



Types of Waste That May Be Accepted by Municipal Solid Waste Landfills in Texas

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Type of Waste ¹	Type I Municipal Solid Waste Landfill ²	Type IAE Municipal Solid Waste Landfill ²	Type IV Municipal Solid Waste Landfill ²	Type IVAE Municipal Solid Waste Landfill ²
All types of municipal solid waste (MSW)		✓		
MSW limited to brush, construction waste, demolition waste, and rubbish (must not contain putrescible wastes, household wastes, or conditionally exempt small-quantity generator wastes)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Class 2 nonhazardous industrial solid waste	✓ (if landfill authorized)	✓ (if landfill authorized)	✓ (limited by §330.5(a)(2) and §330.173(i))	✓ (limited by §330.5(a)(2) and §330.173(i))
Class 3 nonhazardous industrial solid waste	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special Waste ³ (subject to provisions of 30 TAC §330.171 and prior written authorization as required):				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contaminated soil exceeding limits in §330.171(b)(4) 	✓ (Class 1 cell only)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Untreated medical waste 	Emergency Authorization			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dead animals or slaughterhouse waste⁴ (immediately cover with 3 feet of other waste or 2 feet of dirt) 	✓	✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulated asbestos-containing material⁴ (RACM) 	✓ (if landfill authorized)	✓ (if landfill authorized)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonregulated asbestos-containing material (non-RACM) 	✓	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal hazardous waste from a conditionally exempt small quantity generator⁴ 	✓	✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial hazardous waste from a conditionally exempt small quantity generator 	✓	✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sludge, grease trap waste, grit trap waste, or liquid wastes from municipal sources⁴ 	✓ (must pass paint filter test)	✓ (must pass paint filter test)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty pesticide containers⁴ 	✓	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 1 nonhazardous industrial solid waste (must be manifested) 	✓ (Class 1 cell only)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 1 nonhazardous industrial solid waste designated Class 1 only because of asbestos content (must be manifested) 	✓ (if landfill authorized to accept RACM)	✓ (if landfill authorized to accept RACM)		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste subject to regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas 	See RG-3	See RG-3	See RG-3	See RG-3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial waste or waste associated with oil, gas, and geothermal exploration, production, or development, from out of state 	See RG-29	See RG-29	See RG-29	See RG-29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other special wastes 	Contact TCEQ	Contact TCEQ	Contact TCEQ	Contact TCEQ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used oil and used oil filters⁵ 	Prohibited ⁵	Prohibited ⁵	Prohibited ⁵	Prohibited ⁵
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead-acid storage batteries⁵ 	Prohibited ⁵	Prohibited ⁵	Prohibited ⁵	Prohibited ⁵
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulated hazardous waste⁵ 	Prohibited ⁵	Prohibited ⁵	Prohibited ⁵	Prohibited ⁵

¹ The wastes that can be accepted by a particular facility are subject to provisions and limitations of the facility's authorization.

² The classification of municipal solid waste facilities is detailed in 30 TAC §330.5.

³ See special waste definition in 30 TAC §330.3(148) for more information.

⁴ Receipt of these wastes does not require prior written authorization from the TCEQ (30 TAC §330.171(c)).

⁵ See for 30 TAC §330.15(e) for additional information regarding wastes prohibited from disposal in an MSW facility.