



# Common Markings During the Phase 1 Process

These are some common signs and markings showing EPA has inspected your property:



**White signage and stake**  
= a site has been cleared  
of hazardous material  
(HM) and is completed



**White symbols ( = , X, X↑) on trees** =  
Hangers or loose limb, may be dangerous  
in high winds. Keep safe distance.  
**White "T"** = Property assessed for trees



**White paint or "X" mark** =  
Empty HM containers or  
containers to be left in place  
and removed in Phase 2



**Pink paint** = Suspected  
asbestos containing  
material



**Blue lightning bolt** ⚡ =  
Electric vehicle (EV) damaged.  
**White and blue lightning  
bolt** = EV battery removed.



**White "O" mark on hood of  
vehicle** = Non-electric vehicle  
(EV) with battery  
**White "X" on hood of vehicle**  
= Non-EV battery removed



**Red "X" on Battery  
Storage Systems** = Needs  
removal  
**White "X" on top of red  
"X"** = removal complete



**Orange paint** = Septic  
system location, damaged  
transformer, or high hazard  
item left on site