



Raymark Superfund Site

Wooster Park/Quail Street Neighborhood

Virtual Public Meeting



May 12, 2021 @ 7:30pm

The Stratford Health Department and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are announcing the planned cleanup of Raymark Waste at a section of Wooster Park, located north of Quail Street, planned for this fall or winter. Over the past few years, you may have noticed workers in a wooded area of Wooster Park on Quail Street. These workers have been collecting soil samples around a known area of buried Raymark Waste to determine how much soil needs to be excavated and removed from the property this year.

Neighborhood Meeting: To learn more about this cleanup, please join us at a virtual public meeting for the Wooster Park Neighborhood to be held on May 12th at 7:30pm. Details on back of flyer. Please note the time change to 7:30pm.



What is Raymark Waste? Raymark Waste (RW) is a manufacturing waste material from the former Raybestos Industries, Inc. facility which was located at 75 East Main Street (now Stratford Crossing). This material contained many chemicals known to be hazardous. The definition of Raymark Waste in soil is a single soil sample containing both asbestos (above 1%) and lead (above 400 parts per million (ppm)) and either polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) (above 1ppm) and/or copper (above 288 ppm). Raymark Waste was historically used as fill material at various properties in Stratford, including a section of Wooster Park.

Have We Been Exposed to Raymark Waste? No. In the case of Wooster Park, the area of Raymark Waste, located north of Quail Street, was covered with more than 6 inches of clean loam as an emergency measure back in the 1990's. Most of the Raymark Waste area is now covered by mature grass, trees and other vegetation. This has prevented park users from coming in contact with the contaminated material. There are a few dirt-bike trails which have been cut through the property, but there's no evidence that these paths have been cut deep enough to expose Raymark Waste. **The remediation area is separate from the playground area on Freeman Ave.**

Why Dig-Up and Remove Raymark Waste? Decisions about cleanup are based on potential for exposure to hazardous material. If EPA were to leave Raymark Waste as is at Wooster Park (and other properties around town), Raymark Waste could become exposed in the future through erosion or other human activities that disturb the soil. To prevent future exposure, Raymark Waste from various properties around town is being dug up and transported to an existing area of Raymark Waste located on Frog Pond Lane to be safely covered and maintained. Once the cleanup is complete, the material on Frog Pond Lane will be covered with an engineered impermeable cap that is resistant to erosion and greatly limits movement of chemicals into groundwater. By Superfund Law, the engineered cap will continue to be maintained and reviewed to ensure it remains protective of the community.

Wooster Park Community Raymark Meeting

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @ 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (EDT)

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