



### 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.

### Cleanup Activities for Oct. 15 - Oct. 26, 2007

### How long will this cleanup last?

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



### Cleanup work for October 15 - October 26, 2007

- Construct the backyard retaining walls, and complete the restoration work at 109 Bridgeway.
- The front yard retaining walls will be replaced at 115, and 201 Bridgeway.
- Complete topsoil and sod replacement work at 115, 201, and 205 Bridgeway.
- Complete the excavation work under the front yard deck at 207 Bridgeway. After excavation, the contractor will pour concrete under the deck. Finish the restoration work in the planter area
- Begin replacing the plants at 115, 201, 205, 207, and 209 Bridgeway.

### Status Update-Cleanup at 109, 115, 201, 205, 207, 209, 215, 223, 225, and 229 Bridgeway

- 109 Bridgeway – Excavation work is complete. Restoration work has begun.
- 115 Bridgeway – Excavation work is complete. Restoration work has begun.
- 201 Bridgeway – Backyard restoration work is nearly complete. Front yard restoration work is in progress.
- 205 Bridgeway – Backyard restoration work is nearly complete. Front yard retaining walls have been built and restoration work is in progress.
- 207 Bridgeway – Continue with the excavation under the deck, which is located in the front yard. Plant replacement and fence restoration also remain to be completed.
- 209 Bridgeway – All that remains are restoration of fencing and planting the remaining replacement plants.
- 215 Bridgeway – Restoration work is nearly complete; a concrete pad at the northwest side of the house and other punch list items remain to be completed.
- 223 Bridgeway – Restoration work is nearly complete; an animal barrier (see definition) remains to be constructed around the base of the backyard deck.
- 225 Bridgeway – Fence repair remains to be completed.
- 229 Bridgeway – Repairs to the driveway, remain to be completed.

## 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  
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## Ecology keeping you informed

This is the eleventh 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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