

PROHIBITED WASTES

Federal and State Regulations have specified the following types of wastes that CANNOT be buried at the Zemel Road Landfill and they cannot be mixed in with your garbage.

Used Motor Oil & Filters: Businesses must have used oil and filters picked up by a registered used oil transporter. Disposal receipts/manifests must be kept on-site for three years.

Lead-Acid Batteries: Businesses must recycle lead-acid batteries, and keep documentation showing how many were exchanged/recycled for three years.

Rechargeable Batteries [Nickel Cadmium and Small Sealed Lead-Acid Batteries]: Must be recycled and documented for three years.

Mercury Devices [Thermostats, Thermometers and similar mercury containing products]: Businesses must secure a hazardous waste hauler to properly handle and dispose of these materials. Keep disposal records for three years.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs: Businesses must secure a lamp recycler to properly handle and dispose of these materials. Must keep documentation of recycling for three years. Putting no more than 1 or 2 per month in your solid waste container is permissible.

Hazardous Wastes [Corrosives, Ignitable, Toxic, Reactive are EPA Listed Wastes and Bio-Medical Wastes]: Businesses must secure a hazardous or bio-medical waste hauler to properly handle and dispose of these materials. Must keep disposal receipt/manifest for three years.

Unknown Liquid Waste: Drums/containers must be empty and have holes punctured in them.

Latex Paint (water soluble): Cans/Buckets must be empty or paint must be dried with lid removed. Liquid paint from businesses/contractors must be disposed of by a regulated waste hauler.

Oil Based Paint: This must be handled as a hazardous waste due to flammability.

For more info please call Charlotte County Solid Waste @941-764-4360.

Charlotte County's ordinance 2008-001 prohibits illicit discharge and unlawful connections into the municipal separate storm system.

Illicit discharge is any direct or indirect discharge to the County's Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) is a conveyance or system of conveyances (including, but not limited to, roads with drainage systems, streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) owned or operated by a local government that discharges to waters of the United States or connects to other MS4s, that is designed solely for connecting or conveying Stormwater, and that is not part of a publicly owned treatment works as defined by 40 CFR 122.2 or any amendment thereto.

Illicit discharges and improper disposal of waste into the surface water system such as the ground, swales, canals, waterways, and drainage systems is considered pollution and is detrimental to the environment and the waters in which we swim, boat, fish and depend on for drinking water. Please remember this as you decide how to dispose of waste both at home and at your business.

Thank you!