

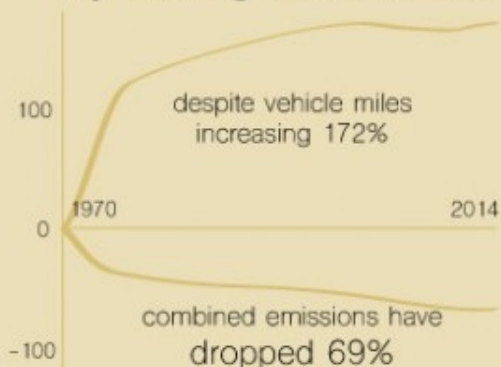
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



SAVES LIVES
SAVES MONEY 
PROTECTS YOUR FUTURE

THE AIR YOU BREATHE

by testing and monitoring the air in the places you live & work



radon is a natural gas from rock and soil

radon can get trapped indoors and cause lung cancer resulting in 20,000 deaths

& costing over **\$2,000,000,000** in health care per year

THE WATER YOU DRINK

by testing & treating drinking water & inspecting septic systems



89% of Americans get tap water from a community water system

1/3 of new development in U.S. is served by septic treatment systems




the number of preschool children with high lead levels has declined from 88% to <1% since 1980

preventing lead exposure is estimated to **save over \$213,000,000,000** per year



clean water results in 10% reduction in diarrhea illness

and **\$84,000,000,000** in savings globally per year

THE FOOD YOU EAT

by educating, inspecting, & investigating

farms and manufacturers



restaurants



grocery stores

Lost productivity from foodborne illness costs an average of **\$30 billion** per year



1 in 6 Americans gets sick each year from contaminated food



reducing foodborne illness by 10% keeps 5 million Americans from getting sick per year



Environmental health is profoundly local!

Learn more from your city or county environmental health department