

Field Services

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When a facility closes or needs to be relocated, rely on Clean Harbors to properly package, transport and dispose of chemicals from inventory, waste by-products from operations, maintenance products, and chemical samples. Our experience ranges from small, one-day closures within the same building to larger, multiple-lab closures and building decontaminations. Our services provide:

- Time-critical response
- Tailored program
- Qualified chemists and field personnel
- Chemical packing and unpacking
- Disposal of unwanted materials
- Plant decontamination services
- Remediation Services

Time-critical Response - Facility closures typically have defined timeframes for completion. Regardless of complexity and even with short lead times, Clean Harbors can respond quickly to scope and execute a comprehensive plan.

Tailored Program - Each facility closure will have needs specific to their location. We will tailor our cleanout and removal services to each site's requirements.



Qualified Chemists and Field Personnel – Clean Harbors CleanPack crews consist of a lead chemist and chemists working in pairs. The lead chemist will oversee and coordinate all on-site operations of the project and the activities of the work crews. Clean Harbors CleanPack chemists go on site to categorize and properly package all sizes of hazardous and non-hazardous materials for movement to your new location or transport them to our network of company owned and operated waste processing and disposal facilities.

Chemical Packing and Unpacking - Our CleanPack crews will segregate the materials to be moved by chemical compatibility and package them into DOT approved containers. Packing lists are generated for each container, itemizing each substance, its physical state, size of the container, and number of containers. All packaged containers are then transported to the new facility where Clean Harbors personnel will unpack them.

Disposal of Unwanted Materials – During facility closures, it is not uncommon to encounter materials that are no longer needed or are unsuitable for shipment including highly hazardous materials such as peroxidized ethers and corroded cylinders. Clean Harbors will identify and provide the most sound, cost-effective disposal option for your unwanted chemicals.

Plant Decontamination Services – Clean Harbors Field Service crews can provide any type of decontamination services required to get your facility into “turnover” condition. Our professional services include pressure washing, water blasting, scarifying and chemical cleaning. We can handle materials ranging from non-hazardous oils to hazardous chemicals and bio-hazards.

Remediation Services – Clean Harbors can handle any size remediation project that may be required to close your facility and make sure it is in compliance. We have experience in remedying problems such as contaminated groundwater, soil, building materials and structures such as concrete. Our project team will work with you every step of the way.