1 Description

1.1 University standard is to redirect at least 50% of non-hazardous solid construction and demolition waste from the waste stream.

1.2 Construction and demolition waste includes products of demolition or removal, excess or unusable construction materials, packaging materials for construction products, and other materials generated during the construction process but not incorporated into the work.

1.3 In the management of waste consideration shall be given to the availability of viable markets, the condition of the material, the ability to provide the material in suitable condition and in a quantity acceptable to available markets, and time constraints imposed by internal project completion mandates.

2 University recycled material programs

2.1 The Purdue Gravel Pit coordinator manages the construction material program for Purdue.

2.1.1 Gravel Pit Coordinator contacts

- (765) 496-6650
- (765) 496-1711
- (765) 494-3089

2.2 The project budget should include a line item for Purdue Grounds personnel to manage materials from University projects, and haul roads maintenance.

3 Topsoil

3.1 Clean topsoil from projects will be stockpiled as directed.

3.2 Topsoil is available from local vendors who “manufacture” topsoil. The closest private vendor supplying topsoil is ‘Soilmaker’.

4 Construction demolition debris

4.1 The Contractor may use the Owner’s Solid Fill Area for disposal of uncontaminated concrete, brick, stone, blacktop, soil, gravel, and similar types of road demolition material. The Contractor may also use the Owner’s designated area for disposal of uncontaminated, untreated trees and shrubbery.

4.2 Building materials including scrap lumber, glass, wallboard, roofing, plumbing fixtures, wiring, insulation, steel, ductile iron or cast iron piping cannot be deposited in the solid disposal area.

4.3 Coordinate project needs w/ the Gravel Pit Coordinator prior to bidding.

5 Local Resources

5.1 Soilmaker: (765) 743-9861 Provides compost, topsoil, mulch products from recycled materials.

5.2 Environmental Recycling Inc. recycles building materials

- (765) 429-6374