

# Tonys Auto Repair



Tonys Auto Repair – Photo courtesy of Google Street View

## Comments accepted:

February 1 – March 4, 2024

## Submit comments:

### Online at:

<https://tcp.ecology.commentingp.ut.com/?id=TSJdGZtVk>

### Or by mail to:

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## Site Information:

Facility Site ID: 548

Site Cleanup ID: 1597

## Document Review:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/1597>

Yakima Central Library  
 102 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
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## Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to remove the Tonys Auto Repair site, located at 1220 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Yakima, from its Hazardous Sites List (HSL).

The Hazardous Sites List is a list of sites Ecology reviewed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.

You are invited to:

- Review our No Further Action letter, dated August 13, 2021

Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted from February 1, 2024 through March 4, 2024.

## Site Background

The site has operated as an auto repair business since at least the 1990s. In 1995 during an inspection at the site petroleum-stained soil was observed and waste oil was being improperly dumped in a container, which had spilled onto the ground.

## What Has Been Done?

During a 1996 site investigation, approximately 300 square feet of contaminated soil was observed and approximately 35 gallons of liquid remained in the container. Sampling results revealed oil, acetone, xylenes, toluene, and ethylbenzene above state cleanup levels. Acetone is commonly used as a solvent and xylenes, toluene, and ethylbenzene are compounds found in petroleum products such as gasoline.

In 2021, a site visit was done. Soil samples were collected and analyzed. Although some petroleum was still found in the soil samples, no contamination was above state cleanup levels.

## Why This Matters?

Petroleum contains many chemicals that are harmful to human health and the environment. Ecology has determined that no further actions are necessary at the site. Ecology recommends removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

## What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review and respond to comments received during the comment period. Ecology will hold a public meeting if requested by 10 or more people. If no changes are necessary, the site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement, such as meetings, hearings, open houses, and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>.



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