



Baghurst Drive Superfund Site

Community Update

Upper Salford Township, Pennsylvania

July 2024

Upcoming Residential Waterline Hookup Work:

The testing of the waterline system is currently in progress. This includes flushing and sanitizing the water mains, calibrating for appropriate pressure (60 psi for residential homes), and testing the system to ensure it operates across all field conditions (high demand, low demand, etc.). Residents are likely to have seen water flowing from the fire hydrants recently; this is a necessary step in the testing and calibration process.

Residential hookups are estimated to begin in early August 2024. Approximately 3-6 hours will be needed to complete the waterline connection, depending on the complexity. EPA will remove and dispose of the residential treatment systems after the waterline connection has been established. Entry into your home will be necessary, and EPA will coordinate with you to schedule a specific day for your connection to be made. After connection to the watermain is completed, EPA will properly close your residential well.

What Can You Do?:

In preparation for connecting to the public waterline, EPA advises residents to repair any leaks that may be present (faucets, running toilets, etc.) and to remove any furniture or items from around the treatment system prior to the scheduled date of connection.

Site Background:

The site consists of a groundwater plume contaminated with volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The plume affects a small community of single family homes, a sizable number of which draw their water from a community well. EPA constructed a water pipeline to allow residents affected by the VOC contamination access to clean water.

Resources:

To learn more about the Baghurst Superfund Site, visit:
[**epa.gov/superfund/baghurst**](https://epa.gov/superfund/baghurst)

To learn more about the waterline effort being handled under EPA's response program, visit:
[**response.epa.gov/baghurst**](https://response.epa.gov/baghurst)

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