

Local, State & Federal Contacts

Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property

The local community surrounding the Tonawanda Landfill site has many concerns regarding the contents, management and closure of the site. This fact sheet provides the contact information for each local, state and Federal agency that is involved.

LOCAL:



Town of Tonawanda – Department of Water Resources

The Town of Tonawanda is the owner and manager of the Tonawanda Landfill. The Town is required to close the Landfill in accordance with the New York State Part 360 Solid Waste Management Facility Regulations. For the past year, the Town has been working to place additional, select waste in the landfill to

bring it to the final grades needed to properly close and cap the landfill. For information regarding fill placement, closure and/or capping design and schedule, contact: Mr. John Camilleri, Director, Water Resources, Town of Tonawanda
779 Two Mile Creek Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150
716-693-4900

STATE:



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

The closure of the Tonawanda Landfill is subject to NYSDEC's review and approval of the Town's Landfill Closure Plan. NYSDEC is also working with the Town to address recent odor problems, and to address the Landfill wastes contaminated by

Americium-241 (a radioactive material used in the making of smoke detectors) that were deposited in the Landfill in the early 1980s. For more information from NYSDEC on these issues, contact: Mr. Dennis Weiss, Project Manager, NYSDEC, 270 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, NY 14203
716-851-7220

New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH)



Although the New York State Department of Health does not have a regulatory role in the closing of the Tonawanda landfill, the department is reviewing the Corps' Proposed Plan. Also, the Health Department is available to

answer general health related questions. For information contact: Robert Snyder, Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection, 547 River Street, Troy, NY 12180 518-402-7556 or toll free at: 1-800-458-1158, ext 27556.

FEDERAL:



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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Buffalo District

The Corps has been investigating the Tonawanda Landfill as part of its mission under the Federal "Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program" (FUSRAP) to investigate sites that may have been used during the Nation's early atomic energy Program. The Corps only investigated for those contaminants that may be

related to the historic Manhattan Project activities; Uranium, Thorium and Radium. The Corps released the results of its investigation in 2006 and now has published the Proposed Plan for the Site in order to collect public comment regarding the Plan. Contact: Joan Morrissey, Outreach Specialist, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207 716-879-4396