
EPA Begins Cleanup at USS Lead Superfund Site
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is working in your neighborhood to remove lead-contaminated soil from some yards. The US Smelter and Lead facility – known as USS Lead – operated from around 1906 until 1985. The neighborhood around the facility has seen intense industrial activity since the early 1900s. As a result, some yards have higher than acceptable lead levels. EPA's contractor will dig up yards where the lead level is too high. Workers will bring in clean fill dirt. If you have questions, please contact EPA:

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