



# ***Facts About...***

Eagle Harbor Tire Fire  
State Master List (MD-443)

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## **Site Location**

The Eagle Harbor Tire Fire involved a 4-acre parcel located on Eagle Harbor Road just west of the town of Eagle Harbor, Prince George's County, Maryland 20608. The site is 1.35 miles from Truman Point and 1.05 miles from the MD 381 intersection with Eagle Harbor Road. The geographic coordinates for the site are 38° 34.1334'N Latitude and 76° 42.3945'W Longitude.

## **Site History**

The site was an inactive illegal tire dump situated in a partially wooded 4-acre parcel east of Aquasco and west of Eagle Harbor in southeastern Prince George's County. In March 1992, the site experienced a fire which generated a plume of caustic smoke visible for miles. Difficulties in extinguishing the fire resulted in EPA being brought in to provide expertise learned in a recent tire fire in West Virginia. Oily runoff from the burnt tires was collected, drummed and removed from the site. Unburned tires were staged at the site entrance and later removed under MDE's Solid Waste Program oversight.

## **Environmental Investigations**

MDE conducted a Preliminary Assessment (PA) on the site in 1994. The findings of the PA were that there was insufficient cause for concern. It was determined that there were no hazardous materials identified and no target pathways impacted. EPA accepted the report as final in August 1994. EPA officially archived the site in August 2009.

## **Current Status**

The site is a wooded 4-acre lot on the southwest side of Eagle Harbor Road. There is currently no ongoing activity at the site. The site has been placed on MDE's "Formerly Investigated Sites" list.

## **Contact**

For additional information, please contact the Land Restoration Program at (410) 537-3440.

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