 26				X
Nonhazardous Waste Sites - Municipal			16 of 26				X
Nonpoint Source Discharge to Surface Water			20 of 26		X		
Outdoor Air Quality	X					X	X
Particulate Matter (Fine)			*	*	X		X
Pesticide Application	X		10 of 26				
Pesticide Residue on Foods			3 of 26				
Point - major except landfills							X
Public Health Education	X						
Radiation (except indoor radon)			11 of 26		X		
Radon			1 of 26		X		
Recreational Water Quality							X
School Buses (Retrofits)		X					
Soil - unlined sumps	X						X
Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling	X	X					
Storage Tank Releases			19 of 26		X		
Ultraviolet radiation/ozone depletion			7 of 26		X		
Wastewater Management	X						X
Water Quality - Wastewater / Sewage	X	X					X
Water Quality - Stormwater Runoff		X					X
Worker Exposure to Chemicals (Industry & Agriculture)			1 of 26	X			
Worker Health	X	X					

¹EPA's Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model. EPA-300-R-06-002. June 2008

²2005 - 2009 CARE Projects. Draft dated September 2009.

³U.S.EPA. "Unfinished Business: A Comparative Assessment of Environmental Problems.." Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC. Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation. Ranked from 1(problem of most concern) to 26 (problem of least concern).

⁴"Reducing risk : setting priorities and strategies for environmental protection." The report of the Science Advisory Board to William K. Reilly, Administrator, U.S.EPA.

⁵U.S.EPA. "Guidebook to comparing risks and setting environmental priorities." September 1993. EPA 230-B-93-003. Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation.

⁶2002 National-scale Air Toxics Assessment

⁷Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators Model

Notes: * Most health effects of this substance discovered after the report published

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