

Katzman Recycling

State Superfund Program

Site No. 558035

Granville, Washington County



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

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Cleanup Action to Begin at State Superfund Site

Action is about to begin that will address contamination related to the Katzman Recycling site ("site") located at 24 County Route 26, Granville, Washington County under New York's State Superfund Program. Please see the map for the site location. The cleanup activities will be performed by D.A. Collins Construction ("Contractor") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

Cleanup activities are expected to begin in October 2025, and last about 12 months. The estimated cost to implement the cleanup is \$21,000,000. The site is listed as a Class "2" site in the State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites (list of State Superfund sites). A Class 2 site represents a significant threat to public health or the environment; action is required.

- Access project documents online through the DECinfo Locator:
<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/558035/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified under "Where to find information."

Highlights of the Upcoming Cleanup Activities

The goal of the cleanup action for the site is to achieve cleanup levels that protect public health and the environment. The key components of the cleanup are:

- Removal of asbestos-containing soil and debris;
- Excavation of PCB and metals-contaminated soil and debris;
- Excavation dewatering, water handling, treatment, and discharge;
- Loading, transport, and off-site disposal of excavated soil and debris;
- Backfilling and site restoration;
- Recording an Environmental Easement to control future land use and to ensure adherence to the Site Management Plan.

Green and Sustainable Remediation (GSR) practices will be considered for implementation during the work including:

- Use of solar-powered construction lights and solar-power equipped construction trailers (for supplementary power, battery charging and small equipment charging);
- Use of solar-powered dewatering pumps, when available;
- Maximize the use of other solar-powered and battery-powered equipment;
- Source backfill, especially topsoil, from local suppliers;
- Furnish products (e.g., silt fence, silt logs) with recycled and biobased content;
- Identify and implement beneficial use for clearing and grubbing debris;
- Use of bio-fuels for equipment and vehicles;
- Limit extent/control of on-site traffic to reduce disturbance area;
- Furnish stormwater collection/storage system for watering and maintenance of plantings;
- Use of local contractors and employees when possible (minimize commuter distances);
- Source water locally for plant upkeep;

- Use local facilities for waste disposal, to the extent possible (minimize waste transport distance); and
- Minimize idling of equipment and vehicles.

A site-specific health and safety plan (HASP) and a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be implemented during remediation activities. The HASP establishes procedures to protect on-site workers from exposure to contaminants during construction. The CAMP establishes complementary procedures for the protection of both on-site workers and the surrounding public and includes required work zone air monitoring, site perimeter air monitoring, and specific dust action levels that would trigger dust suppression. The CAMP also outlines specific dust and odor suppression techniques to be used in case action levels are reached.

Next Steps

After cleanup activities are completed, NYSDEC will prepare a Final Engineering Report (FER). The FER will describe the cleanup activities completed and certify that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the cleanup of the site.

Site Description

The approximately 21-acre site is bounded by County Route 26 and commercial properties to the west. Adjacent to the site along the southwestern boundary is a tractor equipment supplier and New York State Route 22. Warner's Auto Body, an auto sales and repair business, is directly north of the western portion of the property. Directly east of the property is a former Delaware and Hudson Railroad bed that has been converted into a recreational trail.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 558035) at:

<https://appfactory.dec.ny.gov/DERExternalSearch/ERDSearch>

Summary of the Investigation

The primary contaminants of concern at the site are PCBs and metals in soil and debris. A small amount of contaminated soil also contains asbestos.

State Superfund Program

New York's State Superfund Program (SSF) identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring. NYSDEC attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination before committing State funds for investigation and cleanup.

For more information about the SSF, visit:

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/state-superfund-sites>

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<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/regional-remediation-project-information/environmental-cleanup-email-newsletters>

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DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://dec.ny.gov/maps/interactive-maps/decinfo-locator>

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