

# CAMP ALLEN



# FACT SHEET

*As part of the Navy's efforts to address potential hazardous waste areas at Naval Base Norfolk, studies are ongoing at the Camp Allen Landfill area. These studies are conducted under the Department of Defense Installation Restoration (IR) Program.*

The Camp Allen Landfill, as illustrated in the figure below, is located east of Hampton Boulevard and the community of Glenwood Park; northwest of the CINCLANTFLT compound, the Navy housing area of Capehardt and the Camp Allen Elementary School; and southwest of Interstate 564.

The Camp Allen Landfill is a 45-acre area that was used for the disposal of wastes from the 1940s until 1975. The landfill is divided into Area A, the western portion and Area B, the eastern area, which are separated by the Camp Allen Salvage Yard.

The entire site is surrounded by storm drainage ditches. These ditches intercept the shallow groundwater and convey it to the northeast.

## Area A Landfill:

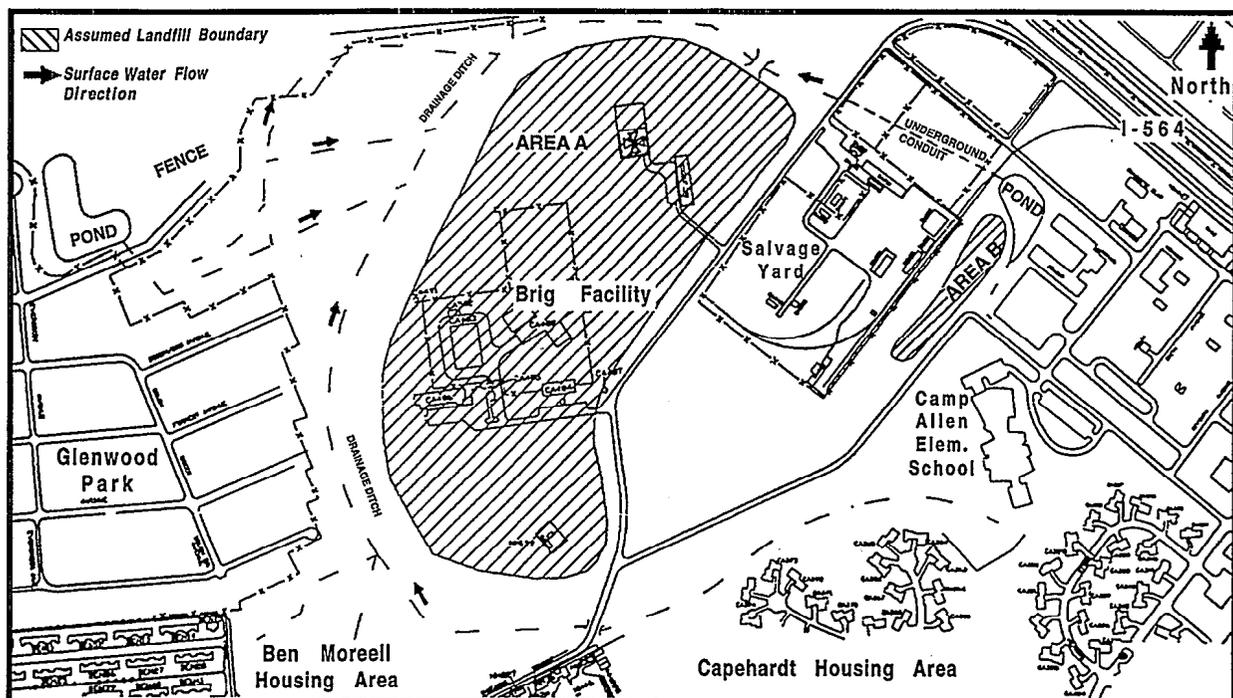
- Operated from the early 1940s until 1975.

Accepted the following materials:

- municipal solid wastes;
- sludges from metal plating;
- paints and paint thinners;
- pesticides and asbestos; and
- other miscellaneous waste.

## Area B Landfill:

- Received wastes from the 1971 Camp Allen Salvage Yard fire.



Camp Allen Landfill: Areas A, B

Neighboring communities may have noticed the investigations at the landfill during the spring and through the winter of 1992. The Navy has been conducting a variety of environmental studies to ensure that the landfill does not pose a threat to the public health or the environment.

**Some of the activities included:**

- Sampling and analysis (at the residents' request) of Glenwood Park residential wells (the area is provided with city drinking water) (May, 1992);
- Initial surface water, sediment and soil sampling of areas near the landfill (May, 1992);
- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring wells (May, 1992);
- Geophysical survey (electronic underground inspection) (May, 1992);
- Geoprobe sampling (underground water sampling) in Area B (May, 1992);
- Two additional rounds of groundwater sampling and analysis at selected wells (June & December, 1992);
- Additional round of surface water, sediment and soil sampling at selected sites (December, 1992);
- Air monitoring in the Brig facility (January, 1993); and
- Air monitoring in the Camp Allen Elementary School (January, 1993).

**What happens next:**

The Navy, in consultation with state and city officials, the public and the Environmental Protection Agency, will decide on the best methods of cleanup for the site, if required.

Naval Base Norfolk has kept in touch with the surrounding communities through Glenwood Park Civic Club meetings, meetings with Camp Allen Elementary School personnel and door-to-door fact sheet distribution in the Glenwood Park and Capehardt communities.

**Information Repositories:**

If you would like additional information regarding the Navy's environmental program, or the Camp Allen Landfill studies, information repositories have been established by Naval Base Norfolk at:

- Mary Pretlow Library, 9640 Granby Street  
441-1750
- Larchmont Library, 6525 Hampton Blvd.  
441-5335
- Naval Air Station Library, Building C-9,  
Bacon Avenue, NAS, Norfolk  
433-6565

The repositories contain previous studies, other historic information, and the Community Relations Plan (CRP) for Naval Base Norfolk.

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