

Hazardous Waste Legislation Guide

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Figure 2: Definition of Hazardous Waste

<p>Types of wastes defined as hazardous wastes</p>	<p><i>Hazardous waste means:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dangerous goods if they <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ are no longer used for their original purpose, and ○ meet the criteria for class 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, or 9 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, including those that are recycled, treated, abandoned, stored or disposed of, intended for recycling, treatment, or disposal or in storage or transit before recycling, treatment, or disposal • PCB wastes • biomedical wastes • wastes containing dioxin • waste oil • waste asbestos • waste pest control product containers and wastes containing pest control products, including wastes produced in the production of treated wood products using pest control products • leachable toxic waste • waste containing tetrachloroethylene • wastes listed in Schedule 7 • waste containing polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon, or • on site media that is stored ex situ unless the on site media is stored for one of the following purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ transport from the contaminated site within 60 days, or a different period approved by the director, from the date when the on site media was physically removed or excavated from where it originated ○ remediation activities that involve the handling, management or treatment of contamination in accordance with the Contaminated Sites Regulation, or ○ another approved purpose
<p>Types of waste excluded from definition as hazardous waste</p>	<p>Hazardous waste does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • household refuse that is collected from residential premises • domestic sewage • dangerous goods that are defective, surplus, or otherwise not usable for their intended purpose and that are in the process of being returned directly to a manufacturer or supplier • asphalts and tars used in the manufacture of asphaltic concrete and roofing materials • waste wood products treated with wood preservatives or wood protection products registered under the <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> (Canada) • household hazardous waste that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ is removed from a return collection facility in accordance with an authorization from the owner of the return collection facility and ○ is to be reused for its originally intended purpose • wood ash, or pulp mill dregs and grit, that would be hazardous waste only because they are classified under the federal dangerous goods regulations as class 8 • waste that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ has a pH greater than or equal to 2.0 and less than or equal to 12.5, and ○ would be a hazardous waste only because it is classified under the federal dangerous goods regulations as class 8 because of pH, or • on site media