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### **1.0 Purpose**

The purpose of this procedure is to clearly identify to customers and Walker Employees what wastes are acceptable and what wastes are unacceptable at Niagara Waste System's South Landfill Site

### **2.0 Background**

These generator responsibilities are to assist in compliance with:

- condition 42 to only accept non-hazardous solids waste,
- Condition 7(1) to prevent Adverse Effect
- Condition 67 to operate in a way that does not create a nuisance
- Condition 39(1) operate in accordance with EPA, Regulation 347, Regulation 232/98

### **3.0 Procedure**

#### **The Following wastes are ACCEPTABLE without approval of the Environmental Performance Department**

- Construction and demolition waste (including drywall) from non-industrial sources and uncontaminated sites
- Industrial, commercial and institutional waste similar to curbside waste (i.e. garbage)
- Yard waste (including soil) from residential property only
- Grocery and other food waste
- Roofing waste – non-industrial sources
- Textiles
- Curbside waste from the Province of Ontario (i.e. no paints, oils or other hazardous material)
- White goods - fridges/air-conditioners must be tagged that CFC's have been removed
- Empty container (with lids off, drums must be cut in two or crushed) or liners of empty containers that last contained non-hazardous material

#### **The Following WASTES REQUIRE ANALYTICAL TESTING AND/OR APPROVAL from the Environmental Performance Department**

- Industrial Waste Streams – Including sand waste, grinding waste, slag, sludge or any other waste by-products of production
- Soil (industrial, commercial or contaminated properties)
- Excavated Waste from a waste disposal site or other property
- Empty containers, or liners from empty containers, that last contained hazardous materials (Drums must be cut in two or crushed) – provide inventory of what was previously in the container
- Roofing Waste – Industrial Sources
- Light ballasts – provide inventory of make, model and serial number (only in small quantity, loads of ballasts are not acceptable)
- Waste from health care facilities (i.e. hospitals, laboratories, doctors offices)
- Waste from Waste Treatment Facilities
- Waste from Waste Transfer Stations
- Florescent Tubes – full or partial loads

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**The Following wastes are ACCEPTABLE with pre-approval**

- Railway ties and telephone poles
- Asbestos waste

**The following wastes are UNACCEPTABLE for receipt  
at Niagara Waste Systems South Landfill**

- Biomedical waste
- Treated biomedical waste
- Material with biohazard or cytotoxic symbols
- Pesticide and Herbicides
- Liquid Waste
- Equipment that contains refrigerants
- Hazardous Waste, waste derived from or mixed with hazardous waste
- Batteries
- Propane Tanks
- Pressurized Cylinders and Gas Cylinders
- Drums (steel or plastic) unless empty as well as crushed or cut in half
- Tires
- Animal carcasses
- Shredder fluff



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