

# PFAS Settlement – DuPont & 3M

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# What are PFAS?

- Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)
  - PFAS are widely used, long lasting chemicals, components of which break down very slowly over time.
  - PFAS are found in the blood of people and animals all over the world and are present at low levels in a variety of food products and in the environment.
  - Scientific studies have shown that exposure to some PFAS in the environment may be linked to harmful health effects in humans and animals.
  - The U.S. EPA has accelerated the pace of research and actions needed to tackle the PFAS crisis and protect American communities using a strategic roadmap.



# PFAS



WATER RESISTANT CLOTHING



NON STICK COOKWARE



STAIN RESISTANT PRODUCTS



PESTICIDES



PAINT



PHOTOGRAPHY



PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS



FIREFIGHTING FOAMS



FAST FOOD PACKAGING

# Settlement Information

- 3M and Dupont Class Action Settlements received via Certified Mail.
- Settlements have been reached in the multi district litigation against the 3M Company (“3M”) and several different Dupont entities (“Dupont”), resolving claims for PFAS contamination in Public Water Systems’ Drinking Water.
- The class action suit and the negotiated settlements with these companies are designed to resolve claims for alleged PFAS contamination in public water systems’ drinking water.
- Both of the proposed settlements are still subject to final approval by the MDL Judge.
- There are very specific requirements for the City to opt out or else we are bound by the settlement.



# Recommendations

- Opt out of 3M and DuPont settlements.

