

# Structural problems identified in the past year at the landfill

- A subsurface reaction heating trash to temperatures higher than the landfill's original permit allowed for. It's belching large amounts of hydrogen sulfide, volatile organic compounds and other harmful gases into the air
- Excessive amounts of water pooling at the landfill's base
- Gases escaping into the air through the surface
- Higher-than-permitted oxygen levels and pressure readings in multiple gas wells
- Settlement (sinking of the landfill's surface) at a higher rate than normal
- Broken gas and water pipes
- Leaking water pump
- Excess benzene in wastewater from landfill