

FESHM 8023: GENERAL REFUSE

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Fermilab collects general refuse in dumpsters throughout the site. General refuse is disposed of in a sanitary landfill.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

General Refuse - the everyday garbage that is generated by the lab and disposed of in a sanitary landfill.

Dumpster Program - a check program that is in place to assure that no unauthorized material or radioactive material is disposed of in dumpsters.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Environment, Safety, Health and Quality Section (ESH&Q) has the responsibility to screen the contents of all refuse dumpsters for unauthorized material. Prior to the waste hauling contractor emptying the dumpster the Hazard Control Technology Team inspects each dumpster for unauthorized material and survey's the dumpster for radioactive material. If any violations are found during the screening process the dumpster is not emptied or allowed to be moved off-site. A sign is placed on or near the dumpster stating "DO NOT EMPTY, DO NOT ADD GARBAGE, CALL ESH&Q x-4498" and the building manager is notified.

3.2 Division/Section Head has the responsibility to insure that no unauthorized material or radioactive material from operations under their control is placed in dumpsters.

3.3 Facilities Engineering Services Section is responsible for maintaining the dumpster contracts and the supervision of subcontracted custodial staff that collects the day-to-day garbage from various offices and shops throughout the Laboratory.

3.4 Division/Section Building Managers are responsible for the removal of all unauthorized material from the dumpster.

3.5 Division/Section Construction Coordinators or Task Managers are responsible for monitoring the disposition of all waste materials generated by subcontractor personnel during onsite construction and demolition projects and ensure unauthorized or radioactive materials are not added to general refuse dumpsters.