

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers Pertaining to Special Waste and Asbestos Disposal Authorizations

1. Q. Is there an application fee for Special Waste and Asbestos Disposal Authorizations?

A. Yes, there is an application fee for applying for a Special Waste and/or an Asbestos Disposal Authorization (see the Application Form, Part II, instructions for fee amounts).
2. Q. Where can I dispose of my Special Waste?

A. Special Waste may be disposed of in any of the Regional Solid Waste Disposal Areas or Resource Recovery Facilities located in CT (see DEP-WEED-GUID-201 and 202). Some facilities may be approved to accept special waste without going through this procedure. Please see lists to determine which one.
3. Q. Is there any testing required before I dispose of my special waste or asbestos?

A. Yes. The type of chemical analyses you need to have run depends on the type of Special Waste you plan to dispose. Asbestos is tested for type and percent (see Attachment A (DEP-WEED-APP-201) & Attachment B (DEP-WEED-APP-202)).
4. Q. If I wanted to dispose of a special waste at a Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) who should I contact?

A. To dispose of special waste at a RRF contact the facility directly. The RRF's that have approved special waste plans are listed in the "[List of Connecticut Resource Recovery Facilities \(RRF\)](#)".
5. Q. How long will it take to get my authorization?

A. A Special Waste or Asbestos Disposal Authorization generally takes approximately 30 days, to get processed, depending on the volume of applications received. The processing of your application begins when *all* of the required information and chemical analyses has been received by DEEP.
6. Q. Do I have to apply for a Special Waste or Asbestos Disposal Authorization if I am shipping my waste out of state?

A. No. Special Waste and Asbestos Disposal Authorizations are not needed to dispose of Special Waste and Asbestos out of state. But, we recommend that you contact the environmental agency of the state where your waste will be disposed to find out the procedures for disposing of your waste in that state.
7. Q. How much will it cost to dispose of my Special Waste or Asbestos at the receiving facility?

A. Disposal fees may vary. DEEP recommends that you check with the facility where you plan to dispose your waste for disposal cost.