

YOUR WASTE STORAGE CHECKLIST

- Do I know what is in my stockpile?
- Do I have relevant approvals in place?
- Does the waste need processing and sorting?
- Have I implemented appropriate environmental, human health and safety procedures and controls?
- Do I have an immediate market available?
- Have I conducted sufficient sampling and assessment to determine risks?
- Is the waste or waste derived product fit for purpose?
- Have I put materials flow controls in place to avoid excessive accumulation?
- Have I contacted the EPA?
- Have I read the EPA Guideline for Stockpile Management?

Go to www.epa.sa.gov.au/xstd_files/Waste/Guideline/guidelines_stockpile.pdf.

More information on the Waste Reform Project and other protocols can be found at www.epa.sa.gov.au/environmental_info/waste.



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Stockpiling Waste and Waste Derived Products

How do I prevent harm to the environment and human health when stockpiling waste?

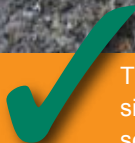
The EPA Guideline for Stockpile Management provides information to help you understand the potential risks and your legal obligations for responsible management of waste stockpiles

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This waste has been segregated for further processing into a recycled product.



This stockpile is of manageable size, is undercover and on a sealed base to manage the risks.

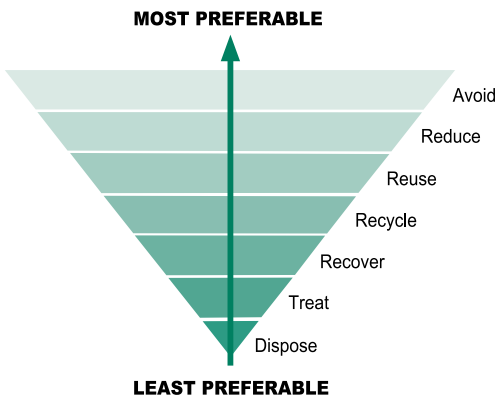


This large stockpile of mixed waste poses a variety of risks including instability and contaminated runoff. It needs to be received, processed and stored undercover.

WHAT IS WASTE?

- Waste includes leftover, unwanted, surplus materials whether of value or not.
- To be suitable for reuse, waste needs to be processed into a recycled product that meets an appropriate standard.

ARE YOU SUPPORTING THE WASTE HIERARCHY?



STOCKPILING WASTE

To responsibly stockpile waste or waste derived products you need to:

- receive, store, treat, process or dispose of the waste (including waste for reuse) in an appropriate manner
- only store waste temporarily
- have an immediate market for the waste derived product
- implement appropriate environmental controls and waste segregation
- dispose of residual wastes
- comply with legal obligations.

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

It is important to be aware of the legal obligations associated with stockpiling of waste, including:

- having authorisation to receive, store, treat or dispose of waste
- conducting activities such that they do not cause or risk environmental harm
- meeting your environmental duty.

MANAGING RISK

Appropriate practices for stockpiling waste will help manage the environmental and human health risks such as:

- contaminated runoff
- pollution of groundwater
- dust
- odour
- vermin
- instability
- fire.

To fully understand the risks and your responsibilities, refer to the Guideline for Stockpile Management available at www.epa.sa.gov.au/xstd_files/Waste/Guidelines/guidelines_stockpile.pdf