



Waste Management Plan

North Country Gold Corp.

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THREE BLUFFS PROJECT**

WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

In 2011 NCG will be implementing a new waste management system with a goal to reduce and prevent pollution. Waste at the camp will be sorted and safely and appropriately disposed of. Hazardous wastes will be shipped south for recycling and/or disposal at licenced facilities. Hazardous waste includes used oil, oil filters, paint, chemicals and batteries. Non-hazardous waste includes food, wood, cardboard, plastic, rubber, glass, cans and empty fuel drums.

The objectives of the plan are to:

- Develop a system of appropriate waste disposal, including reuse, recycling, reducing and recovering
- Minimize and mitigate against any potential impacts to the environment
- Comply with Federal and Territorial legislation and the Terms and Conditions provided in the water licence and land use permits.

All wastes will be separated/sorted and disposed of as follow:

- Combustible wastes – will be incinerated in the incinerator on site. See the Incineration Guidelines for more information on what can not be burned in the current incinerator.
- Untreated wood and large pieces of cardboard - will be burned in a controlled open burn according to the GN Municipal Solid Wastes Suitable for Open Burning Guidelines.
- Scrap metal – will be removed from site and taken to Rankin Inlet and/or Churchill, MB for disposal.
- Non-combustible inert wastes – will be removed from site and taken to Rankin Inlet.
- Non-combustible waste oil and oily rags – will be shipped from site in a sealed drum and taken to Rankin Inlet where they will be sent south via air or barge. See the Hazardous Materials Management Plan for more detail and information.
- Hazardous Wastes – see the Hazardous Materials Management Plan

The sources of waste being generated at the Hayes camp are:

Source of Waste	Type of Waste
Fuel Handling and Storage	Waste petroleum products, used absorbent pads, empty drums
Chemical Handling and Storage	Used chemicals, empty containers
Sewage from Pacto & Treatment System	Pacto bags & Brick-like blocks
Equipment maintenance (snowmachines, helicopter, challengers, trucks)	Engine oil, oil filters, air filters, scrap metal, batteries, hoses, glass, used absorbent pads, empty drums and containers, packaging
Domestic waste	Food wastes, oils and greases, domestic garbage, aerosol cans*, used batteries, paper, cardboard

*the use of aerosol cans is discouraged wherever there are alternatives.

INCINERATION GUIDELINES

ITEMS WHICH CAN NOT BE BURNED

- Styrofoam
- Plastics
- Waste oil, any waste hydrocarbons
- Wood treated with preservatives

GUIDELINES

- Be sure to wear gloves before handling any waste.
- Separate waste into what can be burned, and what cannot be burned at the source, e.g., kitchen
- Burn food wastes daily to avoid accumulation of garbage (wildlife attractant)
- Make sure the ashes are cleaned out prior to each burn
- Never leave the incinerator unattended while burning
- Keep the area around the incinerator tidy, do not leave any garbage
- Place ashes in an empty drum which will be sealed and shipped off site (when full) for disposal in an approved landfill