

Brownfields Acronym List*

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Brownfields Environmental Assessment Program (BEAP)
Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment (BRR)
Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS)
Business Improvement District (BID)
Certificate of completion (COC)
Community development zone (CDZ)
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA),
Enterprise development zones (EDZ)
Environmental Remediation Tax Increment Financing (ER TIF)
Land Recycling Act 1994, also called Act 453 (LRA)
Leaking underground storage tanks (LUSTs)
Menomonee Valley Partners (MVP)
Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act (MERLA)
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)
Minnesota's Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup (VIC)
Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Act (PECFA)
Preventive action limits (PAL)
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER)
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
Risk-based corrective action (RBCA)
Site Assessment Grants (SAG)
Sustainable Urban Development Zone (SUDZ)
Tax increment district (TID)
Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
Voluntary cleanup program (VCP)
Voluntary Party Liability Exemption (VPLE)
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

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