



Former Exide Technologies Site

Laureldale, Pennsylvania
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CURRENT STATUS

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) removal program began cleanup work at the Former Exide Technologies Site in Laureldale, Pennsylvania in April 2021.

The site consists of an approximately 40-acre former lead battery recycling and manufacturing facility.

EPA's Superfund removal program has cleaned on-site baghouses and associated ductwork. Former process equipment and containers are also being cleaned as a protective measure.

Removal actions tend to be swift responses to immediate threats from hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants in order to eliminate dangers to the public.

To learn more about EPA's removal program, visit: www.epa.gov/emergency-response/epas-role-emergency-response

EPA will take temporary actions required to prevent an uncontrolled release of contaminated wastewater or stormwater from the site by continuing to operate the existing treatment systems.



The image on the left is a on-site baghouse EPA de-contaminated. The image below is the on-site wastewater treatment system.



The facility and the surrounding community are connected to a treated public water supply.

SITE ASSESSMENT EFFORTS AT EXIDE

EPA is conducting a site assessment at the Former Exide Technologies Site. A site assessment evaluates site conditions to identify appropriate responses to releases of hazardous substances to the environment and determine if the site is eligible for the National Priorities List (NPL). If eligible, EPA will coordinate with the State to determine if the site should be placed on the NPL.

To learn more about site assessment, please visit: www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-site-assessment-home

The EPA site assessment team visited the site and surrounding area to document site →

SUPERFUND SITE ASSESMENT STEPS



Discovery of Contamination



Preliminary Assessment



Site Investigation



Proposal to the NPL

characteristics and plan the next best steps in their evaluation. EPA will continue to keep the community informed throughout the site assessment and removal efforts.

We want to hear your voice!



EPA will be preparing a Community Involvement Plan (CIP), our site-specific roadmap, to inform and engage the community. In order to develop the CIP, EPA conducts community interviews, including over the phone, with residents, local and elected officials, and other stakeholders. This helps EPA gather important information, identify key community needs, concerns, and questions. Please reach out to EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Katie Page at 215-814-2409, or by email at page.katherine@epa.gov.

We are in the moment with EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Alex Mandell at the Former Exide Technologies Site. See Alex's video from the site on YouTube here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=oo-1tX6Rgc8



Scan the QR Code to view the YouTube video on your smartphone or tablet.



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