

# East Osburn Limited Use Repository Questions and Answers



*This 3.5 acre parcel will start accepting waste from the local paved roads program this month.*

*A new **Limited Use Repository**, or **LUR**, is coming soon to East Osburn in North Idaho. So much cleanup waste is being produced by the local paved roads program that a new disposal option is needed. LURs are disposal locations. They will accept waste only from replacement of local paved roads taking place under the Coeur d'Alene Basin Cleanup. Below are some questions and answers about LURs in general, and the East Osburn LUR in particular.*

**Q: Where is the East Osburn LUR located?**

**A:** The LUR is on U.S. Silver property located north of Mullan Avenue in Osburn, Idaho, within the Institutional Controls Program Administrative Boundary. The property is below Interstate 90 on the north and Mullan Avenue on the south. Vehicles can access the site from Mullan Avenue. Another access near the middle of the property could be rehabilitated. The property is rocky, with a grass and weed covering.

**Q: Why are Limited Use Repositories being built?**

**A:** Capacity in our main repositories is limited and needs to be reserved for contaminated waste. These large repositories are intended to receive waste from the cleanup and from community projects that contain material with over 1,000 parts per million lead. This material must be stored for long periods of time.

Limited Use Repositories can also be built to more easily blend into the landscape as well as into future planning for development in the Silver Valley. In the long run, LURs will extend the operational life of the large land repositories. And, they allow placement of recycled wastes where they may be covered by development in the future.

**Q: What type of material will be placed in a Limited Use Repository?**

**A:** Asphalt and concrete waste are ideal for reuse in constructed fills where there is re-development potential. This waste includes road pavement and base materials that may stick to the pavement. The base material is slightly contaminated with lead. LURs will not accept solid waste and trash, or ICP-generated waste.

**Q: How are sites selected for a Limited Use Repository?**

**A:** Each potential LUR location undergoes a suitability evaluation. That evaluation starts with the criteria in the Limited Use Repositories Policy Statement and Technical Specifications document. LUR locations must be located in the Institutional Controls Administrative boundary. Design, operations, and closure of LURs is consistent with state, federal and local regulations.

**Q: Where will the waste come from?**

**A:** Roads project waste from Mullan, Silverton, Wallace and Osburn would be hauled to this site.

**Q: Will trucks be hauling waste through town?**

**A:** When Osburn is completing their road work, some trucks will have to go through town. A traffic pattern has been developed with the Idaho Transportation Department. Trucks will access the LUR from the east and return to their project sites by the same route.

**Q: How big is the East Osburn LUR and how much waste will be placed there?**

**A:** The East Osburn LUR is 3.5 acres and will be able to accept 25,000 cubic yards, with the option to place an additional 6,000 to 8,000 cubic yards on the site.

**Q: What is the time frame for this LUR?**

**A:** We will start preparing the site immediately, in order to accept waste as road work begins this month. We expect it to be completed no later than spring of 2016.

**Q: What is the future plan for the East Osburn LUR?**

**A:** The owner will retain the property. It will be covered with 12" of dirt on the slope and 6" of gravel on the surface. The property will then be suitable for light industrial use such as equipment or materials storage.

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