





## Solid Waste

Slightly to the northwest of the solid waste disposal area is a miscellaneous area that has historically been used for fire training, drum storage, sewage disposal and bulky metal storage. Some hazardous waste materials have been temporarily stockpiled in this area awaiting packaging and transport to suitable disposal facilities. The miscellaneous storage area is approximately 220 m long from the south to north, and 150 m wide at the south end. The miscellaneous storage area has a footprint of approximately 1.7 ha.

The Rankin Inlet Solid Waste Site is not an engineered landfill facility and there are no records available regarding the start date or early history of the site, however it is believed the site has been used for waste disposal since the early 1950s. Solid waste is transported to the site by municipal waste collection trucks and by residents. Typically there is no operator present at the site to direct and manage waste disposal activities.

A fence and gate was installed at the entry to the Solid Waste Site in September 2014. The gate is locked outside of the Solid Waste Site hours of operation from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday, to restrict access to the both the solid waste disposal area and the miscellaneous storage area. Refer to *Map of Solid Waste Site* for the location of the new fence. During summer 2014, waste was covered by gravel and compacted with an excavator.

The landfarm in Rankin Inlet was constructed in 2005 and is located 5 km northwest of the Hamlet. The landfarm was constructed with a liner and containment berm, and covers an area of 2100 m<sup>3</sup>. Contaminated soil is not being accepted at this landfarm and the Hamlet intends to decommission this facility during the period of the new Licence.



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A second landfarm located across the road from the landfarm authorized under Water Licence No. 1BR-RAN0914 held by GN-CGS. Refer to Water Licence No. 1BR-RAN0914 for more information.

## Water and Sewage Systems

The Water Supply Facilities, Utilidor and Sewage Treatment Facility in the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet are authorized under a separate Water Licence held by the Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services (GN-CGS). Refer to Water Licence No. 3AM-GRA1015 for more information.