

Treated Wood Waste Acceptance Fact Sheet

Prima Deshecha Landfill

On June 18, 2007 the Department of Toxic Substances Controls (DTSC) passed new alternative management standards (AMS) for treated wood waste (TWW), which went into effect on July 1, 2007.

Prima Deshecha Landfill is the only municipal solid waste landfill in the County of Orange landfill system permitted to accept Treated Wood Waste (TWW) for disposal. TWW regulations require documentation for each shipment of TWW received at Prima Deshecha Landfill and source of generation. Olinda Alpha Landfill and Frank R. Bowerman landfill are strictly prohibited from accepting TWW.

Step 1—Complete Non-Hazardous Waste Manifest Treated Wood Waste Form

1. The transporter will be required to disclose the TWW generator information on a non-hazardous waste manifest form.
2. The non-hazardous waste manifest must include the TWW generator information.
 - ◆ Examples of generators include, but are not limited to, parks and recreation, harbors and ports, municipalities, schools and universities, transfer/processing facilities, recycling facilities, commercial and industrial generated-waste, transportation and public works agencies, utility companies, railroads, etc.
 - ◆ Each generator of TWW is required to complete a TWW Non-Hazardous Waste Manifest in order to receive authorization for disposal of TWW.

Step 2—Submit Non-Hazardous Waste Manifest at Fee Booth

1. The transporter/generator must ensure that the non-hazardous waste manifest form is completed prior to transporting the TWW load to Prima Deshecha Landfill.
2. The transporter is required to submit the non-hazardous to the fee booth staff for each generator.

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Important Notes!

◆ **What is Treated Wood Waste?**

Treated wood is wood that has been treated with a chemical preservative to protect the wood from insects, microorganisms, fungi and other environmental conditions that can lead to wood decay.

◆ **What is not Treated Wood Waste?**

Common wood with applied coatings such as paint, varnish and oil stain are not considered wood preservatives.

◆ **TWW resulting from individual residential construction, remodeling, and demolition are exempted from completing and providing the TWW Manifest to the Fee Station Attendant.**

◆ **The Fee Station Attendant will direct the hauler to the designated disposal area. The Fee Station Attendant will notify the Waste Inspector (WI) of the incoming TWW load.**

◆ **The WI will direct the hauler to the designated area for disposal. The WI will supervise unloading activities and burial of the load to ensure the TWW is adequately buried. The Waste Inspector will estimate and document the weight (in pounds) of the TWW buried.**

Contact Information

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