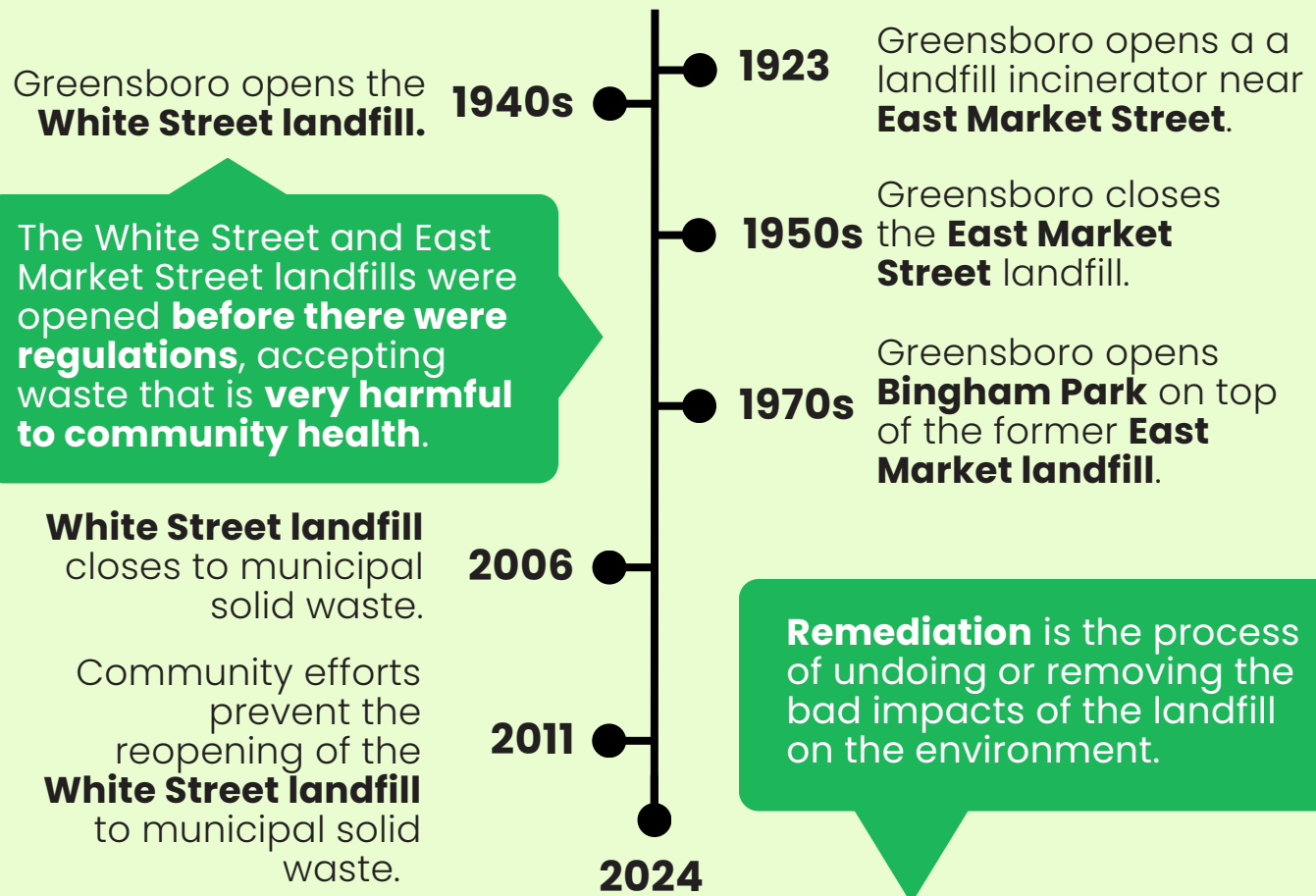


Fact Sheet

# Bingham Park Remediation



The White Street and East Market Street landfills were opened **before there were regulations**, accepting waste that is **very harmful to community health**.

Greensboro is considering **remediation** for Bingham Park.

# Proposed Remediation Plans

Greensboro has released a proposal with three different options for disposal of contaminated soil from Bingham Park: **Great Oak landfill, Uwharrie landfill, and White Street landfill.** The White Street landfill is the city's favored choice, as the cheapest and quickest option. However, this plan would simply move the toxic waste from one Black community to another.

The fact that Bingham Park and White Street are so close together is **not a coincidence**, but rather part of **conscious and harmful racism**, where racist governments wanted to place **toxic landfills** in **primarily Black communities**. To move toxic waste from **one Black community in Greensboro** to **another continues this racist legacy and pattern** of **sacrificing communities of color** as dumping grounds for the rest of the city.

## Community Profiles

Most landfills are sited in **impacted communities**, or communities who deal with the effects of pollution or environmental racism. Each of the Bingham Park remediation options have their own environmental justice considerations. However, **some communities carry the weight of more burdens than others.**

These profiles are based on data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control. **A higher percentile means a heavier burden.**

### Uwharrie Landfill

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Not Considered  
Underserved by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

**22nd** Percentile Overall Environmental Burden

**2nd** Percentile Hazardous Waste Proximity

**35th** Percentile Population of Color

**16th** Percentile Low income Population

### Great Oaks Landfill

#### RANDOLPH COUNTY

Not Considered  
Underserved by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

**36th** Percentile Overall Environmental Burden

**40th** Percentile Hazardous Waste Proximity

**88th** Percentile Population of Color

**16th** Percentile Low income Population

### White Street Landfill

#### GUILDFORD COUNTY

Considered Underserved by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

**74th** Percentile Overall Environmental Burden

**78th** Percentile Hazardous Waste Proximity

**89th** Percentile Population of Color

**85th** Percentile Low income Population