



Facts About...

City of Greenbelt,
Department of Public Works (MD-424)
(State Master List)

Site Location

The City of Greenbelt, Department of Public Works site (GDPW) is located at 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. The 3-acre site contains one main building and several accessory structures. The site is bounded to the south and west by the stream leaving Greenbelt Lake, to the east by the Buddy Attick Municipal Park and to the north by Crescent Road. The site is located in a residential area of Prince George's County.

The geographic coordinates are latitude 39.004597 degrees north and longitude 76.891383 degrees west.

Site History

The City of Greenbelt acquired the property in 1967 from the U.S. Federal Government. In 1969, the City completed construction and began operations of the Department of Public Works on the site. The DPW was listed as a large quantity generator of hazardous waste based on their use of a toluene solvent used to clean road painting equipment. The site also produced non-hazardous wastes consisting of a waste cleaning compound liquid and waste motor oil.

Environmental Investigations

In 1991, MDE conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection and cited the facility for eight violations to the Code of Maryland Regulations. By 1992 the facility had corrected four of the eight violations. In 1992, MDE conducted an Environmental Priorities Initiative Preliminary Assessment of the site. The assessment inspection found no evidence of hazardous waste located on the property, no stressed vegetation and no evidence of a release of any kind. The facility appeared to maintain a very good standard of maintenance in all areas of the site.

Current Status

The property is currently still in operation as the City of Greenbelt's DPW Maintenance Facility. There are no plans for further investigations of the site.

Contact

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

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