

# HCMSW Special Waste Disposal Policy

## TDEC Defines Special Waste as:

sludge's, bulky wastes, pesticides, medical wastes, industrial wastes, hazardous wastes which are not subject to regulations under Department Rule 0400-12-01-.03 through 0400-12-01-.07, liquid wastes, friable asbestos wastes, combustion wastes and other solid wastes that are either difficult or dangerous to manage and require extraordinary management. However, discarded automotive tires and dead animals shall not be included in this term.

Hamblen County/Morristown Solid Waste (HCMSW) cannot accept special waste without prior approval from the Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation Solid Waste Division.

Persons of Businesses who wish to dispose of special waste in a permitted landfill or have the special waste processed in a permitted facility require a special waste approval from TDEC Division of Solid Waste Management as well as HCMSW approval to accept waste stream.

## Examples of Special Waste:

Sludge's

Metal Finish Partials

Contaminated Soils

Incinerator Ash

Process Filters

Medical Waste

Sandblast Grind Media and Paint Chips

**\*\*\* HCMSW does not accept Friable Asbestos\*\*\***

## Acceptance Criteria:

HCMSW considers the following issues in deciding whether or not to accept any special waste.

- \* Regulatory status of waste and/or related regulatory requirements.
- \* Type of hazard presented and the potential worker exposure.
- \* Ability to safely manage the waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- \* Analytical data.
- \* Physical form, characteristics and volume.
- \* Potential environmental impact.
- \* Record keeping burden.
- \* Frequency.

The HCMSW Board will review Special Waste Policy annually and adopt with the annual budget to make financial adjustments as well regulatory decisions concerning special waste.

**Special Waste Delivery Procedures:**

Disposal of Special Waste must be approved in advance with permit on file at HCMSW and in accordance with TDEC Solid Waste Special Waste instruction included on permit.

1. Delivery must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. Scheduled deliveries are accepted from 7:30 am to 3:45 pm Monday through Friday and Saturday 7:30 am to 11:45 am. Holiday schedule may alter normal work hours.
2. HCMSW must have copy of TDEC special waste approval on file at office
3. Special Waste deliveries must include required documentation, undergo inspection and obtain final approval at scale house located at 3849 Sublett Rd Morristown TN 37813 before proceeding to landfill for disposal.
4. Liquid or Hazardous waste not fitting description will be rejected.

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