

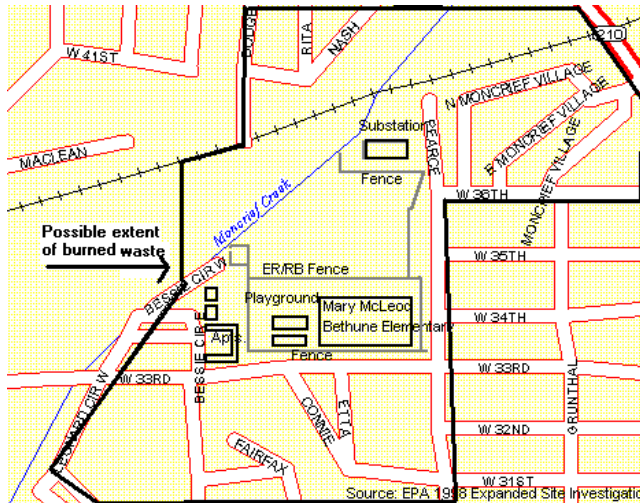


Brown's Dump Site Draft Public Health Assessment Report Available for Public Comment

Public Comment Deadline: July 16, 1999

<p>Community Availability Session You are invited to come and give your comments and concerns about the Brown's Dump Public Health Assessment draft report</p>	<p>Availability Session Location Wednesday, May 26, 1999 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School 4330 Pearce Street</p>
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Site Location Map



Draft Report Summary

Brown's Dump site covers about 50 acres near 33rd and Pearce Streets. Between 1945 to 1955, burned waste was dumped at the site. After the dumping stopped, the Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School and homes were built on the site. Chemicals are in the soil, sediment and groundwater. The areas with higher levels of chemicals are fenced off so that people can not touch them. Since the fence is presently intact, residents can not touch the chemicals in the soil; therefore, the site is not currently a public health hazard. We do not think the site made people sick in the past. The Duval County Health Department tested area children to see if they touched the chemicals. They found out the children were healthy.

From the draft report, FDOH recommends:

- ◆ Residents and children should stay outside fenced areas and around Moncrief Creek.
- ◆ Nearby residents and school officials should be made aware of the chemicals behind the fences and how to keep people from touching the soil.
- ◆ The fences should be checked monthly, damages repaired and warning signs posted.
- ◆ Soil and water should be tested to determine how far chemicals extend into the neighborhood.

Where to get a copy of the draft report

<p style="text-align: center;">Florida Department of Health Bureau of Environmental Toxicology 2020 Capital Circle S.E., Bin# C22 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1742 Contact: Julie Smith/Beth Copeland Phone (850) 488-3385</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Duval County Health Department 515 W 6th Street Jacksonville, Florida 32206-4397 Contact: Dr. Jeffrey Goldhagen, M.D. Phone: (905) 630-3220</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Reference Section Bradham Brooks NW Library 1755 Edgewood Avenue, West Jacksonville, FL 32208. Phone: (940) 765-5402</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reference Section Brentwood Library 3725 N Pearl Street Jacksonville, FL 32206 Phone: (904) 630-0924.</p>

Community Public Availability Session

You, and anyone you know who is interested, are invited to a public availability session to review FDOH's report of the Brown's Dump Site in Jacksonville, Florida. FDOH and other representatives will explain the Public Health Assessment Report, answer questions and tell us what you think about the site. The meeting is scheduled for:


Wednesday, May 26, 1999

4:00-8 :00 p.m.

Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School



The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) looked at how the soil and water around the Brown's Dump site in Jacksonville, Florida might affect health. FDOH prepared a draft report and wants to hear from area residents and interested citizens.

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Mail-In Public Comment Form

If you, or someone you know, would like to mail your concerns or comments, please fill out and mail this form to:

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Comments:
