

Brownfield Series Introduction

Multiple Brownfield sites continue to disrupt the aesthetic quality of the Wasatch Front. With little or no attention for redevelopment, these sites hinder the potential and efficient flow of growth. This photo series includes a few examples of Brownfield sites within or near successfully developed areas. While viewing these photos, you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar sites within your community and how you can foster redevelopment to return dormant and blighted land into productive and catalytic areas while restoring environmental quality.

Brownfield Definition:

Abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. (*United States Environmental Protection Agency*)

Keywords:

abandoned, blighted, difficult and long financing process, dormant parcels of land, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), industrial waste, infill, possible environmental contamination, potential re-use, redevelopment, smoke stacks, superfund sites, useful space