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One of the requirements of modern sanitary landfills is that a **soil** liner be placed on top of the existing soil. Liners are needed to prevent the penetration of **landfill** leachate into the soil. Without a liner, leachate could move through the soil and contaminate the **groundwater**. Soil liners can be made of clay, plastic, **rubber**, blacktop, or concrete.