

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), based in Atlanta, Georgia, is a federal public health agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

# ATSDR

AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES  
AND DISEASE REGISTRY

The agency's mission is to serve the public through responsive public health actions, to promote healthy and safe environments, and to prevent harmful exposures.



## What ATSDR Does:

1. Protects the public from toxic exposures in the environment
2. Provides health education
3. Advances science through research and studies
4. Establishes registries to track diseases and chemical exposures

ATSDR identifies how people in a community might be exposed to hazardous substances in the environment.

The agency assesses exposures to chemicals and determines if the exposures are hazardous to human health.

ATSDR works with communities, environmental groups, tribal governments and local, state, and other federal agencies to protect the public health.

## How Can You Get More Information About ATSDR?



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