

Cleanup Site: Frank Wear Cleaners

Ecology would like to inform you and get your feedback about the cleanup of pollution at the Frank Wear Cleaners site, located at 106 South 3rd Avenue in Yakima. A draft legal document describing the contamination at the site, called a **consent decree**, is available for public comments from **September 19 through October 20, 2025**.

The **former dry cleaner** operated from the 1940s to 2000, and over the years releases of the dry-cleaning solvent PCE contaminated soil and groundwater at the site. **PCE** is harmful to humans and affects indoor air quality.

In 2012, a **soil vapor extraction system** was installed to prevent harmful vapors from getting into the building next door. More work needs to be done at the site to clean up soil and groundwater contamination to protect the health of the community.



Cleanup Timeline

- 1987: Pollution discovered
- 1995-2011: Building and soil removal; soil and groundwater investigations indicated indoor air was affected
- 2012: Installation of Soil Vapor Extraction System
- 2014-2015: Operation of Groundwater Treatment System
- Ongoing: Study options for cleanup and public updates
- Future: Clean up the remaining pollution at site

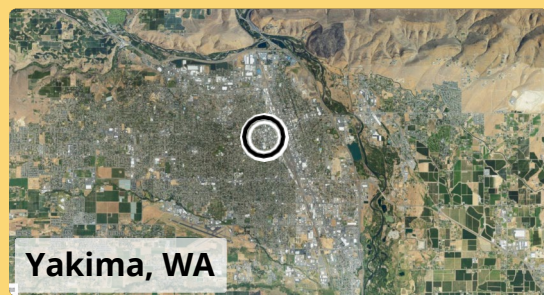


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Cleanup Site ID: 4194
Facility Site ID: 444



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Submit your comments
September 19-October 20, 2025

Consent Decree

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/4194>



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