

COMMON SOURCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION

Gasoline Stations

- Petroleum hydrocarbons
- Benzene
- Toluene
- Ethylbenzene
- Xylenes
- MTBE
- TBA
- Lead (if spill is older than 30 years or so)

Auto Repair Shops

- Similar to gasoline stations

Dry Cleaners

- Trichloroethylene (TCE)
- Perchloroethylene (PCE)
- Other chlorinated volatile organic compounds

Residential/commercial Heating Oil Tanks

- Petroleum Hydrocarbons
- Benzene
- Toluene
- Ethylbenzene
- Xylenes
- Napthalene

Historic Fill Material

- Petroleum hydrocarbons
- Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and metals (see attached list)

Industrial Sites

- Contaminants vary, depends on manufacturing process
- Titanium Dioxide-paint
- Dioxin- Bleach, white paper manufacturing