

# ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY

The following laws and EOs help to protect human health and the environment. EPA is charged with administering all or a part of each.

- [Atomic Energy Act \(AEA\)](#)
- [Chemical Safety Information, Site Security and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act](#)
- [Clean Air Act \(CAA\)](#)
- [Clean Water Act \(CWA\)](#) (original title: Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of 1972)
- [Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act \(CERCLA, or Superfund\)](#)
- [Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act \(EPCRA\)](#)
- [Endangered Species Act \(ESA\)](#)
- [Energy Independence and Security Act \(EISA\)](#)
- [Energy Policy Act](#)
- [EO 12898: Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations](#)
- [EO 13045: Protection of Children From Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks](#)
- [EO 13211: Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use](#)
- [Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act \(FFDCA\)](#)
- [Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act \(FIFRA\)](#)
- Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments - See [Clean Water Act](#)
- Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) - See [FFDCA](#) and [FIFRA](#)
- [Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act \(MPRSA, also known as the Ocean Dumping Act\)](#)
- [National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\)](#)
- [National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act \(NTTAA\)](#)
- [Noise Control Act](#)
- [Nuclear Waste Policy Act \(NWPA\)](#)
- [Occupational Safety and Health \(OSHA\)](#)
- Ocean Dumping Act - See [Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act](#)
- [Oil Pollution Act \(OPA\)](#)
- Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) - See [FIFRA](#)
- [Pollution Prevention Act \(PPA\)](#)
- [Resource Conservation and Recovery Act \(RCRA\)](#)
- [Safe Drinking Water Act \(SDWA\)](#)
- [Shore Protection Act \(SPA\)](#)
- Superfund - See [Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act](#)
- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) - See [Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act](#)
- [Toxic Substances Control Act \(TSCA\)](#)