



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

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division

Type of Waste <sup>1</sup>	Type I Municipal Solid Waste Landfill <sup>2</sup>	Type IAE Municipal Solid Waste Landfill <sup>2</sup>	Type IV Municipal Solid Waste Landfill <sup>2</sup>	Type IVAE Municipal Solid Waste Landfill <sup>2</sup>
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	✓	✓	✓ [limited by <a href="#">§330.5(a)(2)</a> ]	✓ [limited by <a href="#">§330.5(a)(2)</a> ]
Class 3 nonhazardous industrial solid waste	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special Waste <sup>3</sup> (subject to provisions of 30 TAC <a href="#">§330.171</a> and prior written authorization as required):				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contaminated soil exceeding limits in <a href="#">§330.171(b)(4)</a></li> </ul>	✓ (Class 1 cell only)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dead animals or slaughterhouse waste<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	✓	✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulated asbestos-containing material<sup>4</sup> (RACM)</li> </ul>	✓	✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nonregulated asbestos-containing material<sup>4</sup> (non-RACM)</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Municipal hazardous waste from a conditionally exempt small quantity generator<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	✓	✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sludge, grease trap waste, grit trap waste, or liquid wastes from municipal source, without free liquids<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	✓	✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty pesticide containers<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 1 nonhazardous industrial solid waste (must be manifested)</li> </ul>	✓ (Class 1 cell only)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 1 nonhazardous industrial solid waste designated Class 1 only because of asbestos content (must be manifested)</li> </ul>	✓ (if landfill authorized to accept RACM)	✓ (if landfill authorized to accept RACM)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste from oil, gas, and geothermal activities subject to regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas</li> </ul>	See <a href="#">RG-3</a>	See <a href="#">RG-3</a>	See <a href="#">RG-3</a> [limited by <a href="#">§330.5(a)(2)</a> ]	See <a href="#">RG-3</a> [limited by <a href="#">§330.5(a)(2)</a> ]

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste generated outside the boundaries of Texas that contains industrial waste, waste associated with oil, gas, and geothermal exploration, production, or development activities, or any item listed as a special waste in <a href="#">§330.3(148)</a>.</li> </ul>	See <a href="#">RG-29</a>	See <a href="#">RG-29</a>	See <a href="#">RG-29</a> [limited by <a href="#">§330.5(a)(2)</a> ]	See <a href="#">RG-29</a> [limited by <a href="#">§330.5(a)(2)</a> ]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used oil filters</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other special wastes</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Contact TCEQ</a>	<a href="#">Contact TCEQ</a>	<a href="#">Contact TCEQ</a>	<a href="#">Contact TCEQ</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Used oil and used oil filters</i><sup>5,6</sup></li> </ul>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5,6</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5,6</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Lead-acid storage batteries</i><sup>5</sup></li> </ul>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Regulated hazardous waste</i><sup>5</sup></li> </ul>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Untreated medical waste</i><sup>7</sup></li> </ul>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Prohibited</i> <sup>5</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> The classification of municipal solid waste facilities is detailed in 30 TAC [§330.5](#).

<sup>3</sup> See special waste definition in 30 TAC [§330.3\(148\)](#) for more information.

<sup>4</sup> Receipt of these wastes does not require prior written authorization from the TCEQ (30 TAC [§330.171\(c\)](#)).

<sup>5</sup> See 30 TAC [§330.15\(e\)](#) for additional information regarding wastes prohibited from disposal in an MSW facility.

<sup>6</sup> See 30 TAC [§330.171\(d\)](#) for exceptions to prohibition regarding disposal of used oil filters.

<sup>7</sup> Disposal of untreated medical waste is prohibited by 30 TAC [§330.171\(c\)\(1\)](#) unless authorized in writing by the executive director, who may such authorization when a situation exists that requires disposal of untreated medical wastes in order to protect the human health and the environment from the effects of a natural or man-made disaster.