TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
Waste Management - Banned items

Banned material information
Effective February 3, 2014

Certain materials are banned from the Region’s land-fill. These items are banned to save valuable landfill space and/or protect the environment.

On-site recycling options are available for these items when properly separated:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Electronic waste
- Tires

The above items, if not properly separated for diversion, will result in an additional surcharge fee, or possible refusal of access to the landfill.

Unacceptable material

The following items are not accepted on-site at any time:

- Commercial and/or industrial hazardous waste
- Liquid waste
- Oversized commercial/agricultural tires

The above items will result in a refusal of access to the landfill.

Diversion programs

The Region offers a variety of recycling and reuse programs to help reduce your waste.

Items that can be recycled / reused are:

- Asphalt reuse
- Bicycle reuse (seasonal)
- Building materials reuse (in partnership with Habitat for Humanity)
- Cooking oil recycling (residential only)
- Drywall recycling
- Household Hazardous Waste (residential only)
- Inert material (rubble, bricks, concrete)
- Motor oil and oil filter recycling (residential only)
- Organic kitchen waste
- Pallet recycling
- Scrap metal / white goods
- Styrofoam recycling (block style only, no meat trays/plates, etc).
- Textile and housewares reuse (in partnership with Goodwill Industries)
- Toilets
- Yard Waste

Where to find more information

Businesses looking for disposal options for hazardous waste or other types of waste can refer to the:

- Workplace Waste Reduction Directory (www.regionofwaterloo.ca/waste)
- Ontario Electronic Stewardship Program (www.recycleyourelectronics.ca)
- Ontario Ministry of the Environment (http://www.ene.gov.on.ca)
- Yellow pages in your local telephone directory – look under “Waste Disposal"

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