

Why Is This Required?

Why do we have to pickup and control litter at a landfill site?

Requirement: The Wyoming Solid Waste Rules & Regulations (SWRR), Chapter 2, Requirements For Sanitary Landfills, Section 4(n) and 5(l), requires the landfill to have litter control structures that are designed and constructed to control litter within the facility and that each facility shall maintain an effective litter collection program within the landfill and offsite, where possible.

What's the problem? The photo below depicts a landfill where there are litter control problems along the fenceline and off the site. Excessive litter amounts pose an eyesore and litter amounts blowing onto adjacent property can cause serious problems with adjacent landowners about future property leasing for landfill site operations. Excessive litter amounts can also aid in spreading landfill fires from the disposal areas to offsite properties. A 'messy' site is also a bad representation to the public about the cleanliness and overall quality of operations at the landfill.



