



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

# Solid Waste Orphan Site Account Application Form

DEQ's Solid Waste Orphan Site Account Program provides funding and low-interest loans for investigation and cleanup of hazardous substance releases from solid waste disposal facilities (OAR 340-122-0510) owned or operated by a local government and private orphan sites (OAR 340-122-0530). For local governments the first \$100,000 requested for eligible site expenses does not require repayment and can be provided under a funding agreement with DEQ (OAR 340-122-0570). All of the state's remedial action costs, penalties and punitive damages for which a person is liable to the state under ORS 465.255, 465.260 or 465.00 shall constitute a lien upon any real and personal property owned by the person (ORS 465.335).

Please fill out a separate statement of interest form for each local government solid waste disposal site and solid waste orphan site that may be eligible for funding. Applicants may provide answers on a separate piece of paper or by attaching documents. Please provide DEQ with copies of any documents used. DEQ will use information from this form to prioritize solid waste orphan site account funding and loan requests made by local governments. After reviewing the information on this form, DEQ may request additional information.

Please contact your State SWOSA Project Manager for guidance on this form:

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## Required questions (1-9)

**1. Provide local government or responsible party contact information**

(Telephone, fax, email, mailing address)

**2. Provide Identification information for the solid waste disposal or solid waste orphan site.**

(Address, Latitude/Longitude, ECSI number, etc.)

**3. List hazardous substances and other waste present at the disposal site.**

**Note:** A hazardous substance must be present or suspected to be present to qualify for SWOSA funds.  
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**4. Describe the site's risk to public health and the environment.**

Include reasons, if any, why there is a need for immediate removal or remedial action to protect public health or the environment. Please provide any applicable reports, documentation, or information with the application.

**5. Why are you interested in solid waste orphan site funding?**

Please provide a brief overview of what the future goals are for the site.

**6. Describe investigation or cleanup work already performed at the site.**

Please provide any applicable reports, documentation, or information with the application.

**7. Provide information on the sort of investigation or cleanup needed at the site.**

Describe the anticipated work, associated costs, and the basis of the cost estimates. Specify any indirect costs (such as administration and overhead associated with the investigation or cleanup activities), and legal costs included in the cost estimates.

a. Investigation and evaluation of cleanup alternatives:

b. Cleanup:

**8. Describe other sources of funding:**

a. From owners or operators of the site and other parties who may be responsible for site contamination. What efforts have been made to seek their contribution to site costs?

b. Insurance or accounts established for funding site closure?

c. Are there opportunities to partner with other entities on this site?

**9. Are you interested in using DEQ contractors for the proposed work?**

If your local government would like DEQ to perform the investigation and/or cleanup activities, the local government and DEQ can enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). Local governments can also chose to perform the contracting themselves.

**Optional questions (10 – 17)**

**Note:** Any additional information on the site will help DEQ score the site in our prioritization process.

**10. What are the current and proposed land uses for the disposal site?**

**11. What are the current and proposed ground water uses near the disposal site?**

a. How many drinking water wells are nearby?

b. How far is the closest drinking water well?

c. How many people draw from these wells?

**12. What are the current and proposed surfaces water beneficial uses near the disposal site?**

**13. Please describe the quantity of waste disposed of at the site?**

Please list cubic yards of domestic solid waste, number and type of vehicles (sedan, van, truck, bus, etc), number and type of tires (passenger, SUV, commercial), number of drums.

**14. What is the area that the waste is stored in or the area of the property?**

Please give number of acres that is contaminated with solid waste.

**15. Describe the sites historic management and how many years the site has been closed.**

Does the landfill have a liner? Was there open burning? Did the disposal site accept "wet" waste? Was waste placed directly into surface water?

**16. Describe the hazardous substance containment.**

**17. Please describe community attitude over the cleanup of the site.**