

Solid Fill Disposal Guidelines



The Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency (DMASWA) accepts brick, concrete, and concrete (cinder) blocks at its Landfill facility on Dubuque's west side. The materials will be reused by the Agency's staff into road rock used on site. Anyone wishing to dispose of these materials should contact Agency staff at 557-8220 or 557-1838 regarding what is accepted.

Disposal Guidelines:

1. This policy applies to materials generated through normal day-to-day household, commercial, or industrial operations and through any construction, demolition, debris cleanup, deconstruction, and renovation event.
2. The generator of any unusually large amounts or materials is required to contact the DMASWA Landfill (557-1838 or 557-8220) in advance (minimum of 24 hours) of planned delivery to ensure compliance with this policy.
3. The DMASWA Landfill will site an IDNR permitted storage area for solid fill and rubble, with signage directing haul vehicles to the appropriate areas at the permitted site.
4. The solid fill and rubble site will have two separate, but side by side, product piles. One product pile will be for brick and concrete cinder blocks only. The other product pile will be for concrete only.
5. The concrete product pile will only be for pieces no more than 24 inches in diameter. Any sizes larger than this will **NOT** be accepted.
6. Rebar may **NOT** protrude from the concrete more than 12 inches. **NO** pipe may be in any concrete delivered to this site.
7. **NO** refuse or rubbish, as defined by IDNR Chapter 100, is permitted in the solid fill or rubble product that is delivered to this site.
8. **NO** dirt or yard waste may be in any solid fill or rubble product that is delivered to this site.
9. Materials delivered to the DMASWA Landfill from any project must be securely loaded and preferably covered. Where appropriate, vehicles equipped with tailgates must have their tailgates installed and in the closed position.
10. Loads delivered that are not in compliance with this policy will be rejected until such time as compliance can be demonstrated.

Waste generators and haulers of solid fill and rubble materials are responsible for the proper identification of these materials when delivering them to the DMASWA Landfill. Waste generators and haulers are also responsible for ensuring that loads comply with this policy when delivering solid fill and rubble materials for disposal at the DMASWA Landfill site.