

Industrial Solid Waste Fact Sheet

Non-Recyclable Glass- Category 22

Definition

Various types of glass and glass-like products are not recyclable at this time. Porcelain, ceramics, laminated windows/windshields are not recyclable. If recycling or re-use outlets for these materials cannot be located, they must be disposed of in a landfill since they are not well suited to incineration (due to the slagging effects created as they melt).

Disposal

The waste material can be accepted at the Olmsted County Kalmar Landfill.

Generator Requirements

A current, approved Industrial Solid Waste Evaluation Form must be on file with the Olmsted County Environmental Resources Department. A tracking form must accompany each load to the landfill.

Procedures

Typical Delivery types

- porcelain fixtures
- laminated windows
- laminated windshields
- glassware and china

Background

Various types of glass and glass-like products (e.g., porcelain, china, and ceramics) are not recyclable at this time. If recycling or re-use outlets for these materials cannot be located, they must be disposed in a landfill since they are not well suited to incineration (due to the slagging effects created as they melt).

Disposal

The waste material will be directed to the Olmsted County Kalmar Landfill.

Testing Requirements

In most cases, analytical testing is not required; however additional tests may be required under certain circumstances 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 Industrial Solid Waste Tracking Form at the time of delivery.

Special Generator Requirements

If necessary, special generator requirements will be determined on a case-by-case basis.