

SECTION 825

WASTE MANAGEMENT

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825.01 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

The Contractor shall collect and dispose of all waste produced by its employees and those of its Subcontractors in a manner accepted by the Owner's representative, and in accordance with the Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Protection Act, 2002. Through the placement of suitable containers at the site, the Contractor shall collect and dispose of rubbish and domestic garbage generated by employees. During the progress of the work, the Contractor shall keep the areas occupied by it and access to such areas in a neat, clean, and safe condition, and free from the accumulation of all waste materials including crating materials, rubbish, drink containers, cigarette cartons, and all other waste. All solid waste shall be removed from the job site and recycled or disposed of at an accepted Waste Disposal Site, with the permission of the municipal authority. No waste material shall be deposited in any watercourse or wetland.

Upon completion of the work the Contractor shall, at its own expense, and to the satisfaction of the owners representative, dispose of or remove from the job site all construction plant, rubbish, unused material, including concrete forms, filter fabric material, sediment fencing, sand bags, and other equipment and materials belonging to it or used under its direction during the performance of the work. The site shall be left in a neat and clean condition.

In the event of the Contractor's failure to comply with any of the foregoing, the same may be accomplished by the owner within 30 days of the completion of the work and the cost of same may be deducted from any money due or owing to the Contractor whether under this or any other contract.

825.02 SANITARY FACILITIES/ SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Contractor shall maintain portable latrines on site or systems accepted by the Government Services Center. The sanitary facilities shall be used by all Contractor employees and those of subcontractors. The Contractor shall transport the waste from these units, using a collection company (whenever possible) licensed by Government

Services Center. Otherwise, transportation and disposal shall be by a means and at a facility or location as accepted by the Government Services Center.

825.03 **REMOVAL OF STRUCTURAL STEEL COATINGS**

Prior to the disposal of used sand/grit, representative sampling (one composite sample would be sufficient) shall be collected from the stockpile by a qualified person. Please note, all stockpiles of sand/grit shall be contained and covered during storage on site. The samples shall be forwarded to a certified laboratory for analysis. The results shall be compared to the relevant provincial guidelines for heavy metals (CCME) soil quality guidelines for industrial sites. If the guidelines are exceeded for any parameter(s), then leachate testing using the TCLP protocol shall be undertaken for the parameter.

If the laboratory results exceed the limits outlined in schedule 2, Cross Border Regulations under CEPA. <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2021-25/page-1.html> the material is considered hazardous and shall be transported to Waste Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Waste (WDG/HW) facility for disposal out of the province. If the results are below these limits the waste is permitted for disposal to an approved landfill within the province. The Department reserves the right to require additional sampling in the future.

A copy of the lab report along with a summary shall be forwarded to joanhann@gov.nl.ca. The department will review and provide a response via email to the proponent.