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.

3 Topsoil

3.1 Clean topsoil from projects will be stockpiled as directed.

4 Construction Demolition Debris

4.1 The Contractor, with the Owner’s approval, may use the Owner’s Clean Fill Area for disposal of unpainted, uncoated concrete, unpainted and uncoated brick, stone, blacktop, soil, gravel, and similar types of road demolition material. Absolutely no PVC pipe, conduit, construction wood or other construction/building materials.

4.2 Building materials including scrap lumber, glass, wallboard, roofing, plumbing fixtures, wiring, insulation, steel, ductile iron or cast iron piping cannot under any circumstances be deposited in the Clean Fill Area. Coordinate project needs w/ the Gravel Pit Coordinator prior to bidding.

4.3 The following photograph shows examples of materials that absolutely cannot be placed in Purdue’s Clean Fill Area: PVC pipe and painted concrete. These materials and materials like them ABSOLUTELY MUST be disposed of in a permitted construction and demolition landfill or in a sanitary landfill.

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