

SOUND BATTERY CLEANUP SITE

Proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List



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**Comments accepted:
Dec 21 to Jan 22, 2017**

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Facility Site ID #: 1247
Cleanup Site ID #: 3646

Cleanup goals have been met!

Environmental cleanup is complete at the Sound Battery site. The site is located at 2310 East 11th Street in Tacoma. It is currently an empty lot with a mix of paved and unpaved surfaces. Ecology proposes removing the site from the state's Hazardous Sites List, a statewide record of contaminated properties.

We invite your comments on the proposed delisting from December 21 to January 22, 2017. The box on the left shows where you can find a No Further Action letter that describes why we believe no additional environmental cleanup work is necessary.

Why this cleanup matters

Batteries were manufactured on this site for several decades beginning in the 1940s. During environmental investigations, lead was found in soil and groundwater. Based on this contamination, the site was included on the state Hazardous Sites List.

Cleanup activities

Cleanup work was performed under Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program. Based on zoning and projected future land use, the site was cleaned up to industrial standards, which are designed to protect the health of workers and the environment. Cleanup activities included:

- Testing soil and groundwater to define the extent and nature of the contamination.
- Excavating and disposing of approximately 1,200 tons of contaminated soil, removing the source of groundwater contamination.
- Testing soil and groundwater for lead contamination to verify that cleanup goals were met.



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 the Sound Battery site from the Hazardous Sites List



Public Comment Period

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