



This May 13, 1940, photograph shows the city incinerator, which opened in 1932 on Swift Boulevard, part of today's Columbia Boulevard, and was used until 1970. It was used in conjunction with the St. Johns Landfill located across the street. The facility was converted into the City of Portland's Archives and Records Center in 1981, and the chimney was removed in 1990. (Courtesy City of Portland Archives.)