Explore the ways PCBs can get into the environment.

Weather

Weather, including precipitation, can disturb or degrade building materials and cause PCBs to be released in higher quantities.

Building Maintenance

Pressure washing can move PCBs from building materials and surface soils into stormwater.

Debris

Unless managed properly, construction debris may be disturbed and release PCBs offsite into other media.

Indoor Air

PCBs can circulate indoors, contaminate other materials in the building, and affect indoor air quality.

Stormwater

PCBs can travel through runoff and stormwater leading to contaminated surface water, sediment, and aquatic life.