



# How Will EPA Clean Up My Yard?

EPA needs your permission to take 10 steps:

EPA's cleanup is **FREE** to eligible homeowners!

## 1 Testing Results



If elevated levels are found during sampling, EPA will discuss cleanup options with the property owner.

## 2 Sign Agreement



The owner signs an agreement to allow EPA to clean up the contaminated soil in the yard.

## 3 Meet with Homeowner



EPA will review the affected areas of the yard with the homeowner and answer questions.

## 4 Sign Checklist



The owner signs a checklist to allow the cleanup to begin.

## 5 Identify Utilities



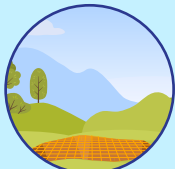
EPA contractor identifies if utilities and septic systems are located on the property.

## 6 Soil Removal



Areas with contaminated soil are removed and disposed of safely.

## 7 Add Barrier (if needed)



If lead levels are high at the base of the excavation, a visible barrier will be placed before backfilling.

## 8 Soil Replacement



Excavated areas are replaced with clean soil.

## 9 Grass Replacement



Clean sod or seed is placed to restore the yard to its original condition.

## 10 Sign Final Checklist



The owner reviews work and signs the final checklist to confirm satisfaction.

For more information, visit: [www.epa.gov/mo/missouri-cleanups](http://www.epa.gov/mo/missouri-cleanups) or [www.epa.gov/ks/kansas-cleanups](http://www.epa.gov/ks/kansas-cleanups)

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