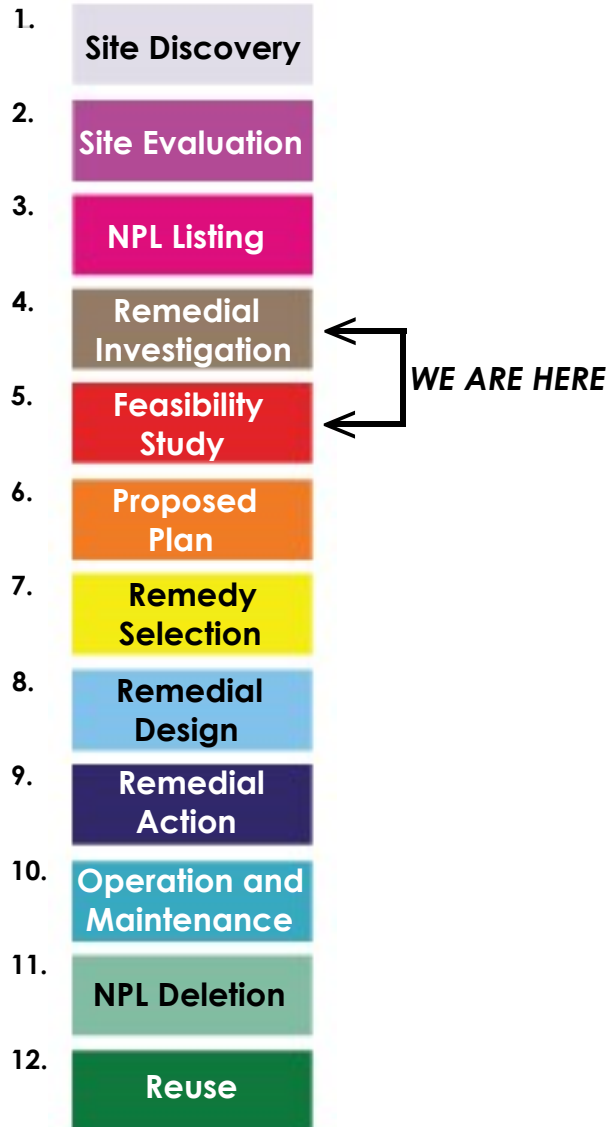


SUPERFUND

From **Discovery** to **Cleanup**



Want to learn more about these steps?
Please visit: <http://go.usa.gov/M7RY>

NEXT STEPS

- Data from the RI/FS will be used to select a cleanup.
- The U.S. EPA will continue to keep the community up to date on our progress.

RESOURCES *(case sensitive)*

Metro Container Corporation
Superfund Site Website:
<http://go.usa.gov/xceA4>

What is Superfund?:
<https://www.epa.gov/superfund>

What is the National Priorities List (NPL):
<http://go.usa.gov/M743>

Descriptions of the contaminants and risk factors can be found at:
<http://go.usa.gov/Htvw>

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THE METRO CONTAINER CORPORATION SUPERFUND SITE



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U.S. EPA TO OVERSEE BUILDING DEMOLITION AND SOIL REMOVAL AT THE METRO CONTAINER CORPORATION SUPERFUND SITE

- Beginning July 21, 2016, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) will be overseeing the demolition of an on-site building and removal of contaminated soils at the Metro Container Corporation Superfund Site (Site).
- The Site is located at the southwest corner of 2nd and Price Streets in Trainer, PA.
- The potentially responsible parties' (PRPs) contractor will be conducting the work with U.S. EPA oversight.
- Building demolition will provide access to contaminated soils under the footprint of the building.
- The on-site building has been prepared for demolition by
 - Building demolition inspection** (*Sequencing how the building will be torn down*)
 - Building survey** (*survey current conditions of bricks, concrete, etc.*)
 - Asbestos removal** (*limited amount found*)
- Demolition is expected to last about one month and removal of soils beneath the building will extend to the end of 2016.

MONITORING TO CONTINUE DURING DEMOLITION AND SOIL REMOVAL

- During the building demolition, monitoring will take place to ensure the safety of the on-site personnel and the surrounding community. This includes:
 - Property air monitoring**
 - Site boundary air monitoring**
 - Dust control by use of a water spraying truck** (*this keeps dust close to the ground and reduces it from getting airborne*)



Recent images of the on-site building during cleanup efforts.

THE METRO CONTAINER CORPORATION SUPERFUND SITE HISTORY

- The Site has a long industrial history, including several changes in ownership.
- Historic activities at the Site included drum reconditioning operations, machine oil and paraffin wax refining, and carbon disulfide manufacturing.
- Soil and groundwater at the Site are contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), inorganic elements, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- Buried containment structures and piping systems used by past owners/operators contain sludge and non-aqueous phase liquids (NAPL).
- For additional information on the above contaminants please see the Resources section.*
- In 2012, the Site was listed onto the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is a list of hazardous waste sites that are eligible for federal cleanup. A Site on the NPL is commonly known as a Superfund Site.

U.S. EPA INVOLVEMENT AT THE SITE

- In 1988, the U.S. EPA initiated a removal action to control waste handling activities by the Metro Container Corporation. The removal action included:
 - Installation of a fence to restrict Site access
 - A temporary retaining wall to limit off-site migration of hazardous substances
 - Sampling and analysis of waste materials
- Materials removed included over 130,000 gallons of oil-contaminated liquids, a disposal lagoon, and over 6,000 tons of sludge, drums, and contaminated soils.
- Additional U.S. EPA removal evaluations were conducted in 2007, 2009, and 2013.
- In September 2013, the U.S. EPA initiated the second removal action.
- To learn more about the 2013 removal action please visit:*
https://www.epaossc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=2098
- Field activities for the first phase of the removal action were completed in September 2014.
- Currently, the U.S. EPA is overseeing the PRP's Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS).