

## Controversies: Dow

- In May 2020, [concerns were raised that catastrophic flooding](#) in Michigan could potentially release toxic pollution from site contaminated by Dow.
- In May 2020, [a study showed](#) that only 20 companies are behind more than half of the world's single-use plastic waste. Dow was one of them.
- In November 2019, [Dow was fined a 98,750,000 USD penalty](#) to compensate the public for damages to natural resources caused by the release of hazardous substances from a Dow facility in Michigan, USA. The company will fund and implement natural resources restoration projects.
- In June 2019, [Dow settled with the US Justice Department and the EPA](#) over alleged environmental violations at the company's chemical manufacturing facility in Midland, Michigan. The consent decree required Dow to undertake extensive measures for reducing emissions, spend 1.6 million USD on supplementary environmental projects, and pay a fine of almost 4.6 million USD.
- Between 2011 and 2020, Dow paid [111.8 million USD in penalties for 64 environmental violations](#), according to the violation tracker project of Good Jobs First.