

Transfer Stations "Short Stop" Waste En Route To Distant Landfills.

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Waste transfer stations are temporary storage facilities where municipal solid waste is unloaded from collection vehicles and stored for short periods of time until it is reloaded into larger long distance vehicles (transfer trailers) for shipment to landfills. The consolidation of waste from many smaller collection vehicles into larger trucks ultimately saves money on labor and operating costs. Many transfer stations also serve as recycling facilities where recyclable materials such as cardboard, paper, plastic, glass and aluminum are prepared for shipment to markets worldwide. These facilities are called Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF).

PART OF A GROWING TREND

Due to the difficulty in permitting additional landfill airspace near areas with high generation rates such as major metropolitan areas, many communities are trending toward the use of larger but more remote regional landfills. Transfer stations serve as a temporary depository for solid waste until it can be consolidated and transferred to one of these large regional disposal facilities.

Waste Management has more than 380 transfer stations strategically located across the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. These transfer stations allow independent trash collectors and local residents to conveniently drop off smaller quantities of municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D) debris.



Transfer stations consolidate waste from multiple collection vehicles into larger, high-volume transfer vehicles for more economical shipment to distant disposal sites.

From everyday collection to environmental protection, Think Green.® Think Waste Management.



Many transfer stations screen waste by separating recyclables and identifying inappropriate waste prior to disposal.

TYPES OF WASTES ACCEPTED

Most Waste Management transfer stations accept the following materials:

- Municipal Solid Waste
- Recyclables (At facilities equipped to handle MRFs)
 - Paper and newsprint
 - Aluminum cans
 - Plastic
 - Glass containers
 - Ferrous metals
- Construction and Demolition Debris
- Yard Waste
- Special Waste (As permitted by regulations)

Some of Waste Management's Transfer Stations are also permitted to accept specialty streams including:

- Nonhazardous but contaminated soils
- PCB soils <50 ppm
- Asphalt or road base

Waste Management's Transfer Stations are not allowed to accept:

- Hazardous wastes
- TSCA wastes (PCB's >50 ppm)
- Radioactive wastes

For more information about Waste Management transfer stations and the benefits they offer, contact your Waste Management Landfill and Industrial Services sales representative at 800-WMDisposal (800-963-4776) or log onto www.WMDisposal.com.



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