

### **Information Regarding the Development of a Waste Management Plan**

A Waste Management Plan is used to convey information about the generation, storage, transport and disposal of all wastes, which may include waste dangerous goods/hazardous wastes (WDG/HW) associated with a proposed project or facility. The plan must be comprehensive such that it includes all information pertinent to wastes associated with construction and operations. All types of waste must be identified and a description of how the waste will be managed from generation to treatment and disposal are to be included. The Waste Management Plan must be provided for review and potential approval prior to commencing construction. When developing a Waste Management Plan, proponents should consider and incorporate the fundamental waste management principles of reducing, reusing, recycling, and recovering.

Some WDG/HW may be reused or recycled or may be part of industry-led stewardship programs (i.e., waste paint, electronics, and batteries). Alternatively, other WDG/HW wastes may require special treatment prior to disposal or destruction. (PCBs, NORM, pesticides).

In many instances, special wastes, solid organics and non-WDG/HW wastes may be permitted to be landfilled at an approved waste management facility or they be further treated and recycled (i.e., contaminated soil, scrap metals, cardboard, plastics).

Waste Management Plans should be submitted to the Waste Management Section of the Pollution Prevention Division for evaluation prior to commencing construction and must include:

- All aspects of waste generation, storage, transport, and disposal for the proposed activities including information such as the types and quantities/volumes of wastes produced and where those wastes will be treated or disposed of.
- A contingency plan for occurrences or emergencies that have potential to impact the environment.
- Details of staff training relative to those working with wastes.
- A site plan or photos indicating the locations of WDG/HW and their proximity to other buildings or features of the site.

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