

# Purdy Transfer Station (Purdy Landfill)

## Proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List



### CONTACTS & INFORMATION

**Comments accepted:  
June 15 - July 17, 2017**

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Sitepage.aspx?csid=3651](https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=3651)

Facility Site ID #: 1290

Cleanup Site ID #: 3651

### Cleanup is Complete!

Cleanup is complete at the Purdy Transfer Station (Purdy Landfill) site. The site is located at 14515 54<sup>th</sup> Ave NW in Gig Harbor and is currently a transfer station recycling center, and composting facility. Ecology proposes removing the site from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

**We invite your comments** on the proposed delisting from June 15 to July 17, 2017. The box on the left shows where you can find a No Further Action letter that describes how we cleaned up the site and why we believe it is complete.

### Why this Cleanup Matters

This former landfill operated from 1941 to 1989. It was constructed without a base liner or leachate collection system (now a standard practice). A leachate collection system drains the liquid generated from the landfill into an area for disposal. During routine operations chlorinated solvents were released into the site groundwater. Drinking water was not affected.

### Cleanup Activities

When the landfill closed in 1989, it was capped with an engineered cover liner and protective layer of clean soil. This site was cleaned up under Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program. With Ecology's oversight, LRI cleaned up this site by:

- Monitoring groundwater and landfill gas since 1985.
- Studying the site thoroughly to find the extent of the contamination.
- Ensuring that people would not be exposed to contamination through groundwater or soil vapors.
- Re-analyzing recent groundwater samples with a more precise method to make sure contamination was below cleanup levels.



### What is the Hazardous Sites List?

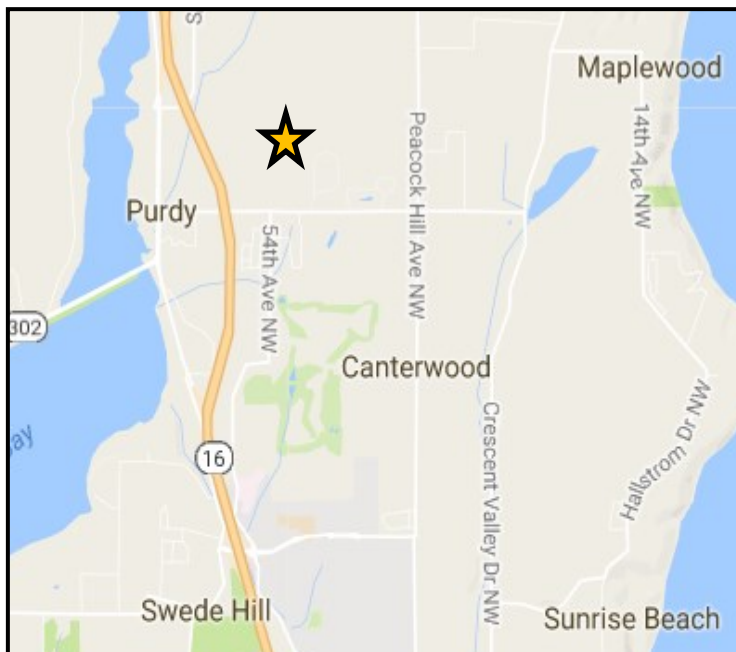
After Ecology has determined a site's potential threat to human health and the environment, it is placed on this list. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.



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## Ecology wants your comments on removing Purdy Transfer Station from the Hazardous Sites List



### Public Comment Period

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