

Proposed Removal of Cleanup Site from the Hazardous Sites List

The Washington State Department of Ecology plans to remove the RAM Auto & Truck Recycling (RAM) site from the Hazardous Sites List. The site was cleaned up under the Voluntary Cleanup Program. Ecology has reviewed the cleanup work and determined that:

- The site is no longer a threat to human health or the environment.
- The cleanup actions at the site meet state cleanup standards.
- No further action is needed.

Background

The RAM site is located at 8048 Martin Way East in Lacey. From 1972-2007, the property was used as an automobile wrecking and salvage yard. Storage tanks, hazardous building materials, and wrecking yard operations contaminated the site.

In 2007, the owners removed structures, storage tanks, and hazardous waste. Investigations found that soil and a damaged water supply well were contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons and their breakdown products. Soil was also contaminated with cadmium and lead.

The owners removed contaminated soil and used a treatment fertilizer to break contaminants into less toxic substances. They also cleaned up the well. Since the well had silted up, contaminants had not reached groundwater. From 2007-2010, groundwater monitoring in new wells found no contaminants above state cleanup levels. Ecology believes this site can now be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

What Happens Next?

You are invited to review and comment on the No Further Action Letter and proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List. You can find site documents at locations listed to the right.

Ecology will respond to your comments after the comment period. Ecology will then remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.



What is the Hazardous Sites List?

The Hazardous Sites List includes sites that have been assessed for their potential risk to human health and the environment. Sites are ranked 1-5, based on the degree of risk; 1 is the highest.

The RAM site has a rank of 1.

Comments Accepted

March 12 - April 10, 2012

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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WA Department of Ecology
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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website
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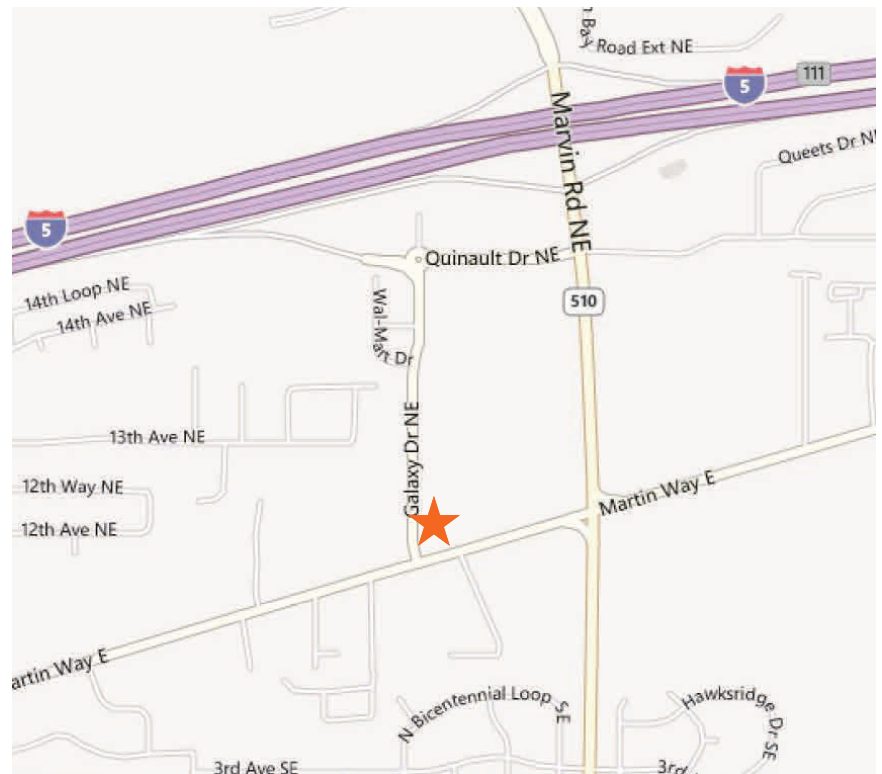
Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List

**Public Comment Period:
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RAM Auto & Truck Recycling site, 8048 Martin Way E, Lacey
