

Clean Earth/Burlington—Washougal Cleanup: 2025 Cleanup Documents Available



Aerial view of the Port of Camas-Washougal's Industrial Park

Comments Accepted

Oct. 6—Dec. 6, 2025

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Site Information

Facility Site ID: 1018
Site Cleanup ID: 2796

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We're overseeing contamination cleanup at the Clean Earth/Burlington—Washougal facility. The facility is located at 625 S. 32nd St., Washougal, Washington 98671, within the Port of Camas—Washougal's Industrial Park.

Public Comment Period and Public Meeting



The public comment period will run from October 6th to December 6th. We will hold a public meeting on **November 1st** at 3 PM at the **Camas Public Library**, 625 NE 4th Ave, Camas, WA 98607.

Documents for Review

- **Draft Agreed Order:** Clean Earth and Ecology have agreed on the cleanup actions for this site.
- **Draft Cleanup Action Plan:** This plan describes the specific steps and standards for cleaning up the site.
- **Draft Public Participation Plan:** This plan encourages community involvement in cleanup decisions.
- **Class 3 Permit Modification:** This permit change will add the Agreed Order to the current permit.

Visit <https://www.ecology.wa.gov/CommentWashougal> to view the documents and submit your comments.

We Want to Hear From You!

We invite you to review and comment on the cleanup documents.

When the public comment period ends, we'll consider all comments and may change the documents based on them. After considering all comments, the documents will become final.



Site Background

Clean Earth/Burlington was a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facility. Past activities at the facility resulted in soil and groundwater contamination.

Contaminants released are mostly solvents and include:

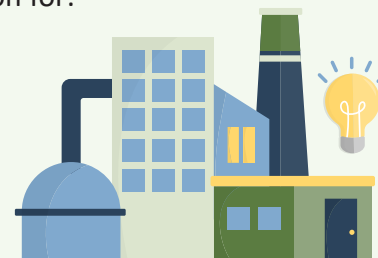
- 1,1-dichloroethene (chemical cleaning liquid)
- Benzene (a liquid in gasoline)
- Toluene (a liquid in gasoline)
- Xylenes (a liquid in gasoline)
- Ethylbenzene (a liquid in gasoline)
- Chloroethane (chemical cleaning liquid)
- Freon 113 (cooling gas used in refrigeration)
- cis-1,2-dichloroethylene (chemical cleaning liquid)
- Tetrachloroethene (chemical cleaning liquid)
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- Vinyl chloride (cancer-causing chemical)
- 1,4-dioxane (cancer-causing chemical)



