

# Class One Landfill Operating Criteria

Per Regulation 61-107.19 Part III, Class One Landfills shall comply with the operational requirements specified in the general permit. Existing land-clearing debris landfills that are being administratively converted to Class One Landfills shall operate under their current general permit until the modified general permit is issued.

The following is an extract of the operating criteria from the general permit:

1. The landfill shall accept only trees, stumps and wood chips generated from land-clearing activities and yard trash, which have not come into contact with petroleum products or hazardous constituents;
2. The landfill shall have an attendant on duty any time the facility is open to accept waste;
3. Unauthorized wastes shall be removed from the landfill site to an approved facility within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt;
4. The unloading of solid waste intended for disposal in the landfill shall be restricted to the working face of the landfill;
5. The working face of the landfill shall be confined to as small an area as the equipment can safely and efficiently operate. The slope shall not exceed thirty-three percent (33%);
6. The solid waste shall be spread in uniform layers within the landfill;
7. A uniform layer of earth cover no less than six (6) inches in depth shall be placed over all exposed waste material at least monthly;
8. Open burning at land-clearing debris and yard trash landfills shall be prohibited;
9. The landfill shall be maintained and operated in a manner, which will protect the established quality standards of surface water bodies and ground waters;
10. Dust, odors, fire hazardous, litter and vectors shall be effectively controlled so they do not constitute nuisances or hazardous; and,
11. Access to the landfill shall be controlled through the use of fences, gates, berms, natural barriers, or other means to prevent promiscuous dumping and unauthorized access.