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What Materials Can't a Transfer Facility Owner/Operator Accept?

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Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-23 describes operational requirements for solid waste transfer facilities. Specifically, paragraphs (O) and (P) describe what materials a facility cannot accept under any circumstances, and what materials it may accept for recycling but **not** for transfer to a solid waste disposal facility.

Prohibited at All Times

OAC 3745-27-23(O)

The owner or operator shall reject the following materials:

- **hazardous wastes** as defined in OAC 3745-51-03 (including substances exhibiting explosiveness, ignitability, corrosiveness, and/or toxicity);
- **asbestos or asbestos-containing waste** material that is subject to the provisions of NESHAP, 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M;
- **wastes containing liquids** which can be readily released under normal climatic conditions as determined by the paint filter liquids test; or
- **untreated infectious wastes** (including specimen cultures) other than those subject to ORC 3734.021(A)(1)(c).

An owner/operator should be aware that certain generators are lawfully exempted from these restrictions and therefore, would be able to transfer their wastes to a solid waste disposal facility. Specifically, **households** are allowed to dispose of hazardous-type products and untreated infectious wastes, including sharp wastes, in the solid waste stream. Infectious wastes from any generator that produces **small quantities** of infectious waste (less than 50 pounds per month) may be disposed in the solid waste stream.

Except for the above mentioned exceptions for households and small quantity generators, the owner or operator is required to refuse any incoming loads containing prohibited materials.

Acceptable if for Recycling

OAC 3745-27-23(P)

The following materials may be accepted for transfer to a recycling facility but may not be transferred to a solid waste disposal facility:

- **lead-acid batteries;**
- **whole or shredded scrap tires** (which must be removed and delivered to a licensed scrap tire facility by a registered scrap tire transporter);
- **source separated yard waste** (includes only leaves, grass clippings, brush, garden waste, tree trunks, holiday trees, and prunings from trees or shrubs. This material may be transferred to a registered composting facility. Yard wastes does not include industrial or agricultural processing wastes.); and
- **waste oil.**

OAC 3745-27-23(CC)(1)(b) allows the owner/operator to transfer yard waste to a landfill or incineration facility if it was an incidental acceptance. The owner/operator should record the incident.

Where practical, scrap tires that are incidental to the solid waste loads should be sent to a recycler rather than being stored for long periods at a transfer facility. If the transfer facility owner/operator wants to store more tires than can be held in the one container allowed by rule, they are required to apply for and receive a registration and license as a scrap tire collection or storage facility.

Category	Acceptance Strictly Prohibited	May Accept:
Hazardous Waste * Household Hazardous Waste * Listed and Characteristic Hazardous Waste * Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator * Universal Waste	 Y Y Y	 U if transferred to a landfill or incinerator or recycler
Asbestos * NESHAP (Class II)	 Y	
Liquids	 Y	
Untreated Infectious Waste * Large Generators * Small Generators	 Y	 U if transferred to a landfill or incinerator
Lead Acid Batteries		 U if transferred to a recycler
Scrap Tires		 U if transferred to any licensed/registered scrap tire facility
Yard Waste * Source-Separated * Mixed		 U ¹ if transferred to a registered compost facility U ¹ if transferred to a permitted Class I compost facility
Waste Oil		 U if transferred to a recycler ²
C&DD		 U if transferred to a landfill or C&DD facility

1 Note: If a yard waste restriction program is in place in accordance with OAC 3745-27-23, the following may be taken to a municipal solid waste landfill:

- * yard waste incidental to the load
- * tree trunks/stumps/C&DD

2 Please refer to Waste Oil Regulations (OAC 3745-279)

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