Community Response Survey

21,000 Households affected by EXIDE

The survey was conducted to gather information from residents in communities near Exide; to better understand their health concerns, and to provide this information back to the community and to government agencies that need to take action

SURVEY RESPONSE

LET'S TALK ABOUT EXIDE

SURVEY CONDUCTED ON JUNE 10, 2017

4,215 responded to the survey

65% reported that their yards had been tested for lead

52% were not satisfied with the progress of the clean-up

55% reported that they had not received the results from soil testing done in their yards

Recommendations From the Community

1. Ensure that all residents have information about the current environmental conditions, potential health risks, and the actions needed to protect their health.
2. Make sure that all residents in the neighborhoods surrounding the Exide facility have support securing access to affordable health care and specialized services.
3. Enhance local health provider awareness of community health risks in order to effectively address health concerns of patients and direct them to appropriate screenings.
4. Increase support and services for young children living in the communities with soil contaminated by the Exide facility.
5. Require DTSC to provide residents with soil test results from their yards in a manner they can understand.
6. Require DTSC to implement a community-supported comprehensive community clean-up plan and begin the removal of contaminated soil immediately.