

7.0 Regulatory Compliance

7.1 MAJOR COMPLIANCE COMPONENTS

Each facility has specific compliance components that need to be monitored and managed. The major permits or compliance items for each facility are found below in Figure 7-1. Olmsted County’s solid waste facilities are meeting the terms of their permits.

Figure 7-1 – Compliance Items for Each Facility

Facility	Compliance Items	Regulatory Authority	Status
Yard Waste	Surface water	MPCA–Compost Rules	No discharges, as required
	Odors	None	Infrequent complaints
	Dust	MPCA–Air Quality Rules	On-site watering, as needed
	Inert contents	MPCA–Compost Rules	Monthly evaluation; meets criteria
	Nutrient content	None	Annual evaluation
Recycling Facility	Solid waste transfer permit	MPCA	Permit by Rule
	Appliance recycling	MPCA	Meets criteria
	Electronics	MPCA	Meets criteria
	Tire recycling	MPCA	Meets criteria
Hazardous Waste	Operations Contracts	MPCA & co-sponsoring	Current; renewal in 2013
	Contractor Disposal	MNDOT and MPCA	Meets criteria
	VSQGs	MPCA and MNDOT	Meets criteria
	Special Wastes	MPCA	Meets criteria
	Ag Waste Pesticides	MDOA	Meets criteria
	Household Sharps	MPCA	Current automatic renewal unless terminated
	Sewer discharge permit	None	Meets criteria

OWEF	Air Quality Title V permit Ash management Sewage discharge permit Water use permit Public water supply Infectious waste mgmt. Industrial waste mgmt. Mercury Control Plan NPDES (Stormwater)	MPCA MPCA RWRP DNR MDH MPCA MPCA MPCA MPCA	Current; Renewal 2012 (amendment pending) Meets criteria Meets criteria Reporting requirements only Meets state health standards Meets criteria Meets criteria Meets criteria Meets criteria
Landfill	Solid Waste Mgmt Facility Permit NPDES Leachate disposal Leachate Management Plan Industrial waste mgmt.	MPCA renewal application submitted 9/07 MPCA RWRP/Met Council MPCA MPCA	Expires March 2008 Meets criteria Meets criteria Meets criteria Meets criteria

Figure 7-2 below represents Regulatory Compliance unit's expenses under the accrual basis of accounting as reported for the annual financial report.

Figure 7-2

