

PREPARING YOUR LANDFILL FOR COLD WEATHER

COVER

- Stockpile regulatory-approved alternative cover soils and keep them well-drained for use in winter months.

FUEL STORAGE

- Switch from summer biodiesel to a winter blend diesel to prevent freezing.
- Change fuel filters in fuel storage equipment.
- Inspect fuel dispensing hoses and nozzles for leaks and cracks, replace as needed.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

- Check inventory on heavy equipment fuel filters and order extras to have on hand.
- Stay up to date on manufacturer recommended winterization guidelines and maintenance.

LINES

- Identify lines prone to freezing.
- If able, drain lines prior to cold weather.
- Place wood chips or additional dirt on top of lines you cannot drain.
- Cover low flowing gas wells.

OPERATIONS

- Keep snow piles away from active area by moving them towards outside slope.
- Build berms that help direct snow melt and spring rain run-off.
- Stockpile roadway and wet weather pad materials where you need them.
- Move portable fencing to catch litter from northerly winds.
- Install additional rows of short fencing to trap litter.

LEACHATE

- Lower the leachate level in your lagoon.
- Continue to haul leachate to maintain desired lagoon level, as conditions allow.
- Establish leachate treatment agreements with other POTWS as backup.

SCALE HOUSE

- Clean your scale before freezing weather comes.
- Add well rocked entrance to help keep scale cleaner.
- Consider installing rumble strips or another traffic control mechanism.

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