

Caton Limited Purpose Landfill

Ecology has information to share with you about pollution in your community. The **Caton Limited Purpose Landfill** cleanup site, located at 1500 Naches Wenas Road, is a closed disposal facility north of Naches.

The landfill was first permitted to accept construction and demolition waste in 1997. In 2023, the Yakima Health District **declined to renew the facility's permit**. In April 2025, the facility stopped accepting waste.

The presence of a **subsurface fire** has been confirmed and sampling of the air found **benzene** above state standards.

Ecology has entered into an agreement with the operator, Caton Landfill and Recycling, LLC, to investigate the site. This **Agreed Order** is a legally binding document describing the required **environmental investigation** of the property.



Community Feedback on Cleanup

Public comments on the Agreed Order and draft Public Participation Plan will be accepted **May 18, 2026 through July 31, 2026**.



Scan QR code to comment on plan

We are building the Public Participation Plan with you to ensure the community has a voice in the cleanup. If more than 10 people request a public meeting, Ecology will offer an opportunity to meet with the community to discuss future cleanup options and strategies.

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Cleanup Site ID: 11536
Facility Site ID: 4504



Solid Waste Program
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Union Gap, WA 98903



Submit your comments May 18 - June 19, 2026 Agreed Order and Public Participation Plan

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/11536>



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