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Demolition Debris

What is demolition debris? It is any solid waste resulting from the demolition of man-made structures (buildings or roads) including masonry, untreated wood, rock, glass and trees. Basically, building materials that, if left alone, will naturally break down without harming the environment.

Under the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) regulations, the following materials MUST BE disposed of at a demolition site and cannot be included in the garbage.

asphalt	wiring	concrete (with rebar)
fencing	masonry	sheetrock
tree stumps, grubbing root balls	roofing	built-in cabinetry
ceramic fixtures	conduit	plastic building parts
insulation (fiberglass, cellulose)	metal	untreated wood
bituminous concrete	shingles	untreated wood pallets
tile (ceramic, vinyl, etc)	window glass	

Any load designated as demolition that contains items prohibited by MPCA must be charged as garbage. **Mixed loads cannot be separated at the landfill.**

Items Restricted By Law For Disposal At Demolition Landfill

adhesives (applicators, containers, tubes)	cardboard
caulking (applicators, containers, tubes)	liquids
carpet padding	carpet
treated lumber/wood	treated decking
sealants (applicators, containers, tubes)	carpet
packing materials (shrink-wrap, styrofoam)	railroad ties
asbestos	tires
glue	ash
batteries	fluorescent tubes and ballasts
food wastes	furniture
high-density discharge lamps	machinery
engine parts	mattresses
vehicles or vehicle parts	sandblasting wastes

sludge of any type
tar (applicators, containers, tubes)
resins-epoxy (applicators, containers, tubes)
fiberglass (applicators, containers, tubes)
sealant (applicators, containers, tubes)
petroleum product containers or filters (oil, grease, fuel)
agricultural chemicals or containers
paints, thinners, solvents, varnishes (applicators,
containers, cans, brushes, filters, dust collectors)

street sweepings
petroleum products
thermostats & switches containing mercury
infectious & medical waste
household refuse & garbage
animal carcasses (parts or waste)
appliances
hazardous wastes *

*see Household Hazardous Waste information

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