

Economic Profile

Tektronix
Beaverton, Oregon

BEFORE

Electronics manufacturing

AFTER



Technology businesses
and recreational uses

CLEANUP OVERSEEN BY
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

In 1957, Tektronix developed a facility in Beaverton, Oregon, for electronics manufacturing. It used chemicals such as volatile organic compounds, metals and polychlorinated biphenyls. Spills and leaks contaminated soil, groundwater and surface water.

Environmental investigations and cleanups of the area began in the 1980s. Under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality led several cleanup actions and conducts ongoing monitoring and investigations.

Today, the facility encompasses the sprawling Tektronix technology campus, a total of 45 businesses and a variety of recreational amenities. On-site technology and electronics companies support thousands of good-paying jobs. Combined, the businesses generate \$712 million in annual sales and provide \$319 million in annual wages.



ANNUAL SALES

\$712 million



EMPLOYEES

2,651



ANNUAL WAGES

\$319 million

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





"CLEANUP AT THE TEKTRONIX SITE OPENED THE DOOR FOR NEW JOBS AND GREEN SPACES OUR COMMUNITY CAN ENJOY. IT'S A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY GO HAND IN HAND."

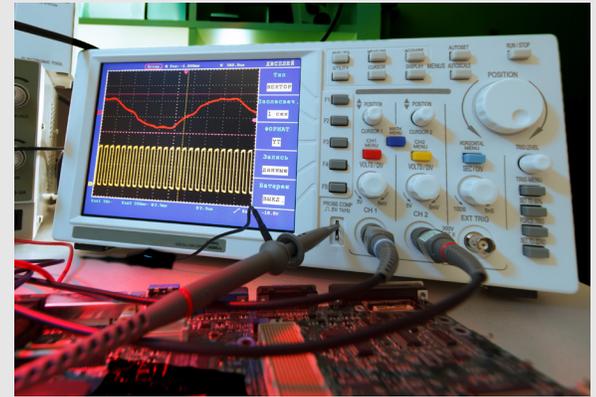
- Lacey Beaty, Mayor of Beaverton

DEQ issued Tektronix a RCRA permit in 1990 that began several phases of cleanup at the facility. In 2002, Tektronix signed a consent order to submit a project management plan and continue monitoring. Cleanup actions included removing sludge ponds, demolishing buildings and installing thermal treatment systems. Pump-and-treat systems were put in place in three separate areas for groundwater treatment. DEQ oversees ongoing monitoring.

Tektronix was a pioneer in Oregon's tech industry, developing innovative oscilloscopes for measuring the performance of electronic devices. At its height, Tektronix was Oregon's largest company. Since 1994, it has redeveloped the 250-acre campus to provide space for additional businesses to open technology and research centers. Analog Devices, a chipmaker for automotive, communications, industrial and consumer markets, owns a large part of the facility and is planning a \$1 billion upgrade to its on-site semiconductor factory. The giant athletic company Nike operates a manufacturing building and retail store on-site and has its global headquarters nearby.

In addition to the many businesses on the Tektronix campus, the redeveloped facility also offers recreational opportunities to the Beaverton community. This includes walking trails and sports fields for youth sports leagues.

Cleanup under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program allowed the Tektronix facility to be safely redeveloped for commercial, industrial and recreational uses. The area continues to support Oregon's economy with innovative technology companies and a range of commercial and retail businesses, producing over \$700 million in sales per year.



Tektronix, known for developing oscilloscopes, continues to support Beaverton's economy with 750 jobs and over \$200 million in annual sales.



The Tektronix facility now includes walking trails that connect its many buildings and provides employees greenspace. In the center of the campus, a soccer field is available to the public and youth sports leagues.