

Directive



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Solid Waste Storage and Speculative Accumulation		
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Purpose/Need:

The purpose of this Directive is to provide Solid Waste staff with uniform parameters within which the accumulation of solid waste may be regulated.

Legal Authority:

Terms used in this Procedure have the meaning given in OAR Chapter 340 Division 93-97.

Directive:

In March, 1982, the EQC agreed that the Department could regulate the storage of solid waste (as a disposal site) in the following cases:

- the waste has been stored for more than six months; and
- there is no "clear evidence" the wastes will be used productively or
- the waste constitutes, in the Department's opinion, a potential environmental problem.

Procedure:

After six months, a storage pile is considered to be a "disposal site" and is regulated accordingly.

Exemptions:

A storage pile in existence for more than six months may be exempted from regulation as a disposal site only if the following criteria apply:

- The material stored is potentially recyclable and has a feasible means of being recycled, and,
- During the calendar year, the amount of material recycled equals at least 75 percent, by weight or volume, of the amount of material accumulated at the beginning of the calendar year.