

MEMORANDUM TO: NCDOT Employees, Managers, Supervisors  
FROM: John Sharp, NCDOT Environmental Specialist  
SUBJECT: Legislative G.S. Laws Banning Materials from Landfills

**This memorandum is to inform NCDOT units on new materials that will be banned from N.C. Landfills and or Incineration, G.S. 130A-309.10., as well as, current materials that are banned.**

**Effective October 1, 2009:**

- Motor vehicle oil filters
- Wooden pallets, except those may be disposed of in a landfill that permits only construction and demolition debris.
- Recyclable rigid plastic containers that have a neck smaller than the body of the container, and that accept a screw top, snap cap, or other closure. The prohibition on disposal of recyclable rigid plastic containers in landfills does not apply to rigid plastic containers that are intended for use in the sale or distribution of motor oil.
- Whole scrap tires- The prohibition on disposal of whole scrap tires in landfills applies to all whole pneumatic rubber coverings, but does not apply to whole solid rubber coverings.

**Effective January 1, 2011:**

- Discarded computer equipment
- Discarded televisions
- Discarded fluorescent bulbs
- Discarded mercury thermostats

**Bans that are currently in effect:**

- Aluminum cans
- Used oil
- Lead-acid batteries
- Antifreeze (ethylene glycol)
- White goods
- Oyster Shells
- Yard trash, except in landfills approved for the disposal of yard trash under rules adopted by the Commission. Yard trash that is source separated from solid waste may be accepted at a solid waste disposal area where the area provides and maintains separate yard trash.

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