

States have a variety of response programs, such as brownfields, voluntary cleanup, landfill cleanup, and underground storage tank programs, that can help communities redevelop problem properties. This update of the 2007 toolbox reflects new procedures, information, and resources in community redevelopment. It is designed to help communities locate resources to assist with revitalization efforts and redevelop brownfield properties by providing the basics needed to navigate the redevelopment process. http://www.astswnp.org/files/policies/CFCIA_and_Brownfields/2017_Toolbox/2016%20Toolbox%20for%20Community%20Redevelopment.pdf

MODELS AND LESSONS FOR DEVELOPING A CONTAMINATED SITE PROGRAM: AN INTERNATIONAL REVIEW

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This article contains a brief overview and highlights from two recent World Bank publications: the first deals with the development of a contaminated site program in low- and middle-income countries, and the second describes alternatives available for financing remediation and redevelopment of contaminated sites. The first report (1) provides a description of the various policy, legislative, regulatory, and implementation options for creating a cleanup program and suggests steps in developing a management plan. The second publication (2) reviews established and emerging financing mechanisms for contaminated site cleanup and outlines the strengths and challenges of each based on the experiences of several countries. This paper is **Open Access** at <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1571854416301813?ref=refview&481c30a850ab3aebf6d6c44f75ca84c8&pid=1-c7.0-9273718641630181Y-main.pdf>

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AUSTRALIAN GUIDANCE VALUES FOR ASSESSING EXPOSURE TO PERFLUOROOCTANE SULFONATE (PFOS) AND PERFLUOROOCTANOIC ACID (PFOA)

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On 3 April 2017, the Australian Government released *Perfluorinated Chemicals in Food*, a review by Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) that recommended tolerable daily intake (TDI) values for people potentially exposed to PFASs, including PFOS and PFOA. Based on the report, the TDIs in Australia have been lowered to 20 ng/kg of body weight per day for PFOS and 160 ng/kg of body weight per day for PFOA. The drinking water quality value has been reduced from 0.5 to 0.07 µg/L for PFOS and from 5 to 0.56 µg/L for PFOA. More information, including the FSANZ report and several fact sheets, is available on the Australian Department of Health website.

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-pfas-bbqv.htm>

NEW BROWNFIELD HEALTH INDICATOR TOOL

Minnesota Brownfields and the Minnesota Department of Health have developed a 20-page Brownfield Health Indicator Tool for community planners, landscape architects, developers, and community leaders. The tool incorporates a series of indicators that address community health factors and are designed to streamline the project decision-making process by providing a framework for stakeholders to identify and prioritize redevelopment goals. The tool is available in both PDF and Microsoft Excel at <http://mnbrownfields.org/brownfield-health-indicator-tool/>.

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