

## **SOLID WASTE DEFINITIONS**

### **Acceptable Waste**

**Class I Material:** Solid waste consisting of garbage, food wastes, putrescible wastes, sanitary wastes, organic or inorganic compounds, ash and sand sludges or any other material contaminated by the same, that are free of hazardous, infectious, radioactive or toxic materials. Class I materials are generated by household, commercial, industrial and agricultural sources and must be disposed of in a lined Class I facility.

**Examples:** Kitchen and table food scraps, animal and vegetative wastes resulting from food preparations, food and beverage containers, disposable diapers and other sanitary wastes, toiletries, soiled trash or clothing, empty oil, gas, and solvent containers, mechanical parts containing oil or grease residue, triple rinsed pesticide and herbicide containers, industrial and agricultural by-products, dry sludges from water and waste treatment facilities and other materials that may produce leachate that poses a threat to public health or the environment.

**Special Wastes:** Solid wastes that requires special handling, record keeping, processing or disposal by or as required by the State or Federal Law.

**Examples:** Whole tires, refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, other domestic appliances, confidential records, out dated food products, dead animals, sludges or any other material that requires special precautions, safety measures, handling or disposal.

For asbestos disposal information – contact Levy County Solid Waste at 352-486-3300.

**Mixed Wastes:** Two or more above classified solid waste in a single load that requires special handling and processing to separate by hand or by mechanical means in order to be properly disposed of.

**Examples:** Solid wastes loads containing Class I materials with special wastes such as tires, appliances, yard waste (tree limbs, leaves, etc.) and more than one type of special waste requiring manual separation before disposal.

For more detailed information please contact

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