

# NPL Site Narrative for Kentwood Landfill

## KENTWOOD LANDFILL Kentwood, Michigan

**Conditions at listing (December 1982):** The Kentwood Landfill occupies 55 acres in Kentwood, Kent County, Michigan. Until 1972, the site was used as an open dump. From 1972 until 1975, Kent County operated the site as a municipal landfill. The landfill reportedly received unidentified hazardous wastes. The county installed a leachate collection system, but maintenance problems led to contamination of nearby Plaster Creek with leachate containing cyanide and heavy metals.

**Status (July 1983):** EPA is preparing a Remedial Action Master Plan outlining the investigations needed to determine the full extent of cleanup required at the site. It will guide further actions at the site.

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