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Landfill Litter Control

Objectives

- Learn how to observe, quantify, evaluate and document litter conditions at landfills with regard to Title 27 Regulations.
- Develop a basic understanding of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to address compliance issues.

Title 27, Section 20164

“Litter means all solid waste which has been improperly discarded at any location or which has migrated by wind or equipment away from the unloading area of a solid waste facility, disposal site or operation....”

Section 20164 (Continued)

“.... Litter includes, but is not limited to, convenience food, beverage, and other product packages or containers constructed of steel, aluminum, glass, paper, plastic, and other natural and synthetic materials, thrown or deposited on the lands and waters of the state, but not including the properly discarded waste of the primary processing of agriculture, mining, logging, sawmilling, or manufacturing.”

What does T27 regulation require?

Section 20830. “Litter shall be controlled, routinely collected and disposed of properly. Windblown materials shall be controlled to prevent injury to the public and personnel. Control shall prevent the accumulation, or off-site migration, of litter in quantities that create a nuisance or cause other problems.”

OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION















BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- BMPs are environmental protection practices applied to solid waste management to help ensure that LF operations are conducted in an environmentally responsible manner.



















