



Land Revitalization Program Breathing New Life into Old Waste Sites Summer 2005

Driving Range & Mini-Golf Now at Old Baltimore Dump Kane & Lombard Street Drum Site, Baltimore, MD



The Kane and Lombard Street Dump was an open dump for over 20 years (left). EPA removed thousands of drums, and cleaned and capped the site. Now, the community enjoys a driving range and miniature golf course (right).

Location

The former Kane and Lombard Street Dump Site occupies about 10 acres in the Orangeville section of Baltimore. It lies along an industrial and commercial strip, adjacent to a high school and public recreation areas. Residential developments and a medical complex are located nearby.

Current Status

A 20-tee golf driving range and miniature golf course now occupy an 8-acre portion of the site. The groundwater below the site is still contaminated. However, a groundwater treatment system, which will use organic carbon to break down the contamination, is being planned.

Current Owner

Bayview Golf Center, Inc. of Baltimore.

Past Use

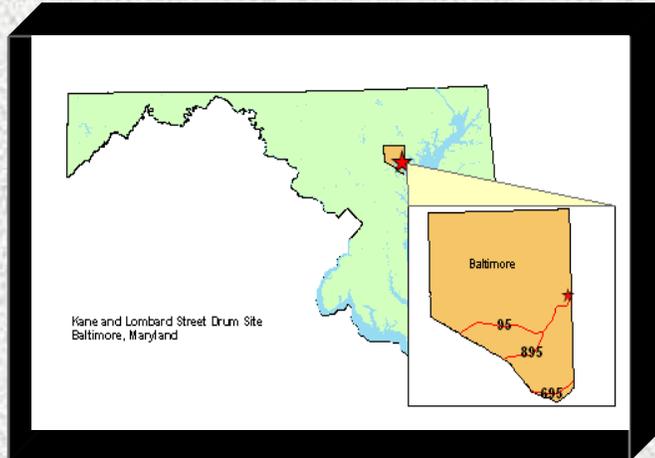
The property was part of an open dump where demolition, municipal and industrial wastes were disposed of from 1962 to 1984.

Contamination

The groundwater beneath and in the vicinity of the site is contaminated with volatile organic compounds, including vinyl chloride and benzene.

Cleanup History

In 1984 EPA removed 1,200 drums of flammable material and PCBs. In 1990, the agency constructed an underground barrier that encloses the waste disposal area and a permanent cap to prevent leaching into the soil. The groundwater will be treated with the injection of carbon to break down contaminants. There are limits on uses of the property, called institutional controls, which will prevent exposure to the contaminated groundwater. A soil management plan is also being developed to establish health and safety requirements.



Contacts for More Information

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