

Why Is This Required?

Do I need to be concerned about the dump site located on my farm/ranch property?

Requirement: The Wyoming Solid Waste Rules & Regulations (SWRR), Chapter 1, Section 1(l), exempts from the solid waste permitting requirements, lands and facilities owned by a person who does farming or ranching and is used to dispose of solid waste generated that is incidental to his or her farming and ranching operation.

What's the problem? The photo below depicts a farmer/rancher dump site that is used to dispose of solid wastes generated from the farming/ranching operation. Farm and ranch dump sites can cause potential surface water and groundwater contamination caused by contaminants leaching from the deposited wastes. They can also provide a harbor for disease carrying vectors (i.e., mosquitos, skunks, etc.). Improperly located dump sites can also degrade local rivers, creeks and surface water bodies. To properly locate a farm/ranch dump to help minimize environmental impacts, please contact the department to obtain a copy of the brochure entitled, "Proper Management Of Farm And Ranch Wastes".



