POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
RESTRICTED WASTE ACCEPTANCE

PURPOSE:
To minimize the liability of the waste generator, the Dalton-Whitfield Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (DWRSWMA) and to protect human health and the environment.

DEFINITION OF RESTRICTED WASTE:
A "Restricted Waste", excluding residential waste, is any solid, liquid, or sludge: 1) contained in a drum, barrel, box, pail, transportable tank, or any other container, 2) transported in a bulk tank, 3) residue or waste from a pollution control process, 4) residue or waste from an industrial process, 5) residue, debris, and waste from the clean-up of a spill or a release of a chemical substance or commercial product or wastes associated with items 1 - 4.

Other wastes of a restricted nature may include, but are not limited to (at the discretion of the DWRSWMA): asbestos, ash, chemicals, debris, grease and oil, latex, containers, clothing, equipment and instruments, animal wastes and carcasses, plant (vegetal) materials, wash waters, sledges, biomedical or infectious wastes, etc.

Sources of such material include, but are not limited to: research, veterinary and medical laboratories, mortuaries, taxidermists, automobile washes and laundries (both commercial and industrial), POTW and industrial treatment facilities, food processing and restaurant-related firms.

GENERAL ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS/PHILOSOPHY:
In order for the DWRSWMA to safely and cost-effectively manage solid waste generated within Whitfield County, all restricted wastes proposed for acceptance by the DWRSWMA are subject to a required decision process of material/substance identification.

In outline, the procedure for accepting restricted wastes will include the following steps;

1) All generators, established or new, must inform the DWRSWMA of the need to dispose of the wastes.
2) The generator must specify in writing the source and materials contained in the waste.

3) Analytical characterization of the waste may be required at the discretion of the DWRSWMA. Such analyses will be performed by an independent laboratory, at the expense of the generator.

4) Additional costs incurred by the DWRSWMA in the disposal operation of restricted wastes will be borne by the generator. These costs will be determined by the DWRSWMA.

5) DWRSWMA will make all determinations and decisions as to the acceptability of the wastes.

6) The acceptance and handling of all restricted wastes will be documented in writing and such documentation will be maintained for 30 years after closure of the DWRSWMA landfill. Documentation will include 1) a Waste Profile Form, 2) an analytical sampling plan and analytical results, as appropriate, including laboratory identification, 3) a signed DWRSWMA Waste Acceptance Form having acceptance or rejection, with reason indicated, and 4) a disposal contract. A list of all generators of restricted wastes that have had wastes accepted or have otherwise demonstrated waste acceptability to the DWRSWMA will be maintained by the DWRSWMA. Any generator proposing to dispose of restricted wastes must be listed, before DWRSWMA personnel will accept such waste.

Policies and Procedures for specific Restricted Wastes (asbestos, drums, liquids, dewatered latex waste, electrical distribution equipment and capacitors, petroleum-contaminated soils) are available. Other materials and substances may be added to this specific Restricted Waste Category, and it is the responsibility of the generator to remain apprised of such additions. All generators having contracts with DWRSWMA will be notified of such actions.