

Questions Raised During Meetings With Individual Residents
Living Adjacent To The Tonawanda Landfill

1. Is it okay to garden and eat the food?
2. Can my children and pets play safely in the backyard?
3. Is our water contaminated if the water line runs through this contaminated area?
4. When its dry dust blows off of the landfill and covers everything. Are we being harmed by contaminants in the dust.
5. Why aren't you sampling the entire landfill?
6. What if you find contaminants right along the edge of the area you identified for sampling. Will you stop there?
7. Family and friends have diabetes and there's no family history. Is this an illness caused by the contamination?
8. The State and Town said digging up the contaminants would be more harmful. Is this true? If you did dig it up, how would we be protected?
9. How deep is the contamination? How deep will you be sampling?
10. What if your sampling determines there is reason for immediate concern? You aren't going to wait until 2003 to do something about it, are you?
11. What is this going to do to my property values? As soon as this hits the press nobody will want to live here.
12. You said the site is safe under its current use. Then why are you conducting more sampling?
13. You're protecting your workers doing the sampling. How are we going to be protected when you sample, and disturb the soil?