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RE: Changes That Impact You at Brown's Island Landfill

To Our Valued Customers,

The Brown's Island Demolition Landfill is permitted by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality as a construction and demolition landfill. The landfill permit restricts the types of material which may be accepted.

Only the following materials are acceptable:

- Ashes
- Asphalt*
- Asphalt Shingles*
- Brick
- Concrete
- Dirt
- Fiberglass
- Formica
- Plaster
- Rock
- Sand
- Sheetrock
- Tile
- Visqueen
- Vinyl Flooring*
- Window Glass
- Styrofoam Insulation
- PVC and other plastics
- Large Stumps (over 6" in diameter at 24" above the soil line)

**Asbestos by Permit Only*

With increased construction and demolition material, it has been observed that more unacceptable items have been brought to Brown's Island. Between now and August 30th, site staff will be providing additional information and education to our customers.

The following materials are unacceptable:

- Hazardous Waste
- Explosives
- Sewage sludge
- Metal
- Radioactive Material
- Organic Debris:
Wood waste, yard
clippings, sod,
tree/shrub
trimmings,
cardboard, or paper
products
- Liquid waste
- Containers of oil
- Closed barrels, tanks, or containers
- Rail road ties and telephone poles
- Barrels, drums, or containers
marked: Flammable, Dangerous,
Poison, Corrosive, Oxidizer, Non-
Flammable Gas, Explosives, or
Radioactive
- Carpet
- Household garbage
- Biomedical Waste -Pathological
waste, biological waste, syringes,
sharps, needles, animal remains,
cesspool and other human waste

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Metal should not be disposed in the landfill, as it is recyclable. Only inert, non-organic materials will be accepted at this landfill.

Beginning **September 1st, 2018** loads containing unacceptable items will be rejected. If any unacceptable material is visible in the load upon inspection by site personnel, the load will be rejected. Separation of different types of waste material is critical to an effective solid waste system.

If loads are appropriately separated prior to arrival at Brown's Island, there should be no issues. We ask that you please educate your staff or whoever is loading the trucks and trailers to acknowledge these rules and adjust their procedures accordingly. Opportunities will be established at Brown's Island for metal and cardboard items in the near future.

By working together, we can maintain compliance with our DEQ permit and continue to provide a convenient disposal location for demolition debris. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Environmental Services staff at (503) 588-5169. To learn more, please visit our website at <http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/ES/disposal/Pages/BrownsIsland.aspx> .

Sincerely,

Brian May
Environmental Services Division Manager

P.S. – As a reminder, unrestrained loads will be charged an additional \$10.00 fee. This fee doubles for each repeated occurrence.

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