

## Program Overview

**Program Name:** Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

**Summary:** In 1993, the Maine Legislature established the Voluntary Response Action Program (VRAP). The VRAP allows applicants to voluntarily investigate and clean up properties to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (MEDEP) satisfaction, in exchange for protections from enforcement actions. The VRAP is intended to encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of contaminated properties within the state.  
<http://www.maine.gov/dep/spills/vrap/index.html>

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**Funding Source(s) for the Program:** Federal grants and VRAP Program fees

**Cost to enter program or fees for service:** The application fee is 1% of the assessed value of the applying property, with a maximum fee of \$15,000..

**Sites Enrolled in VCP:** As of September 2022, 146 sites were enrolled in the response programs.

**Sites Completed under VCP:** As of September 2022, 959 sites completed investigation and remedial action in the response programs.

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## Contaminants Managed

**Asbestos:** With Conditions - ACM is dealt with as part of site cleanups with other contaminants of concern.

**Lead:** Yes

**PCBs:** Yes

**Petroleum and Fuels:** Yes

**Other Contaminants:** Yes - Chlorinated solvents; PFAS; PAH's; metals