

Everett Smelter Project: Fall 2025



Contacts and Webpages

Everett Smelter Hotline

425-446-1024

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Website

www.ecology.wa.gov/EverettSmelter

Email List

Sign up to receive updates¹ like this one electronically. Unsubscribe at any time.



Dirt Alert Map

Learn if your property is in the cleanup area
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/dirtalert/everett>

Project Manager

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Facility Site ID: 2744 | **Cleanup Site ID:** 4298

Snohomish County Health Department

Call for more information on:
Blood lead testing for children
(425) 258-8401
Contaminated soil disposal
(425) 339-5250
snohd.org



Washington State Department of Health

www.doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/contaminants/arsenic

Fall 2025 project updates

After a year of the state spending freeze, the Everett Smelter Project Team continues to remove arsenic contamination left behind by the historic Everett Smelter. The cleanup area is divided into two sections, the mostly residential upland area and the industrial lowland area. Learn more about the following items below:

- Updates for each active cleanup group (Page 2).
- Signing up for free soil sampling (Page 3).
- Remedy design in lowlands Area B1 (Page 3).
- Healthy actions to keep you and your family safe when living or working in/around contaminated soil (Page 4).

Translations Available

Español: Descargue una traducción de este documento en español visitando nuestro sitio web en <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/EverettSmelter> o llamando a la Línea Directa de la Fundación de Everett al (425) 446-1024.

Tiếng Việt: Tải xuống bản tiếng Việt của tài liệu này bằng cách truy cập mạng tại <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/EverettSmelter> hoặc gọi Đường dây nóng của Everett Smelter theo số (425) 446-1024.

Русский язык: Скачать перевод этого документа на русский язык можно на нашем веб-сайте по адресу www.ecy.wa.gov/EverettSmelter или позвонив по телефону горячей линии Everett Smelter (425) 446-1024.

¹ https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic_id=WAECY_235

Upland progress update: 2022 - 2024 cleanup groups

Cleaning up contaminated soil in the Everett Smelter upland area takes place in distinct phases. Our team is currently working with two cleanup groups at different stages in the process.

Everett Smelter residential cleanup phases



2022 cleanup group



- Soil cleanup and landscape care workshops are complete.
- Lawn fertilization will occur in Spring 2026.
- Cleanup documentation will be sent to homeowners in Spring 2026.

2024 cleanup group

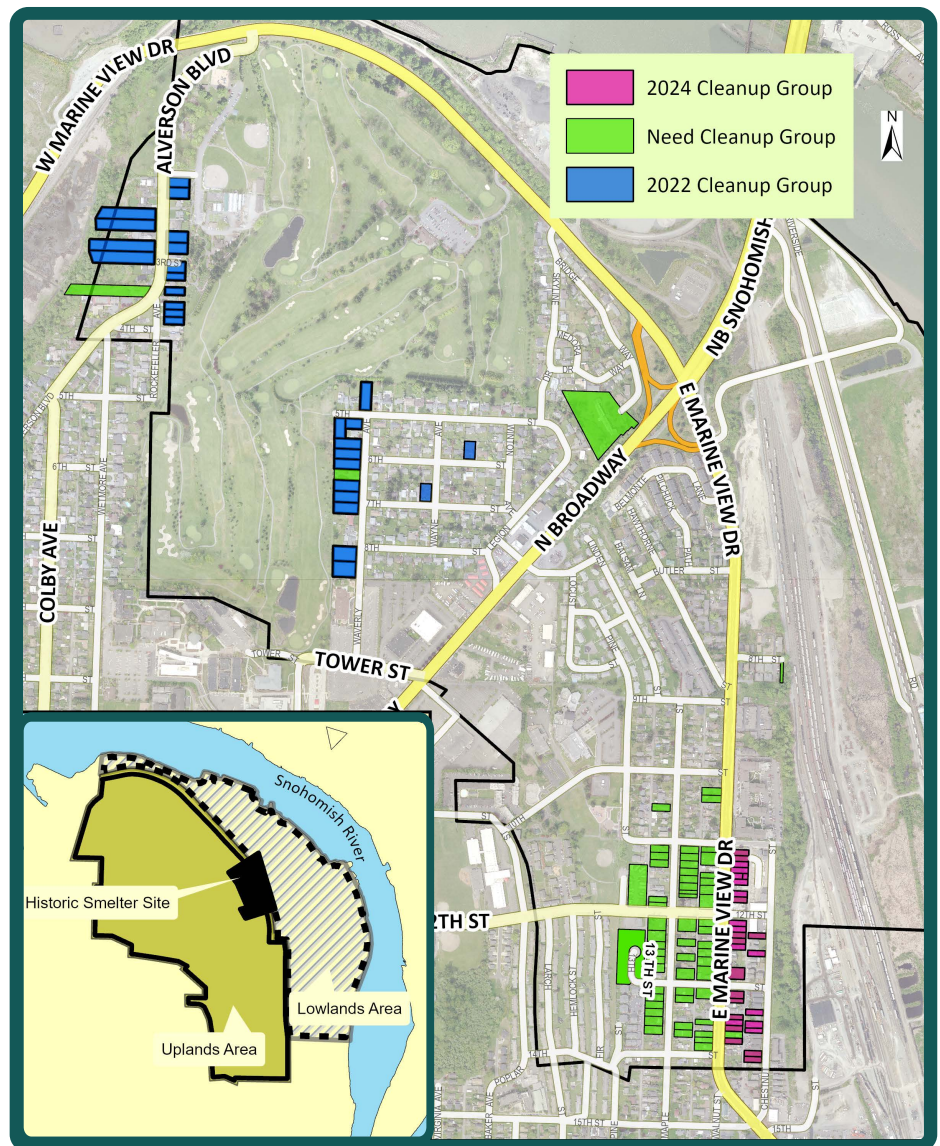


- Cleanup plans are being finalized.
- Engineering designs to follow in Winter 2025-2026.
- Following design completion, Ecology will accept bids for conducting the cleanup.
- A pre-construction meeting will be held after contractor selection.

