

# Industrial Solid Waste Fact Sheet

## Infectious Wastes- Category 15

### Definition

The Mayo Clinic Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator (HMIWI) is the primary disposal option for infectious waste in Olmsted and Dodge Counties.

### Special Disposal Conditions

On a case-by-case basis, the Kalmar Landfill can accept inert, bulky items (>3 ft. x 3ft. x 3 ft.), such as mattresses, beds, and couches that may have been exposed to blood, body fluids, or other infectious materials. The Kalmar Landfill will accept only inert, bulky items that, when compressed, do not release blood, body fluids, or other infectious materials

### Generator Requirements

If necessary, special generator requirements will be determined on a case-by-case basis (see below)

### Procedures

#### Typical Delivery types

Bulky, inert items such as mattresses, beds and couches that may have been exposed to blood, body fluids, or other infectious materials.

#### Background

The Mayo Clinic Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator (HMIWI) is the primary disposal option for infectious waste in Olmsted and Dodge Counties.

#### Disposal

The Mayo Clinic HMIWI is the preferred disposal option for infectious waste in Olmsted and Dodge Counties. For information call 507-284-9400. However, on a case-by-case basis, the Kalmar Landfill can accept inert, bulky items greater than 1 cubic yard, such as mattresses, beds, and couches that may have been exposed to blood, body fluids, or other infectious materials. The Kalmar Landfill will accept only inert, bulky items that, when compressed, do not release blood, body fluids, or other infectious materials.

#### Testing Requirements

In general, no testing of the waste material is required; however, under certain circumstances additional testing may be required to ensure: 1) the waste material is not a regulated hazardous waste and 2) the waste material is acceptable for disposal at an Olmsted County solid waste management facility.

**Documentation**

A current, approved Industrial Solid Waste Evaluation Form must be on file with the Olmsted County Environmental Resources Department. The waste hauler must present a current, approved Non-Hazardous Infectious Solid Waste Tracking Form at the time of delivery.

**Special Generator Requirements**

The waste generator is responsible for adhering to all applicable provisions of Minnesota Administrative rules, part 7035.9120, and all other federal, state, and local laws and regulations that pertain to the management of infectious waste. Mattresses for disposal at the Kalmar Landfill will only be accepted wrapped in plastic. The Kalmar Landfill will accept only inert, bulky items that, when compressed, do not release blood, body fluids, or other infectious materials.