



Media Release

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Community Informational Meeting for Residents Living Near the DTG Landfill on Thursday, June 29th

Yakima, WA- The Yakima Health District (YHD) continues to work in partnership with the Washington State Department of Ecology and the Yakima Regional Clean Air Authority to address a subsurface landfill fire at DTG Recycle located at 41 Rocky Top Rd, Yakima, WA 98908.

DTG's remediation plan, which is a plan that includes steps to extinguish the fire, will begin within the next couple of weeks. This includes placing an additional layer of soil on the known subsurface fire area to reduce its exposure to oxygen and smother the fire.

There will be continuous air quality monitoring while the remediation plan is being done. If a release of harmful levels of emissions are detected, there will be emergency alert notifications sent to residents near the landfill via [Alert Yakima](#) and an evacuation plan will go into place if needed. DTG has worked with partners to develop an evacuation and safety plan should there be any air quality changes that may be of risk to the public. **At this point, the recorded air quality readings do not indicate any hazardous levels of gases leaving the landfill.**

The Yakima Health District and partners will host a community informational meeting next Thursday, June 29, 2023 to update residents living near the DTG landfill on the plan to put out the fire and review the evacuation and safety plan. The meeting will be from 6:00pm-7:00pm and will be located at the Washington State Department of Ecology's office located at 1250 Alder St, Union Gap, WA 98903 in conference room 102 A/B. This will also be livestreamed on the Yakima Health District's Facebook page. For any residents who are not able to make it, a recording will be made available, and a **copy of this evacuation plan may be accessed after the meeting on YHD's website at www.YakimaHealthDistrict.org.**

Information on Alert Yakima will also be shared at this meeting, which will be the primary

communication method for residents near the DTG landfill facility to receive emergency notifications. To sign up, individuals can visit www.YakimaCounty.us/AlertYakima.

Additional Information

[Yakima Health District: DTG Landfill Updates](#)

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