



What is the process for having my yard remediated (cleaned up)?

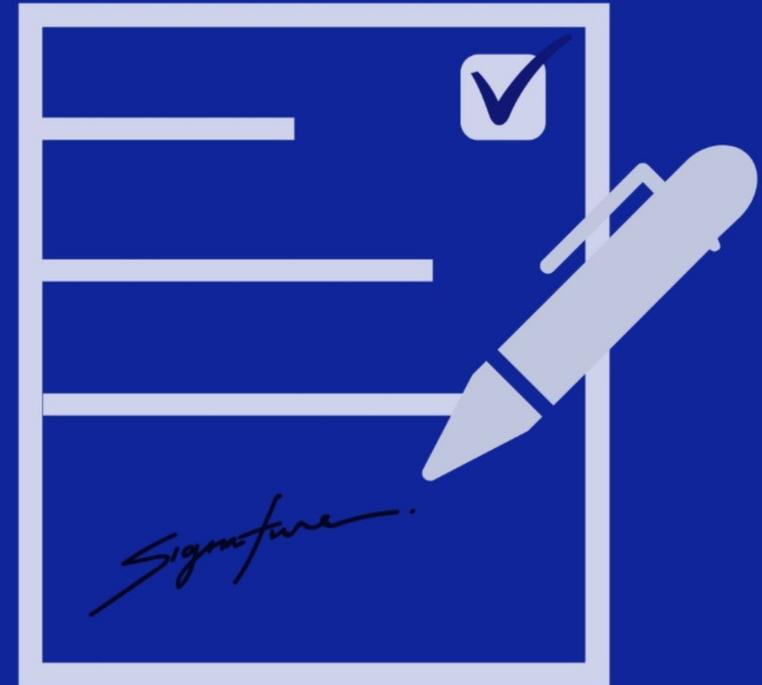
The EPA is requesting that all properties with lead concentrations above 360 parts per million (ppm) be cleaned up. Cleanups are conducted at no cost to the property owner.

If you are a property owner and have received sampling results for your property indicating a lead concentration above 360 ppm, please follow the next steps for more information on the cleanup process.

Step 1

A Remedial Action Access Authorization form is sent via U.S. mail along with sampling results letters for properties with a lead concentration exceeding 360 ppm.

If your property has been sampled and you have not received your sampling results, please email [Jasmin Jefferies](#) or [Stephanie Brown](#) before filling out a Remedial Action Access Authorization form.



**Complete Remedial Action
Access Authorization Form**

Step 2

[Remedial Action Access](#)

[Authorization forms](#)

may only be submitted by the property owner and should be mailed to:

Stephanie Y. Brown

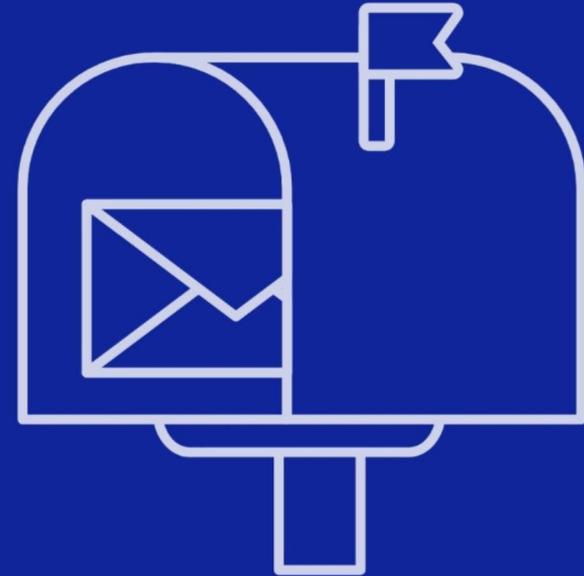
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For quicker processing, you may also email your form to [Jasmin Jefferies](#) or [Stephanie Brown](#) or send a picture of your form via text to (404) 304-2817.



**Submit Remedial Action
Access Authorization Form**

Step 3

When your property is close to being accessed for cleanup, the EPA Project Manager or an EPA contractor will contact you to schedule a walkthrough.

During the walkthrough, your property will be observed, and the plan for the cleanup will be discussed. A walkthrough typically takes no more than 30 minutes.

Once all parties agree on the cleanup plan, a [Pre-Remedial Agreement](#) will be filled out and signed by the property owner and the EPA construction contractor.



**Wait to be Contacted
for a Walkthrough**

Step 4

Typically within a month of your walkthrough, your scheduled yard cleanup will begin.

A cleanup consists of excavating the contaminated soil (up to two feet), backfilling with native clay and topsoil, laying down sod, and restoring landscaping (if applicable).

Cleanups take approximately five to ten days, depending on the size of the yard and the landscape.



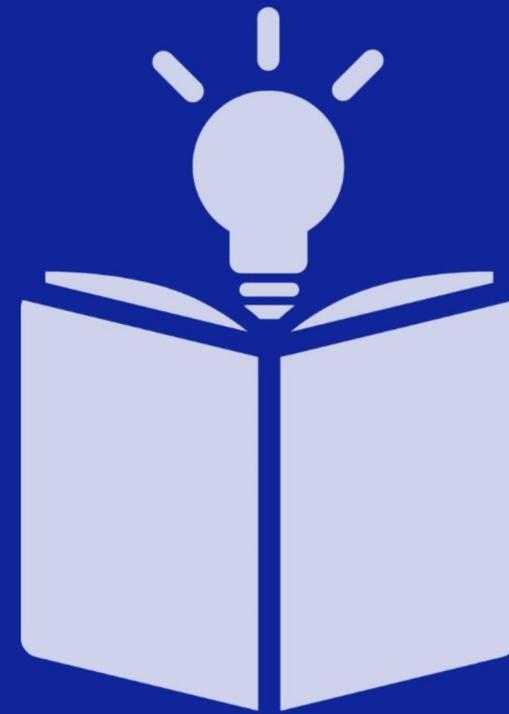
Cleanup Begins

Important Things to Note

The EPA is prioritizing properties with lead concentrations at or above 1200 ppm and any properties with lead concentrations exceeding 360 ppm on the same block.

All landscaping is restored to its original state at no cost to the property owner.

While you wait for the cleanup of your property, the EPA encourages you to follow these [best practices](#) to reduce your risk of exposure to lead in soil.



**Additional
Information**