

## **RCRA Corrective Action**

Cleanup + Productive Use

## **Economic Profile**

## Revere Transducers

Wallingford, Connecticut

**BEFORE** Aerospace components manufacturer



Commercial

## **CLEANUP OVERSEEN BY**

Connecticut Department of Energy and **Environmental Protection** 

The 18-acre former Revere Transducers facility is located in a commercial area of Wallingford, Connecticut. From 1940 to 1993, Revere Aerospace manufactured flow meters for the aerospace industry at the facility. Manufacturing processes generated waste, including chemicals and corrosives. Manufacturing wastes were managed in an on-site storage area. Facility operations and waste handling practices contaminated soil and groundwater.

With oversight by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Revere cleaned up the site under the RCRA program. Cleanup paved the way for the site's redevelopment as a Walmart Supercenter that generates over \$100 million in sales per year.











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To clean up the site, Revere removed all wastes and equipment from the storage area, in accordance with RCRA regulations. Revere then installed an air sparge and soil venting system. The system addresses groundwater and soil vapor contamination by injecting air into the groundwater, which causes the contaminants to vaporize. The vapors are then extracted using the venting system. Revere completed cleanup in 2011, making the site ripe for redevelopment.

Redevelopment transformed the formerly contaminated site into a major retailer, bringing much-needed jobs to the area. Today, the Walmart Supercenter at the site employs over 200 people, contributing \$4.8 million in annual wages. In addition to groceries and other retail goods, Walmart provides the community with access to a pharmacy, vision center, wireless distributor, Subway restaurant and day spa.

Walmart is also dedicated to serving the local community through local giving and employee volunteer days. Since 2013, Walmart has partnered with Feeding America through the Fight Hunger Spark Change campaign to make donations to the Connecticut Food Bank in Wallingford.

The former Revere Transducers facility is now in beneficial reuse as a grocery and retail center in the bustling commercial district of Wallingford, making significant contributions to the local economy and community.



Walmart, through the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program, is playing an important role in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic by providing the community with access to vaccines.



DaVi nails is a day spa located inside the Walmart Supercenter.