

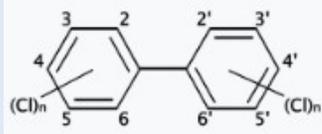
Baltimore County's PCB Track Down

Public Meeting | March 2026

Baltimore County Provides Update on its Investigation to Track Down Hot-Spots and Sources of PCBs

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in collaboration with the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), will host a public meeting on March 24, 2026 from 6 to 7 p.m. to share the results of a preliminary investigation to track down hot-spots and sources of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in Baltimore County. Representatives from Baltimore County will share the results of their preliminary investigation and discuss next steps. Representatives from MDE will also be present to provide background information on the PCB TMDL Implementation and Source Track Down Guidance.

What are Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)?



PCBs are man-made compounds that do not readily break down in the natural environment, cycling

between air, water, and soil and accumulating in organisms like fish. Over time, people who eat contaminated fish will accumulate PCBs in their bodies. **PCBs pose a serious threat to human health as they have been demonstrated to cause a variety of adverse health effects, including cancer.**

PCBs were manufactured in the U.S. from 1929 until they were banned in 1979. They were used in hundreds of industrial and commercial applications because they are non-flammable and chemically stable, have a high boiling point and have electrical insulating properties. PCBs can inadvertently be produced in certain manufacturing processes and may still be released from older equipment and materials. Because PCBs do not readily break down in the environment, legacy PCB contamination in waterways remains a concern. Furthermore, stormwater continues to introduce PCBs from land-based sources into local waterways.

Hybrid Public Meeting



We invite you to learn more about Baltimore County's efforts to track down PCBs at an upcoming hybrid public meeting:

March 24, 2026
Marshy Point
Nature Center
7130 Marshy Point Rd.
Middle River, MD 21220
6 - 7 PM

To join the public meeting virtually, please visit EPA's webpage for instructions.

www.epa.gov/tmdl/impaired-waters-and-tmdls-region-3

Or scan the QR Code:



To join via phone, please call the conference number and enter the passcode when prompted.

Phone line: +1 (484) 352 3221

Passcode: 901 843 794#

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