

## Show remediation of contaminated sites

If you plan to remediate a contaminated site or harmful soil change, you must report this measure to the responsible soil protection authority.

### Competent Department

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### Basic information

Remediation measures

- to remove or reduce the pollutants (decontamination measures),
- which prevent or reduce the spread of pollutants in the long term without eliminating the pollutants (containment measures),
- to eliminate or reduce harmful changes in the physical, chemical or biological properties of the soil
- must, under certain conditions, be notified to the authorities in writing as early as possible before they are carried out in accordance with Section 3 (4) BremBodSchG. The Soil Protection and Contaminated Sites Department of the Senator for the Environment, Climate and Science or the Environmental Protection Office at Bremerhaven City Council are available for this purpose.

### Requirements

Remediation measures must be reported if

- they are not carried out by order of the competent authority (see §§ 10 and 16 of the Federal Soil Protection Act) or
- they are not based on an official remediation plan (see § 13 Paragraph 1 of the Federal Soil Protection Act).

According to §4 of the Federal Soil Protection Act, the following must be notified in particular

- polluter of a harmful soil change or contaminated site
- Property owner
- holder of the actual power over a plot of land
- Building owner

# Procedure

The notification must be made in writing (informally) prior to the implementation of the remediation measure.

The following information must be included:

- the exact address of the affected property,
- the reason for the remediation,
- the objective and measures of the remediation.

The local jurisdiction of the responsible departments (see "Responsible department") must be strictly observed.