Future cleanup groups



- Soil sampling is still being offered (see next page).
- If you or your neighbor haven't been sampled, please contact us by email or the hotline 425-446-1024.




The locations of the two active cleanup groups in Upland area of the Everett Smelter Cleanup Project.

Sign up for soil sampling. It's free!


We are continuing to recruit for free soil sampling. Sign up today! 97% of all residential properties have been sampled. Find the access agreement at <https://go.ecology.wa.gov/ESPAA>. You can also request one by calling the hotline at (425) 446-1024.

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more residential properties need sampling in the Everett Smelter cleanup area.


Returning your access agreement



Mail it.
Everett Smelter Project
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133



Take a photo.



Download the form.*

Email forms to
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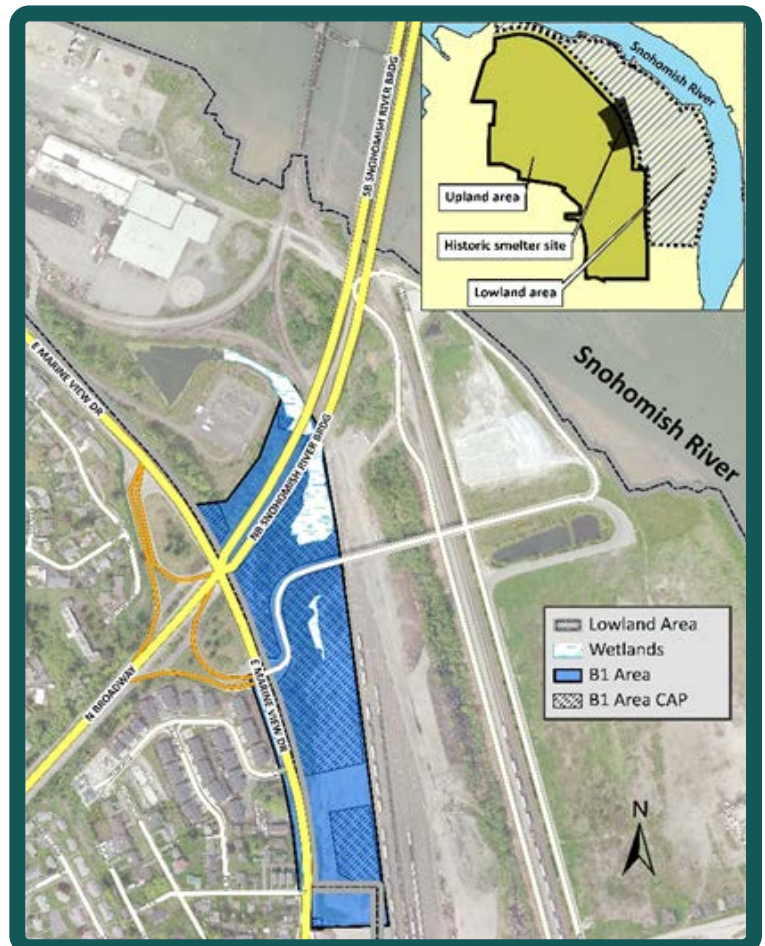
*<https://go.ecology.wa.gov/ESPAA>

The Everett Smelter cleanup team accepts soil sampling enrollment forms by mail or email.

Remedial design work for Area B1 of the Everett Smelter Lowland

The Lowland is an industrial portion of the site that lies on the floodplain of the Snohomish River. Current work is happening in Area B1 which is east of East Marine View Drive and mostly south of SR 529 along the western edge of the lowland portion of the Everett Smelter cleanup site. The selected remedy for Area B1 includes the dewatering of contaminated wetlands (after receiving appropriate permits), treatment and disposal of extracted contaminated wetland water, capping of contaminated soils, and rerouting of roadway stormwater to prevent the reestablishment of the wetlands.

Ecology is continuing to work with an environmental engineering firm to design a low permeability cap and improve the stormwater flow in Area B1. The cap will inhibit stormwater from leaching arsenic from the contaminated soil into the groundwater that empties to the Snohomish River. A portion of the survey work needed for the design was completed this year. Once the general design is complete, the Engineering Design Report for the cleanup action will go out for public comment. For more information, visit our website.



The work area (Area B1) is just east of East Marine View Drive and south of the Snohomish River Bridge.

Toxics Cleanup Program
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

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Take these steps to protect your family from contaminated soil!



Wash your hands well after handling soil.



Grow veggies in raised beds. Wash before eating.



Wear gloves. Wash dirty clothes separately.



Mop, damp dust and vacuum often inside.



Take your shoes off in the house.



Brush and bathe your pet often. Give pets their own beds.

Cleaning your hands, veggies, pets, and home are easy ways to protect you and your family from arsenic contamination in soil.

ADA accessibility: To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at 425-229-3683 or email at Meredith.Waldref@ecy.wa.gov, or visit ecology.wa.gov/Accessibility. For Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341.