



Voluntary Cleanup Program Eligibility Form

Washington State Department of Ecology – Toxics Cleanup Program

Use this form to identify the appropriate agency for technical assistance cleaning up a contaminated site.

- [Department of Ecology](#)¹ (Ecology)
[Voluntary Cleanup Program](#)² – VCP

OR

- [Pollution Liability Insurance Agency](#)³ (PLIA)
[Technical Assistance Program](#)⁴ – TAP

Eligibility check

(Ecology use only)

- ☐ correct
- ☐ incorrect

TAP primarily assists with contamination from petroleum tank system cleanups, while VCP covers contamination from a variety of sources. If the VCP is appropriate for your cleanup, submit this form with your VCP application. Submitting this form does not guarantee acceptance into the VCP.

Part 1 – Applicant information

Applicant name: _____

Application submission date: _____

Part 2 – Heating oil and other petroleum tank system releases

TAP provides technical assistance for cleaning up contamination from heating oil and other petroleum tank systems. Check the following box if it applies to the site.

- ☐ The site **does not involve** a release from a heating oil or other petroleum tank system.

If you checked this box, jump to [Part 5](#) and select “Ecology’s VCP;” otherwise, continue.

Part 3 – TAP inclusionary factors

Check the following box if it applies to the site.

- ☐ The site is enrolled in, or has received funding through, PLIA’s [Financial Assurance Program](#),⁵ [UST Loan and Grant Program](#),⁶ or other PLIA program.

If you checked this box, jump to [Part 5](#) and select “PLIA’s TAP;” otherwise, continue.

Part 4 – TAP exclusionary factors

Check all boxes that apply to your site.

- ☐ The release has or is suspected to have impacts to surface water or sediment.
- ☐ The release has or is suspected to be commingled with non-petroleum contaminants.

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- ☐ The release occurred at an Ecology-regulated industrial, solid waste, dangerous waste, or nuclear waste facility.
- ☐ Ecology or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting or overseeing cleanup, or negotiating an order or decree for cleanup.
- ☐ The site is planned to be under Ecology formal oversight.
- ☐ Ecology is the sole or lead funding agency for cleanup, including local government intending to apply for an Independent Remedial Action Grant.

If you checked any of these boxes, continue to [Part 5](#) and select “Ecology’s VCP.” Otherwise, continue to [Part 5](#) and select “PLIA’s TAP.”

Part 5 – Identify the applicable technical assistance program for your site

Based on the above checked boxes, select the appropriate program for the site.

- ☐ Ecology’s VCP → **Note** that Ecology may determine your cleanup is more appropriate with formal oversight through an order or decree.
- ☐ PLIA’s TAP → Contact PLIA.

Accommodation requests

If you need this publication in an alternative format, please call the Toxics Cleanup Program at (360) 407-7170 or visit the [Toxics Cleanup Program](#)⁷ webpage. People with hearing impairment can call 711 for Washington Relay Service. People with a speech disability can call (877) 833-6341.

¹ <https://ecology.wa.gov/>

² <https://ecology.wa.gov/VCP>

³ <https://plia.wa.gov/>

⁴ <https://plia.wa.gov/technical-assistance-program/>

⁵ <https://plia.wa.gov/financial-assurance-program/>

⁶ <https://plia.wa.gov/ust-loan-and-grant-program/>

⁷ <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Get-to-know-us/Our-Programs/Toxics-Cleanup>