

INERT WASTES

Prohibited Items and Prohibited
Types of Waste

Hazardous Waste – Screen from Inert Waste --- Do Not Accept!

- ▣ Types of Hazardous Waste
 - **Ignitable** – solvents, paint and paint thinner, petroleum products, adhesives, roofing cement
 - **Corrosive** – concrete cleaner, paint stripper, bleach
 - **Reactive** – carbides, sodium hydrosulfate
 - **Toxic** – benzene, lead, mercury
 - **Listed** – chlorinated solvents, xylol

Hazardous Materials

- Oils, greases and machine fluids
- Paints, solvents, etc.
- Batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury containing devices
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)
- Refrigerants/CFCs/HCFCs



Oil is prohibited at inert



OIL IS ALSO PROHIBITED AT AN MSW

Small Gas Engines often still contain fuel
and oils. . . .





More Unacceptable Wastes

- Manure
- Septic Tank Pumpings
- Animal Carcasses
- Oil filters / Used Oil / Oily wastes
- Paint Wastes/solvents
- Food / household garbage
- Electronics

Prohibited - Animal carcasses

Can produce a contaminated Leachate







The
batteries
have
chemical
reaction
when
compacted

Watch out
for Fires

Reactives – not allowed at inerts. . . .

ELECTRONICS



Small handheld electronics will start fires when compacted – MSW's Need to pay attention.



Prohibited / Unacceptable wastes

- ▣ Municipal
- ▣ Hazardous
- ▣ Industrial
- ▣ Infectious
- ▣ Radioactive
- ▣ Agricultural
- ▣ Asbestos
- ▣ Commercial
- ▣ Special
- ▣ Liquid Solid Waste

Could contain ASBESTOS – Prohibited at
inerts. . .



Most MSW's can accept but there is paperwork
involved. . .

Household waste is Prohibited at an inert . . .



Agricultural Wastes WHY?

Prohibited at an Inert . . .



What is in the barrels? It could be industrial or commercial or ?



It can be hard to identify contents even at MSW's

Medical wastes
Inerts

Infectious

Prohibited at



MSW's ---- Watch for blood: dripping or flaking off – contact the Health Dept. if you find such.

Prohibited from disposal both inert and MSW

- ▣ Lead acid batteries
- ▣ Used oil / new oil
- ▣ Appliances (Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, clothes washers and dryers, dish washers, copiers etc.)

May be stockpiled for recycling, CFCs/ refrigerants/HCFCs must be removed by a licensed recycler.

- ▣ Radioactive

USED OIL – NOT ALLOWED AT INERTS OR MSW'S



Possibility of hazardous or explosive?



Scrap Iron and Metals



Large quantities not allowed to be buried at an MSW either

Burn Piles

“Burn Piles” at an inert are for
placement of TREES and
BRANCHES for future approved
burning

Burn Pile contaminated with lots of Trade Waste



Burn pile contamination



Possibly more than trees and branches in this burn pile?





Do you see more than trees and branches in this burn pile?



Possible ways to keep (or
help keep) prohibited /
unwanted items and
waste types out of your
landfill

Good Signage . . .





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Locked Gates (and Signage)





Possible Problems



MSW's are also to have locked & closed gates when they are closed for the day or weekend.

Attendants can do wonders



Any Questions ?

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