



Facts About...

3M National Advertising (MD-345)
(State Master List)

Site Location

3M/National Advertising was located at 1030 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland. The 21.1-acre property is on the north side of Baltimore Boulevard (MD RT 140) just north of the Maryland State Police Westminster Barracks. The coordinates for the site are 39° 33.2517' longitude by 076° 57.3657' latitude. The site is on the Carroll County SDAT Map 46, Grid 16, Parcels 451 and 23.

Site History

3M/National Advertising began operating at the Westminster plant in 1958. Operations at the plant included billboard sign painting and silk-screening.

Environmental Investigations

MDE performed an Environmental Priorities Initiative Preliminary Assessment of the site in May 1991. Eight solid waste management units consisting of one to two drum collection points were identified on the property. MDE recommended continued inspections to monitor site activities.

In March 1998, Barr Engineering completed a Phase II Environmental Assessment of the 3M site. This was a pre-closure assessment of the property. 3M vacated the site in November 1998. Three areas of low level contamination relative to the plant's operation were identified in this report. Contaminants detected in soil and perched groundwater included volatile organic compounds, diesel range compounds and gasoline range compounds. Barr recommended no further remedial action for the property.

In October 1999, MDE performed a site survey on the 3M Westminster site. Based on available information, MDE recommended the site be archived by EPA and designated as a formerly investigated site on the State Master List.

Current Status

Gardiners Furniture currently occupies the 1030 Baltimore Boulevard address.

Contact

For additional information, please contact the Land Restoration Program at (410) 537-3493.

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