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# MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

*Home of the Last Chance Mercantile*

## SOIL ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

The Monterey Regional Waste Management District ("District") accepts soil, drilling mud, harbor and lake dredgings, storm drain catch basin silt, waste concrete slurry, petroleum contaminated soil, and other soils and silts with varying degrees of wetness (moisture content) and contamination (chemical and debris). Acceptance of these types of materials (other than clean soil) are subject to the prior approval by the District engineering staff. Submittal of a Generator Waste Profile may be required. These materials fall into the following categories:

WASTE CATEGORY	DEGREE OF CONTAMINATION <sup>(1)</sup>	PERCENT MOISTURE CONTENT (BY WEIGHT) <sup>(1)</sup>	PHYSICAL PROPERTIES WHEN DISCHARGED FROM TRUCK <sup>(1)</sup>	DISPOSAL FEE	MIN. CHARGE
Clean Soil	No chemical contaminants <sup>(2)</sup> , debris content must be < 1% (by volume) <sup>(3)</sup>	< 20%	At less than 20% moisture, the material does not splash or flow on the ground, has the appearance of a dry soil.	\$1.00/ton <sup>(5)</sup>	\$5.00
Marginal Landfill Cover Soil (such as petroleum contaminated soil, well drilling mud, harbor and lake dredgings)	Non-hazardous waste <sup>(4, 6)</sup> , debris content must be < 1% (by volume) <sup>(3)</sup>	< 50%	At 20% to 50% moisture, the material flows slowly on the ground like a moderately wet paste, with slight splashing.	\$10.00/ton <sup>(7)</sup>	\$10.00
Soil with debris or vegetative material	Non-hazardous waste <sup>(4, 6)</sup> , debris content is > 1% (by volume)	< 50%	At 20% to 50% moisture, the material flows slowly on the ground like a moderately wet paste, with slight splashing.	\$45.00/ton	\$15.00
Liquid Waste (high water content waste such as water treatment plant sludge, storm drain catch basin silt, waste concrete slurry)	Non-hazardous <sup>(4, 6)</sup>	> 50%	At greater than 50% moisture, there is significant splashing, and the material spreads quickly over a wide area.	\$45.00/ton <sup>(7)</sup>	\$15.00

(1) The waste category and disposal fee is based on the District's visual determination of the waste material's degree of contamination, moisture content, and physical properties, not the exact percent of contamination or moisture content. The District's visual determination of compliance is final.

(2) The waste material shall not contain any chemical contaminants, such as petroleum hydrocarbons, BTEX, pesticides, PCBs, or heavy metals. The District reserves the right to require a laboratory analysis of the waste material prior to acceptance.

(3) The waste material shall not contain any of the following contaminants in excess of 1% by volume:

- Paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal, or garbage.
- Land clearing debris, pipes, wood, or other C&D waste.
- Rock, asphalt, or concrete in excess of 5 inches in length or width.
- Weeds, roots, sod, brush, or other organic material.

(4) The District does not accept waste that is defined as hazardous under RCRA or CCR Title 22. Depending on the purpose and location of a new well, the District may require that drilling muds be sampled for asbestos, heavy metals, pH, and hydrocarbons.

(5) Per load rate is \$10.00/load for 10-wheel trucks and \$20.00/load for transfer/end dump/belly dump trucks. The use of belly dumps requires prior District approval and may be subject to a special handling fee.

(6) See Waste Acceptance Criteria for contaminant threshold limits.

(7) In addition to the disposal fee, the generator shall be charged a Processing Fee of \$100.00 per project site.

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