

TABLE 1
TIER 1 SURFACE SOIL (0-2 ft) RBSLs (mg/kg)
(includes default RBSLs)

This table applies to contaminated surface soil from 0-2 feet below ground surface. Distance to water is from the sample depth to the water table. For VPH compounds at UST sites, default RBSLs (bold) are used to determine if a release has occurred at a site. Default RBSLs apply to the entire soil column and always apply in the absence of adequate information. For EPH compounds, the 200 ppm EPH screen concentration is used to determine if additional analysis (fractionation) is needed.

Distance to groundwater	< 10 feet to groundwater				10-20 feet to groundwater				> 20 feet to groundwater				
	E	Residential RBSL (mg/kg)	B	Commercial RBSL (mg/kg)	B	Residential RBSL (mg/kg)	B	Commercial RBSL (mg/kg)	B	Residential RBSL (mg/kg)	B	Commercial RBSL (mg/kg)	B
For Gasoline and Light Hydrocarbons measured using the Massachusetts Method for Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons (VPH)													
C5-C8 Aliphatics	n	60	dc	200	1	60	dc	300	dc	60	dc	300	dc
C9-C12 Aliphatics	n	100	dc	700	dc	100	dc	700	dc	100	dc	700	dc
C9-C10 Aromatics	n	100	dc	100	1	100	dc	500	1	100	dc	700	1
MTBE	c	0.08*	1	0.08*	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.3	1	0.3	1
Benzene	c	0.04**	1	0.04**	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2	1	0.2	1
Toluene	n	10	1	10	1	40	1	40	1	60	1	60	1
Ethylbenzene	c	6	dc	10	1	6	dc	30	dc	6	dc	30	dc
Xylenes	n	70	dc	200	1	70	dc	300	dc	70	dc	300	dc
Naphthalene	c	4	dc	9	1	4	dc	20	dc	4	dc	20	dc
Lead Scavengers													
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	c	0.00002	1	0.00002	1	0.00004	1	0.00004	1	0.0001	1	0.0001	1
1,2-Dichloroethane (DCA)	c	0.01	1	0.01	1	0.03	1	0.03	1	0.04	1	0.04	1
For Diesel and Heavy Hydrocarbons measured using the Massachusetts Method for Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPH)													
EPH Screen, Fractionate		200		200		200		200		200		200	
C9-C18 Aliphatics	n	200	dc	1,000	dc	200	dc	1,000	dc	200	dc	1,000	dc
C19-C36 Aliphatics	n	20,000	dc	100,000	dc	20,000	dc	100,000	dc	20,000	dc	100,000	dc
C11-C22 Aromatics	n	400	1	400	1	500	dc	1,000	1	500	dc	2,000	1
Acenaphthene	n	200	1	200	1	400	dc	800	1	400	dc	1,000	1
Anthracene	n	2,000	dc	4,000	1	2,000	dc	10,000	1	2,000	dc	20,000	dc
Benz(a)anthracene	c	0.2	dc	2	dc	0.2	dc	2	dc	0.2	dc	2	dc
Benzo(a)pyrene	c	0.02***	dc	0.2	dc	0.02***	dc	0.2	dc	0.02***	dc	0.2	dc
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	c	0.2	dc	2	dc	0.2	dc	2	dc	0.2	dc	2	dc
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	c	2	dc	20	dc	2	dc	20	dc	2	dc	20	dc
Chrysene	c	20	dc	200	dc	20	dc	200	dc	20	dc	200	dc
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	c	0.02***	dc	0.2	dc	0.02***	dc	0.2	dc	0.02***	dc	0.2	dc
Fluoranthene	n	300	dc	500	1	300	dc	2,000	1	300	dc	2,000	dc
Fluorene	n	300	dc	600	1	300	dc	2,000	1	300	dc	2,000	dc
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	c	0.2	dc	2	dc	0.2	dc	2	dc	0.2	dc	2	dc
Naphthalene	n	4	dc	9	1	4	dc	20	dc	4	dc	20	dc
Pyrene	n	200	dc	2,000	dc	200	dc	2,000	dc	200	dc	2,000	dc

Notes:

E = Effect is either: n = non-carcinogenic and direct contact RBSLs are based on a hazard quotient of 0.125 for a total hazard index which does not exceed 1, or c = carcinogenic and direct contact RBSLs are based on a cancer risk of 1×10^{-6} for a total cancer risk which does not exceed 1×10^{-5} .

B = Basis is the most conservative of: l = leaching from soil to groundwater; dc = residential direct contact including ingestion, inhalation, and dermal; or bu = adversely affects beneficial uses (foul odor or taste).

If the leaching pathway is not the most conservative basis, residential or commercial RBSLs apply to surface soil.

* = The best achievable practical quantitation limit (0.20) is greater than the RBSL; therefore, if the compound is detected, additional evaluation may be necessary.

** = The best achievable practical quantitation limit (0.05) is greater than the RBSL; therefore, if the compound is detected, additional evaluation may be necessary.

*** = The best achievable practical quantitation limit (0.33) is greater than the RBSL; therefore, if the compound is detected, additional evaluation may be necessary.

For information regarding odor considerations, please refer to the Odors as a Significant Risk to Public Welfare/Nuisance Condition Section of the Montana Tier 1 Risk-Based Corrective Action Guidance for Petroleum Releases.

The RBSLs for soil and water are not designed to be protective of the vapor intrusion (VI) pathway. Please refer to the Vapor Intrusion Indoor Air Section of the Montana Tier 1 Risk-Based Corrective Action Guidance for Petroleum Releases.