The Clean Earth Burlington facility

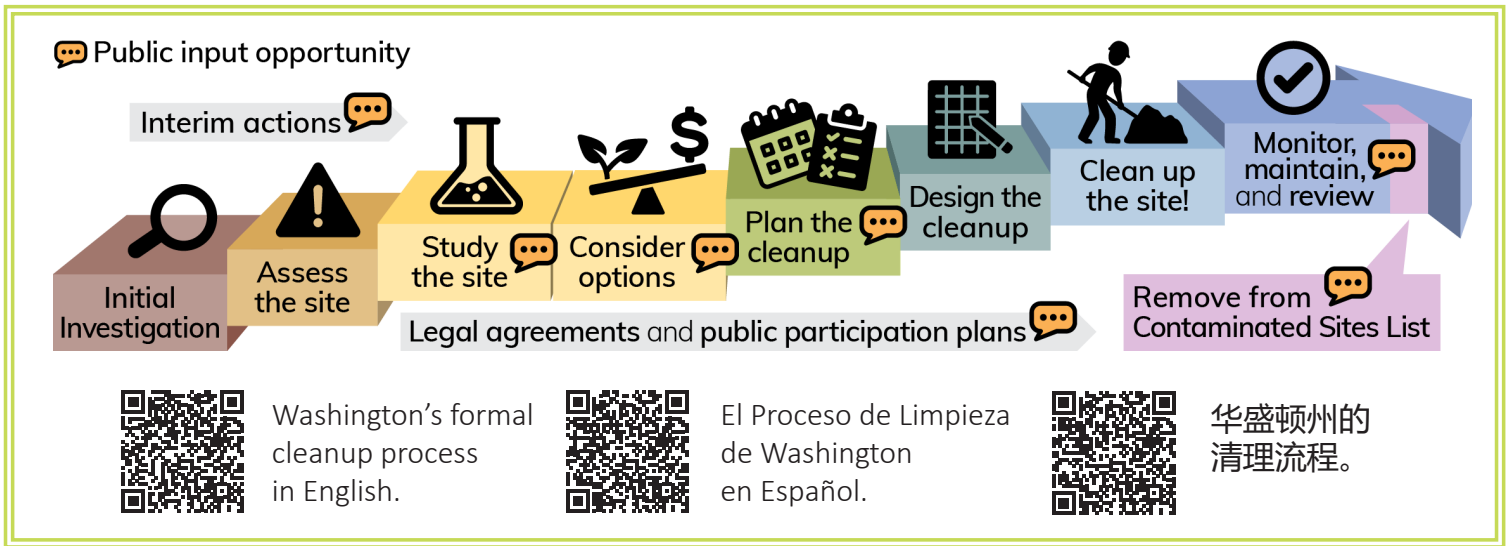
Site History

- **1992:** We issued a dangerous waste management permit to Clean Earth/Burlington for:
 - Waste solvent recycling.
 - Treatment and storage of hazardous waste.
 - Blending of dangerous waste fuels.
 - Waste oil blending.
 - Operation of an on-site wastewater treatment system. The wastes were treated in tanks and stored in both tanks and containers.
- **1997:** Clean Earth closed and removed the tanks, removed the concrete containment from under the tanks, and excavated underlying soil.
- **1998:** We approved a permit modification for groundwater monitoring, a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study, and a draft Cleanup Action Plan.
- **1999:** Clean Earth closed the container storage areas.
- **2002:** Clean Earth submitted an application to renew their permit to complete cleanup activities.
- **2002–2013:** Clean Earth did soil and groundwater sampling, finding the contamination.
- **2013:** Clean Earth submitted a Remedial Investigation report for the facility.
- **2019:** We decided outstanding issues in the Remedial Investigation can be addressed in the Feasibility Study.
- **2021:** We accepted Clean Earth's draft Feasibility Study report.
- **2022:** Clean Earth submitted their draft Cleanup Action Plan and Ecology provided comments.
- **2025:** We reengaged with Clean Earth and got the draft Cleanup Action Plan finalized.



The Cleanup Process

Clean Earth/Burlington must clean up the contamination. We apply both the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the state Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) regulations to clean up hazardous waste sites. The cleanup protects human health and the environment from dangerous wastes and chemicals.



How to Submit Comments

To submit your comments, questions, or concerns about any of these documents, visit Ecology's eComments page: <https://ecology.wa.gov/CommentWashougal>.

In person document review is available at:

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360-407-6300

Fort Vancouver Regional Library
Washougal Branch 1661 "C" Street
Washougal, Washington 98671
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You can also view them online at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/CommentWashougal>.

What Happens Next?

Once the public comment period ends, we'll review and consider all comments. The documents may change based on your comments. When new documents are available, we'll notify you about additional public comment periods.

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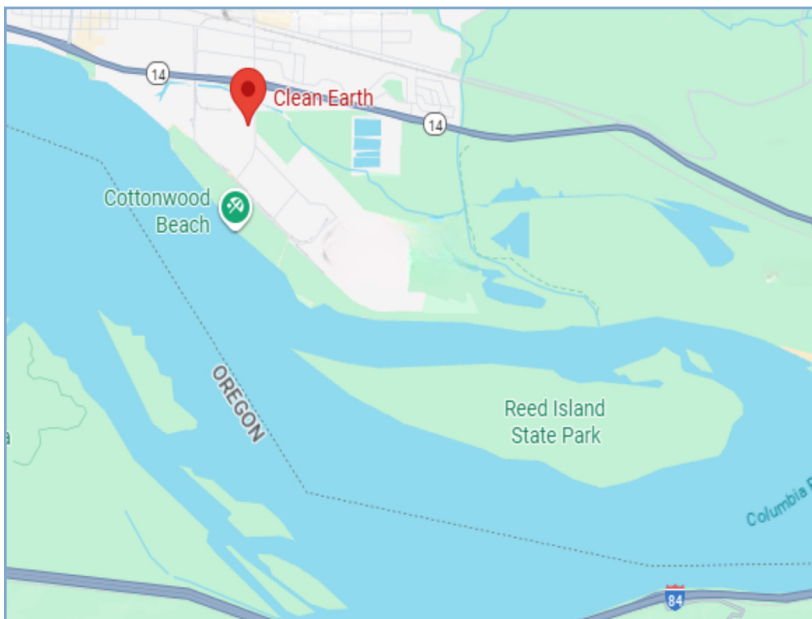
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Clean Earth/Burlington Site

Clean Earth Washougal Draft Documents

Ecology seeks your comments on a draft Agreed Order, Cleanup Action Plan, Class 3 Permit Modification, and Public Participation Plan for the Clean Earth site in Washougal, Washington.

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