



Dear Customer,

This letter is being sent to comply with the Michigan Solid Waste Management Act, Section 11527a, which requires solid waste haulers to annually notify their customers regarding materials prohibited from landfill disposal. The list of banned materials (a through n) is shown below. Almost all of the banned materials can be readily diverted from landfill disposal and many of the materials can be recycled for reuse as a component of another material or as a reusable item. Some material however, like low-level radioactive waste, and certain Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (TENORM), requires a specific alternative disposal method. Further, lithium-ion batteries should not be disposed, but instead, should be recycled.

The best source of information to learn how and where to recycle or dispose of the following materials is the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy Web site, found at <http://www.michigan.gov/egle>. Once at the site, click on "Materials Management" for information and links to desired information.

- (a) **Medical waste**, unless that medical waste has been decontaminated or is not required to be decontaminated but is packaged in the manner required under part 138 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.13801 to 333.13831.
- (b) **Beverage containers**. (Applies to all containers that require a 10 cent deposit)
- (c) **Whole motor vehicle tires**.
- (d) **Yard clippings**. Leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, and shrubbery, brush and tree trimmings less than 4 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter, unless they are diseased or infested.
- (e) **Used oil** as defined in section 16701, Part 701.
- (f) **Lead acid batteries** (primarily truck and car batteries) as defined in section 17101.
 - (g) **Low-level radioactive waste** as defined in section 2 of the low-level radioactive waste authority act, 1987 PA 204, MCL 333.26202.
 - (h) **Regulated hazardous waste** as defined in R 299.9203 of the Michigan administrative code.
- (i) **Liquid waste** as prohibited by MCL 324.11514.
- (j) **Sewage**.
- (k) **PCBs** as defined in 40 CFR section 761.3.
- (l) **Asbestos waste**, unless the landfill complies with 40 CFR section 61.154.
- (m) **Empty drums** – Drums must be either full of solid waste or be crushed in order to be disposed of in a solid waste landfill.
- (n) **Certain TENORM waste** as defined in MCL 324.11514.

The information shown above has been provided to you as required by Michigan state law. We trust you find the information useful and urge you to take appropriate steps to insure banned items are removed from any waste you generate for disposal at a solid waste landfill.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your solid waste disposal needs.

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