

## Economic Profile

Bingham & Taylor  
Culpeper, Virginia

### CONTINUED USE



Cast Iron Foundry

### CLEANUP OVERSEEN BY EPA

Bingham & Taylor is a cast iron foundry and underground utilities infrastructure manufacturer that has operated in Culpeper, Virginia, for over 175 years. Historic operations at the facility included disposing of untreated waste products on-site and releasing emissions from the foundry into the air. This resulted in elevated lead concentrations in surface soil.

With oversight from EPA, Bingham & Taylor cleaned up the facility under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program. The company installed an impervious cap to prevent surface soil migration. Sampling by EPA and Bingham & Taylor confirm that subsurface soils, groundwater, stream sediments and off-site surface soils meet EPA's guidelines to protect human health and the environment. Engineered and institutional controls are in place to restrict groundwater use and to prevent residential land use.

With the facility's historic contamination now cleaned up, the company continues its longstanding contributions to the local and national economies. It provides vital water and natural gas utilities products, employs 150 workers and generates nearly \$18 million in sales per year.



ANNUAL SALES

**\$17.9 million**



EMPLOYEES

**150**



ANNUAL WAGES

**\$11.9 million**

For more information about RCRA and the economic benefits of site reuse, visit [www.epa.gov/hw/learn-about-hazardous-waste-cleanups](http://www.epa.gov/hw/learn-about-hazardous-waste-cleanups).





IN OCTOBER 2023, VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR VISITED BINGHAM & TAYLOR TO CELEBRATE ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN SUSTAINABILITY AND JOB CREATION, NOTING THE COMPANY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RESURGENCE OF MANUFACTURING IN VIRGINIA.

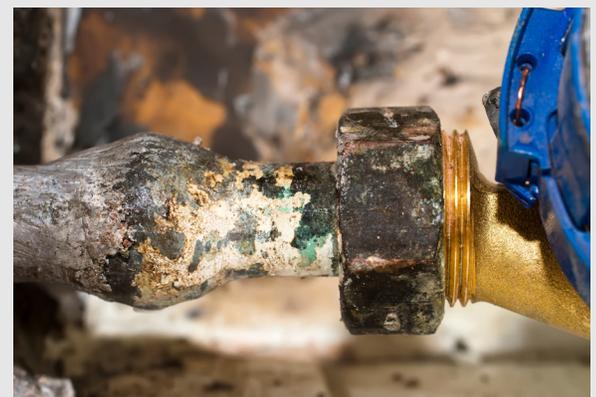
Bingham & Taylor, established in 1849, makes products for underground utilities, particularly for water and natural gas infrastructure. They are known for pioneering the "buffalo style" box, a cast iron sleeve for water service lines. Now a 100% woman-owned business, Bingham & Taylor emphasizes sustainability and environmental responsibility. Recent innovations such as the eco-friendly electric melt furnace system, which reduced carbon monoxide emissions by 98%, increased recycled content abilities for their products and expanded production capacity. This investment created over 40 new jobs and reflects the company's focus on growth and community support. Bingham & Taylor has invested \$23 million in this technology improvement and job expansion over the past five years.

Bingham & Taylor supports American manufacturing by ensuring its products comply with the American Iron and Steel Act and the Build America, Buy America Act, which mandate the use of U.S.-produced materials in federally-funded infrastructure projects. With its recently upgraded facility, Bingham & Taylor will be able to support EPA's lead service line replacement initiative by providing services and products for infrastructure improvements and repairs. The program is aimed at addressing lead contamination in drinking water in disadvantaged communities.

Thanks to a successful cleanup under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program, the facility is able to continue supporting local and national economies in an environmentally responsible manner, while helping federal infrastructure programs reach their goals.



Bingham & Taylor patented the "buffalo style" utility box and continues to make products that ensure the safe delivery of clean drinking water and natural gas.



EPA's lead service line replacement initiative aims to address lead contamination in disadvantaged communities. Bingham & Taylor's products and services are positioned to support this initiative.