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Transfer Station Cleaning

Objectives

- Identify the basic regulatory requirements for daily cleaning at transfer stations
- Name the general design requirements for solid waste storage containers and unloading areas
- Distinguish between ‘wet’ and ‘dry’ cleaning techniques and the benefits of each
- Describe four examples of best management practices (BMPs)
- Identify four inspection techniques to evaluate compliance with daily cleaning requirements

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Cleaning

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General Design Requirements

Section 17407.2 Cleaning

- Operations, facilities and their equipment, boxes, bins, pits and other types of containers shall be cleaned in order to prevent the propagation or attraction of flies, rodents, or other vectors
- Each operating day clean all loose materials and litter
- 24 hour per day operations must be cleaned at least once every 24 hours
- Entrance and exit shall be cleaned at a frequency which prevents the tracking or off-site migration of waste materials
- Or at a lesser frequency approved by the EA

17406.2 General Design Requirements

- Solid waste storage containers shall be
 - durable
 - easily cleanable
 - designed for safe handling
 - constructed to prevent loss of wastes from the container during storage
 - non-absorbent and leak-resistant
- Unloading areas shall be easily cleanable, designed for safe handling, and constructed to prevent loss of wastes.





















For discussion:

Examples of BMPs

Continuous versus daily

Water versus dry

Design

Maintenance



Inspection Techniques

Different days and times

Drains, cracks and crevices,
walkways

Photographs

Clear and commonly understood
expectations

