

HOW MUCH DOES POLLUTION COST CANADIANS?



Based on available data, we estimate it was *at least*

\$39 billion in 2015

For a family of four, that's about **\$4,300** per year



Smog alone cost Canadians **\$36 billion** in 2015



Scientists believe

persistent organic pollutants

found in common household items have many harmful health effects, including links to obesity and diabetes

Costs may be in the billions



While we can't calculate the full costs of **climate change** yet,

related **heat waves** cost Canadians **\$1.6 billion** in 2015

The total costs of climate change are likely far higher



The federal government spent **\$238 million**

on average between 2005/06 and 2014/15 managing

contaminated sites,

including former mines, factories, and gas stations



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Find out more in our new report, ***The Costs of Pollution in Canada: Measuring the impacts on families, businesses and governments***

www.iisd.org/library/cost-pollution-canada