



# Westside Lead Cleanup

Atlanta, Georgia

## Update on Sampling and Cleanup Activities

January 2021

Fact Sheet 9

This fact sheet announces a virtual public meeting and includes an update on sampling and cleanup activities at the Westside Lead Site.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will host a virtual public meeting on **Thursday, January 28, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. This is an opportunity for residents and other interested stakeholders to learn more about the project and ask questions.

The meeting will be hosted on Zoom. Please pre-register for the meeting (see box, right). If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Westside Lead Community Outreach Number at (678) 662-8603 to pre-register and a call-in number will be provided.

The EPA continues to offer soil testing to residents inside the study area in Atlanta's Westside for possible lead contamination. ***This soil testing is done at no cost to tenants or property owners.*** The EPA is focusing sampling efforts on properties where people live before addressing vacant properties. To give EPA permission to sample your property, please follow the instructions in the box above. After the EPA receives your signed form, we will contact you to schedule sampling at your property. Sampling results will be mailed to you after we receive final data from the laboratory.

### You are invited to attend a Virtual Public Meeting

Zoom Meeting

**When: January 28, 2021**

**From 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Eastern Time**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://epa.gov/superfund/westside-lead>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### Free Soil Testing for Lead

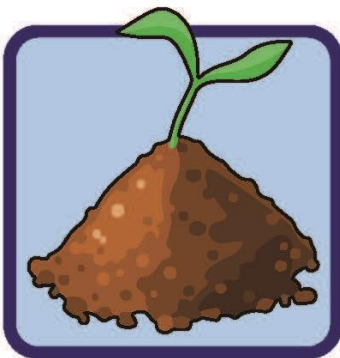
If you are the renter or owner, please download and sign an access authorization form to give EPA permission to sample your yard. The form is available at:

[www.epa.gov/superfund/westside-lead](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/westside-lead)

Please mail it back to:  
U.S. EPA Region 4  
c/o Westside Lead Project Office,  
1955 Evergreen Blvd. Building 200, Suite 300  
Duluth, GA 30096 or e-mail it to [cheryl.vaccarello@tetrattech.com](mailto:cheryl.vaccarello@tetrattech.com)

## Progress Update

The study area includes 1,087 residential properties. As of January 11, 2021, we have received 531 signed access authorization forms. Properties with lead levels above 400 part per million (ppm) are being cleaned up. Below is a snapshot of sampling and cleanup activities as of January 11, 2021.



**488** PROPERTIES  
SAMPLED OUT OF  
1,087 PROPERTIES



**202** PROPERTIES  
ABOVE 400 PPM AND  
REQUIRE CLEANUP



**55** PROPERTIES  
CLEANED TO DATE

Please visit the Westside Lead website, [www.epa.gov/superfund/westside-lead](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/westside-lead), for more information, including:

- Step-by-step “How to Get My Yard Sampled” presentation
- Interactive map of the Westside Study Area
- Informational videos
- Access authorization form
- Background information

To learn more about the possible contamination and what it means for you and your family, visit the Georgia Department of Public Health’s website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/lead-education-and-faqs>.

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