

# Johns Auto Wrecking Cleanup Site

411 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Olympia

## Proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List

Facility Site ID: 57665495    Cleanup Site ID: 2120

### Comment accepted

**October 20—November 21,  
2022**

### Submit comments online

[http://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com/  
/?id=PD75W](http://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=PD75W)

### Or by mail or email

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### Printed document review

**Tumwater Timberland Library**  
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Tumwater, WA 98501

### Ecology Lacey Office by appointment

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### Site webpage

[https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanup/  
search/site/2120](https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanup/search/site/2120)

### Contaminants at the site were in soil

Petroleum hydrocarbons.  
cPAHs (carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons).  
PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls)  
Metals.  
PCE (tetrachloroethylene)

### You are invited to comment

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites your comment about our proposal to remove the Johns Auto Wrecking cleanup site from the Hazardous Sites List.

An auto-wrecking business was at the site until around 2001. Vehicle crushing and improper handling and storage of wrecked cars may have been the source of hazardous chemicals that leaked into the soil.

Ecology ranked the site's relative risk to human health and the environment based on contamination and location of the site. When we rank a cleanup site, we put the site on the state's Hazardous Sites List.

The owner cleaned up the site by removing the contaminated soil. After cleanup, the site meets state cleanup standards. The cleanup is effective in protecting the health of people and the environment. In 2022, Ecology determined that no further cleanup action is required at the site.

Before we remove a site from the Hazardous Site List, we want to hear from you. You can submit comments online, by email, or by US Mail during the comment period.

The site webpage (see the blue box on the left) has electronic documents available about this site.

We will consider the comments and post our response to comments on the site webpage.

### Cleanup

**Soil:** Cleanup began in 2008. The owner excavated and removed about 107 cubic yards of contaminated soil from several areas at the site. The contaminated soil was taken to appropriate landfills. Removal of debris from the wrecking operation was completed in 2014.

In 2021, results confirmed that soil contaminants were below state cleanup levels.

**Groundwater:** The owner installed monitoring wells to check the condition of groundwater. Groundwater at the site was sampled multiple times.

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**Why did I receive this mailing?** You live near the Johns Auto Wrecking site or have expressed interest in the cleanup. This fact sheet informs you about the proposed removal of the site from the Hazardous Sites List and the opportunity for public comment.

**What can I do?** Please review the proposal to remove the Site from the Hazardous Sites List and submit your comment or question.

**¿Habla Español?** Unáse al diálogo sobre Johns Auto Wrecking site. Cuando el período de comentarios termine, revisaremos los comentarios y haremos cambios antes de finalizar los documentos. Para más información en español llame al 360-489-4971 y solicite un intérprete.



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