

Bureau of Waste Management

Disposal/Reuse of Street-Sweeping Debris and Antiskid

Street sweepings consist of antiskid (cinders, coal (bottom) ash, rock, and sand), salt, leaves, plastic, broken glass, small pieces of metal, litter and debris. Sweepings are removed from streets, parking lots and sidewalks to improve the appearance and safety of public roadways and prevent pollution of local waterways.

Municipalities are able to reuse antiskid provided that it is screened to separate all non-reusable debris, such as silt, trash, litter, leaves, etc., from the reusable antiskid material and visually checked for contaminants, staining or odors. If the visual examination shows no staining, odors or other evidence of contaminants, the antiskid may be managed as clean fill and used in an unrestricted manner, including the following:

- Reuse as antiskid.
- Remixed with new salt mixture for winter application to roads.
- As the sub-grade beneath a paved municipal road or parking lot.
- For filling potholes.
- As shoulder repair material along roads within the municipally or privately owned public right-of-way.
- Other fill.

If the visual examination shows staining, odors or other evidence of contaminants, the antiskid material must be tested to determine if it qualifies as clean fill. Testing must be performed in accordance with Appendix A of the [Management of Fill policy \(Document No. 258-2182-773\)](#). If testing reveals that the antiskid material contains regulated substances at concentrations that exceed the limits in Tables FP-1a and 1b, the material may be managed as regulated fill, provided the person proposing to use the material obtains authorization under Waste Management General Permit WMGR096. Otherwise, the material must be disposed of at a permitted landfill.

All non-reusable debris that has been removed from the antiskid, as well as catch-basin material, must be disposed of at a landfill. For additional information, please contact the Bureau of Waste Management, Division of Municipal and Residual Waste, at 717-787-7381.