



What's happening in your neighborhood?

Ecology's contractor, Wyser Construction, Inc. began cleanup work at the 10 homes located on the east side of Bridgeway in Everett, WA on May 21, 2007. The cleanup will remove and dispose of accessible soil contaminated with arsenic and lead. Soil is accessible if it is not under the house, paved driveways and walkways, or patios. All accessible contaminated soil with arsenic levels above 20 mg/Kg that is within one foot of the surface will be removed and replaced with clean topsoil. Below one foot, all accessible contaminated soil that has arsenic above certain specified levels will be removed and replaced with clean backfill (see page 2 for definition) and topsoil. The yard restoration will include sod lawns, landscape plant replacements, building or reconstructing walls, and restoring fences. As properties are completed, Ecology will have a final inspection with the owner.

How long will this cleanup last?

The Everett Smelter Cleanup is estimated to be completed by the end of November 2007. The cleanup work will take place during the **daytime from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.**

Cleanup Activities for Oct. 29 - Nov. 9, 2007



Cleanup work for October 29 - November 9, 2007

- Complete retaining wall and restoration work at 109 Bridgeway.
- Complete concrete work at 115 (driveway), 205 (sidewalk), 215 (patio), and 229 (driveway) Bridgeway.
- Complete concrete capping under the front yard deck at 207 Bridgeway.
- Complete sod replacement work at 115, 201, and 205 Bridgeway.
- Begin replacing plants at 109, 115, 201, 205, 207, and 209 Bridgeway.
- Complete the replacement fence at 209 Bridgeway.

Status Update-Cleanup at all 10 properties

All contaminated soils removal work is complete and restoration work is in full swing.

- 109 Bridgeway – The west side retaining wall and stairs section are complete. Further work remains on: retaining walls, planter strips, replacement plants, and gravel placement in all yards.
- 115 Bridgeway – All retaining walls are finished and topsoil has been placed. Sod and replacement plants remains to be done.
- 201 Bridgeway – Front yard retaining wall has been finished; topsoil has been placed and stairs restoration is in progress. Installation of the animal barrier around the deck area in backyard.
- 205 Bridgeway – Access stairs, fencing and animal barrier remain to be completed. Front yard retaining walls completed and restoration work in both yards is in progress.
- 207 Bridgeway – Excavation work under front deck is complete. A concrete cap under the deck is under construction and plant replacements remain to be completed.
- 209 Bridgeway – Restoration of fencing and planting of the remaining replacement plants.
- 215 Bridgeway – Restoration work is nearly complete; a concrete patio pad and punch list items remain.
- 223 Bridgeway – Restoration work is nearly complete; an animal barrier remains to be constructed around the backyard deck.
- 225 Bridgeway – Fence repair remains to be completed.
- 229 Bridgeway – Driveway repairs are underway.

What's the truck route?



Will there be someone to answer my immediate concerns?

Yes, Ecology has contracted Glen Vadera with Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) to be the on-site coordinator. He will represent Ecology during the daily field activities. Any immediate concerns may be presented to Glen Vadera, who will then communicate them to Jerome Cruz.

**Contact information for the on-site
Field Coordinator**
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Ecology keeping you informed

This is the 12th in a series of newsletters Ecology will produce. Ecology will update this newsletter regularly to inform the neighborhood about the current status of the soil cleanup along the east side of Bridgeway in Everett, Washington. Ecology will contact the next set of homeowners before cleanup work begins on their property.

Definitions

Geofabric: A textile that is placed in the excavation which underlies the clean sandy fill. The geofabric acts as a warning that contaminated soil remains underneath it. The geofabric allows water to drain through it.

Backfill: Clean sandy material used to fill in the excavation. For most of these yards, a layer of topsoil is placed above it to allow for the installation of lawns or planting strips.

Animal Barrier: Decks that remain in place must be enclosed to prevent access by animals such as rats beneath the deck. Usually, the barrier will consist of wood lattice backed by galvanized hardware cloth.



The truck route for the dump trucks carrying away contaminated soil will be:

- South on Skyline Drive.
- Follow Skyline Drive south.
- Then east to Medora Way.
- Head east to Bridgeway.
- Left onto Bridgeway to 229, the loading site.



After the trucks are loaded:

- The trucks will proceed north on Bridgeway.
- Turn right onto Skyline Drive.
- Then turn right onto Marine View Drive.

*** Trucks carrying clean backfill and topsoil will proceed along the same route, but in the opposite direction.**

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