

Separation of Materials Required!

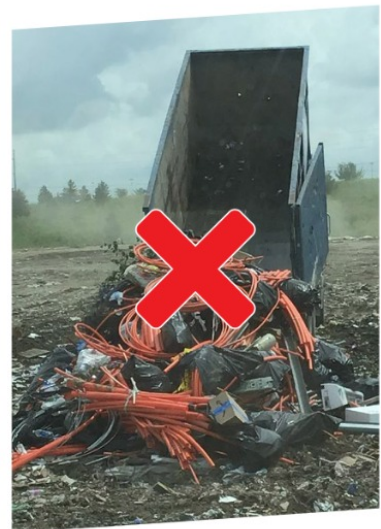
Construction and demolition waste from large construction projects must have the following items separated from other solid waste before delivery to the landfill.

Loads containing these materials will be rejected and not allowed to dump.

Clean Wood – wood pallets, wood crates, and clean untreated lumber with no paint or stain. *(Note: pallets with plywood or OSB are not considered “clean wood” as the synthetic glue doesn’t break down during composting.)*

Scrap Metals – ferrous and non-ferrous metals including copper, aluminum, brass, alloys, lead, stainless steel solids and shavings, iron, steel, conduit, and other used or reusable metals.

Cardboard – clean and dry corrugated boxes, sheets, and containers.





Definition. For purposes of this policy, “construction and demolition waste” means discarded materials generated from the construction, renovation, repair, alteration, or demolition of structures, including wood, metals, concrete, masonry, rubble, drywall, roofing, and similar materials.

Refusal of Service. Construction and demolition waste loads containing, by volume, more than 5% of the designated recyclable materials shall not be disposed at the Agency’s landfill. The Agency is authorized to reject commingled construction and demolition waste loads which do not comply with policy, and may require clean wood, scrap metals, and cardboard to be removed and separated from loads before the remaining waste is accepted for disposal.

Disposition of Materials. Haulers may use a Solid Waste Agency location for recycling/diversion (listed below) or choose another location that can process the materials.

Clean Wood. Separated clean wood may be taken for grinding to 2250 A Street SW, Cedar Rapids. Fees are \$35 per ton; \$15 minimum.

Scrap Metal. Separated loads of scrap metals may be taken for recycling to 1954 County Home Road, Marion. There is no fee. Or taken directly to a scrap metal recycler.

Cardboard. Separated cardboard items must be EMPTY, CLEAN and DRY. Boxes should be flattened. No wax-coated, stained or greasy items. No cardboard with attached packing materials. May be taken for recycling to 1954 County Home Road, Marion. There is no fee. Or taken directly to a recycling processor.