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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
- Railway ties and telephone poles
- 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

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

- Biomedical waste

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- 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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