WHAT IS A "BROWNFIELD"?

Brownfields are properties with known or suspected contamination or pollution.

Brownfield properties are often a blight on the community that hide in plain sight. Many of us drive past them every day without a second thought. Cleaning them up helps everyone by making our environment cleaner, preventing illness, and potentially increasing property values. Brownfield properties can range from a single lot to a multi-acre post-industrial site.

Examples in Chickaloon Village's traditional territory might include:

- old dumps
- abandoned buildings with hazardous materials like lead paint or asbestos
- petroleum spills and old fuel storage areas
- places with buried or partially buried machinery or equipment

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WHAT IS THE "TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM (TRP)"?

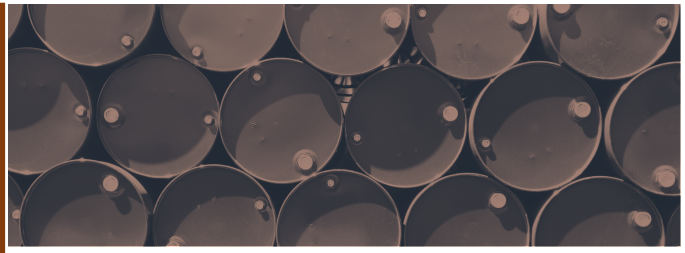
The Tribal Response Program (TRP) was created to identify contaminated sites and to promote sustainable land use practices.

Funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the goal of this program is to inventory, assess, plan, and ultimately facilitate the cleanup of prioritized/pertinent brownfield sites that we find in our community so that these sites can be reused or redeveloped.

We are focused on outreach to increase the awareness and prevention of future contaminated sites, as well as to increase our community's ability to respond appropriately to spills. To this end, we host community outreach events and work with local schools and organizations.

THE EPA FORMALLY DEFINES A BROWNFIELD AS:

"...A PROPERTY, THE EXPANSION, REDEVELOPMENT, OR REUSE OF WHICH MAY BE COMPLICATED BY THE PRESENCE OR POTENTIAL PRESENCE OF A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, POLLUTANT, OR CONTAMINANT."



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

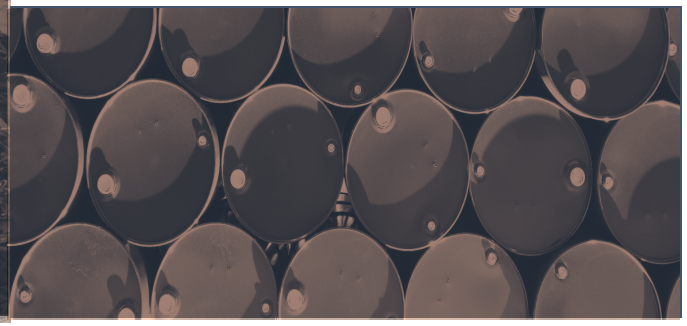
You can share your knowledge of polluted areas with the Tribal Response Program Coordinator!

Please help build our Contaminated Sites Public Database by reporting any lands or buildings that you suspect may be contaminated with hazardous materials. A link to our on-line reporting form can be found here:

http://www. chickaloon-nsn.gov/tribal-response-program/

For immediate help with a hazardous spill, please call the National Response Center:

1.800.424.8802

Check out our webpage for more information on how you can help!

Contact information for the TRPC can be found on the front of this brochure.