Department of Public Works

South Kent Landfill and North Kent Transfer Station Prohibited Items

Kent County staff reserve the right to reject total or partial loads that are deemed unacceptable. Unacceptable waste in concentrations or quantities that, in the sole judgment of Kent County, would pose a substantial threat to public health or safety; cause applicable air quality or water effluent standards to be violated by the normal operation of the Facility; or have a reasonable possibility of adversely affecting the operation of the Facility will be rejected.

Unacceptable waste includes but is not limited to:

- Explosives: dynamite, hand grenades, blasting caps, ammunition, volatile gases/liquids, any other explosives
- Liquid Wastes (as defined by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality) - includes septage and untreated sewage
- Pathological or Biological Waste (as defined by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality)
- Radioactive Waste
- Yard Clippings (as defined by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality)
- Asbestos
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)
- Motor Oil
- Sealed Drums
- Beverage Containers (as defined by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality)
- Hazardous Waste (as defined under Federal, State and Local laws and regulations)
- Lead Acid Batteries*
- Whole motor vehicle tires*
- Propane tanks*
- Freon and other refrigerants*

*Items are prohibited from being landfilled but are accepted separately at the North Kent Transfer Station and South Kent Landfill. Separate disposal fees may apply.

For more information on banned landfill materials, contact the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

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