

Transfer Stations and Recycling Centers

- Establish a permit or license for transfer stations and recycling facilities:
 - Use Best Management Practices (including volume restrictions and design requirements) **Note: will share guidance on current BMPs
 - Air and Storm Water permits will also be needed
 - Require background checks for operators
 - Require financial assurance
 - Could be modeled after solid waste transfer facility or scrap tire facilities
 - Require record keeping so recycling can be reported and used for state goals
- We are unsure of how many facilities exist in the state
- Include C&DD in the solid waste program (as a separate category so regulations closely mirror what they currently are)
- Change recycling goals to include C&DD recycling OR set a separate goal for C&DD recycling at a higher percentage
- Create a change of custody for materials

Including C&DD as part of the Solid Waste Program: Pros

- Increased penalties for illegal disposal
- Consistency with other states (and the federal governments)
- Economies of scale w/one system will achieve efficiencies and simplicities
 - Easier for State to administer one program
- Easier to handle out of state waste
- Beneficial Use program would be applied

Including C&DD as part of the Solid Waste Program: Cons

- Fee differences / gate differences for disposal
- Solid waste label hampers marketing efforts
- May increase demolition costs
- Requires significant re-write of the chapter
- May result in co-mingled waste
- Problematic for SWMD reporting efforts
- May result in SW facilities accepting waste that is not desired
- What exists works – why change it?
- There are other ways to address bad actors
- Would need to grandfather older facilities, which will create additional complication

C&DD Fines Materials

- Average: 20% of material is fines (less than ¾”), 40-50% is less than 2”
- Fines create odors and gas when wet (those with gypsum)
- Need to change the characterization of fines for re-use. Ex: soil substitute

- Create standards for beneficial reuse that allow for some standards for pre-approval
- Screen size is an important factor in defining fines materials
 - But not the only factor
- Content is also an important factor in defining fines materials
- Recyclers label reuse of fines as an “urgent issue”
- Industry would benefit from guidance document on gypsum recycling and other specific materials

Next Meeting (7/15/2013)

- Definitions
- BMPs/Guidance documents (**emailed on July 1, 2013)
- Prioritization of issues for Ohio Solid Waste Management Review process
- Prioritization of guidance document development