



Dear Customer,

The state of Michigan under Public Act 42, requires solid waste haulers to annually notify their customers regarding materials prohibited from landfill disposal. This letter serves as such annual notification.

The list of prohibited materials is shown in Sections (a) through (m) below. Almost all of the prohibited 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. Certain materials however, like low-level radioactive waste, require a specific alternative disposal method.

- (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 and grass), unless they are diseased or infested.
- (e) **Used oil** as defined in section 16701.
- (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 299.4104 of the Michigan administrative code.
- (i) **Liquid waste** as prohibited by R 299.4432(2)(c) of the Michigan administrative code.
- (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.

The best source of information to learn how and where to recycle or dispose of prohibited materials is the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Web site, found at <http://www.michigan.gov/deg>. Once at the site, click on "Waste" for information and links to desired information.

The information 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 prohibited 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.

Waste Management