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2011 Assembly Bill 383	Assembly Amendment 1
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Disposal of Oil Absorbent Materials

Current law prohibits the disposal of oil absorbent materials that contain waste oil in a solid waste disposal facility, except that the prohibition does not apply to the disposal of less than one gallon of oil absorbent materials that contain waste oil resulting from a nonroutine spill.

Assembly Bill 383 removes these provisions and provides instead that a person may not dispose of oil absorbent materials that contain waste oil in a solid waste disposal facility unless: (1) free-flowing oil has been drained from the materials; and (2) the materials are not hazardous waste.

Assembly Amendment 1 replaces the first condition of this exception to specify instead that the waste oil has been drained from the materials so that no visible signs of free flowing oil remain in or on the oil absorbent materials.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Steineke on January 9, 2012. On January 10, 2012, the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0.

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