

# Environmental Health in the Sherman Park Neighborhood



## Vulnerable Populations

### Social Vulnerabilities (2023)

**15%**

Population Under  
10 Years Old

**13%**

Population Over  
64 Years Old

**88%**

Non-White  
Population

**39%**

Households Below  
150% Poverty Line

**1%**

Limited English  
Households

### Health Vulnerabilities (2022)

Sherman Park (Milwaukee County)

Asthma	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Coronary Heart Disease	High Blood Pressure	Lack Health Insurance
<b>15%</b> (13%)	<b>9%</b> (7%)	<b>7%</b> (6%)	<b>44%</b> (35%)	<b>10%</b> (10%)

\* Cardiovascular and respiratory conditions may worsen with exposure to harmful pollutants and stressors

## Built Environment

 Parks &  
Greenspace

**100%**

\* Milwaukee County: **99%**

Percentage of neighborhood  
within 1 mile of greenspace

(2020)

 Impervious  
Surfaces

**57%**

\* Milwaukee County: **43%**

Hard surfaces that divert the flow of  
rainwater (concrete, rooftops, etc.)

(2021)

 Canopy  
Cover

**12%**

\* Milwaukee County: **12%**

Area of neighborhood  
covered by trees

(2021)

 Surface Heat



Degrees(°F) above nearby  
non-urban temperature (2020)

 Lead Paint

**82%**

\* Milwaukee County: **57%**

Housing stock built  
before 1960

(2023)

**11%**

\* Milwaukee County: **11%**

Positive lead poisoning  
among children tested

(2020-2023)

# Air Pollution

(2020)

## PM2.5

Average Annual Concentration

## NO2

Average Annual Concentration

*Sherman Park*

*Milwaukee County*

*Healthy Limit*

8.6 µg/m³	8.6 µg/m³	< 9.0 µg/m³
12.5 ppb	10.2 ppb	< 5.3 ppb



**Traffic Density**

**15,476**

**16,450**

Sherman Park

Milwaukee County

Average number of vehicles passing traffic points per day (2023)

(2018-20)

## Ozone(O3)

Days Exceeding NAAQS standard (70ppb)

**8** days

Sherman Park

**12** days

Milwaukee County

*\*The number of traffic points will vary by neighborhood/area.*



## Hazardous Sites

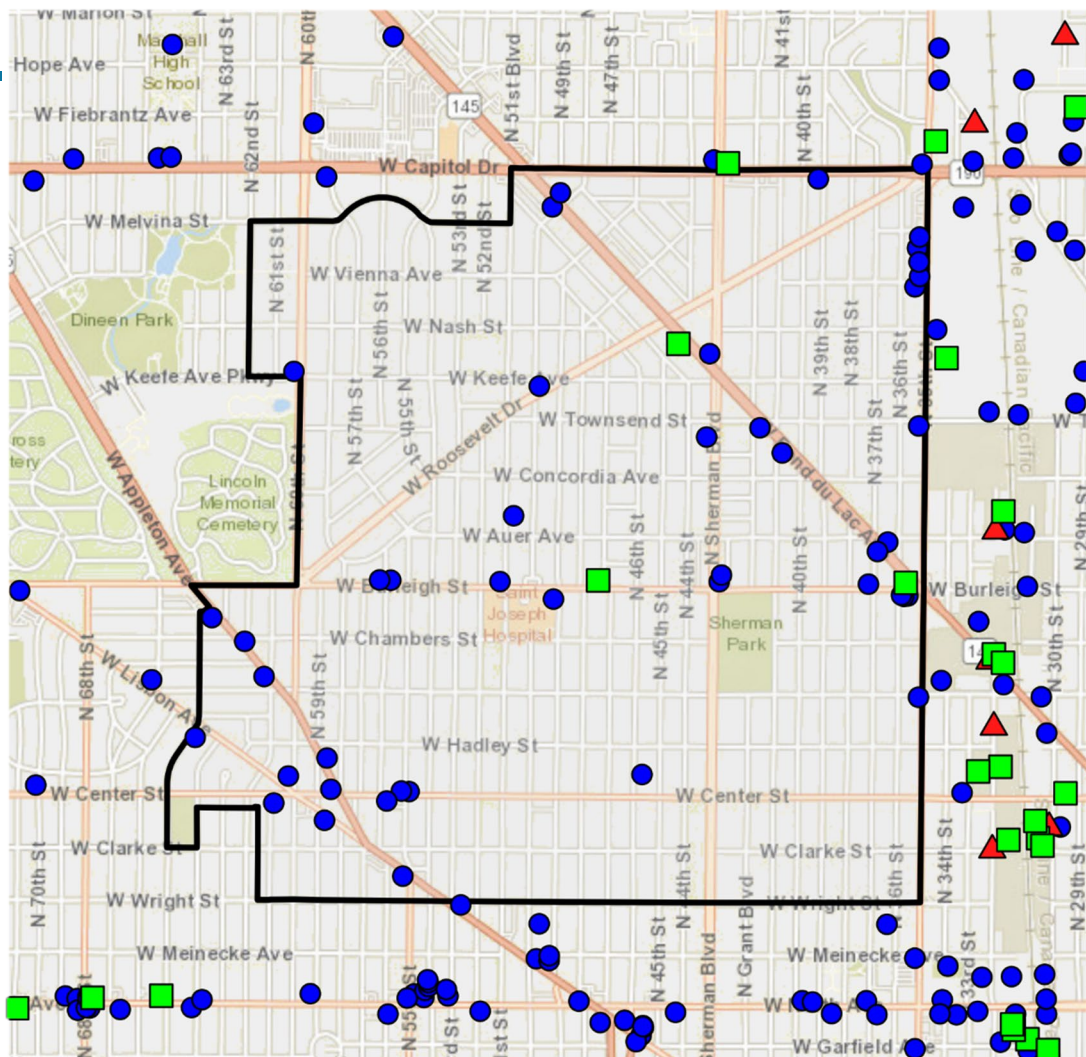
(2025)

● Contaminated Site (142)

■ Vapor Site (24)

▲ Toxic Release Inventory Site (7)

Site counts include all sites located within the neighborhood and sites within a ½ mile of the neighborhood's boundary.



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