



Municipality of Anchorage

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ARL Liquids Restriction Policy

The EPA Final Rule (10/09/91) on 40 CFR Part 258.28 on Liquid Restrictions reads:

§ 258.28 Liquids Restrictions.

(a) Bulk or noncontainerized liquid waste may not be placed in MSWLF units unless:

(1) The waste is household waste other than septic waste; or

(2) The waste is leachate or gas condensate derived from the MSWLF unit and the MSWLF unit, whether it is a new or existing MSWLF, or lateral expansion, is designed with a composite liner and leachate collection system as described in § 258.40(a)(2) of this part. The owner or operator must place the demonstration in the operating record and notify the State Director that it has been placed in the operating record.

(b) Containers holding liquid waste may not be placed in a MSWLF unit unless:

(1) The container is a small container similar in size to that normally found in household waste;

(2) The container is designed to hold liquids for use other than storage; or

(3) The waste is household waste.

(c) For purposes of this section:

(1) *Liquid waste* means any waste material that is determined to contain "free liquids" as defined by Method 9095 (Paint Filter Liquids Test), as described in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, Physical/Chemical Methods" EPA Pub. No. SW-846).

(2) *Gas condensate* means the liquid generated as a result of gas recovery process(es) at the MSWLF unit.

The State of Alaska's existing regulations 18 ACC 60.360 and 18 ACC 60.365 read:

18 AAC 60.360. Liquids Restrictions.

(a) Bulk or noncontainerized liquid waste may not be placed in an MSWLF unless the waste is:

(1) household waste other than septage; or

(2) leachate or gas condensate derived from the MSWLF, and the MSWLF is designed

with a bottom liner that meets the standard set in 18 AAC 60.330(c).

(b) A container holding liquid waste may not be placed in an MSWLF unless the container holds one gallon of liquid or less.

18 AAC 60.365. Co-Disposal of Sewage Solids.

This regulation pertains to sewage. Check with Solid Waste Services.

SWS is often asked what liquids can and cannot be placed in ARL. The following is SWS' policy.

- No liquid hazardous wastes will be accepted.
- No bulk liquids will be accepted.
- Liquids contained in small containers (one gallon or less) normally found in a household can be accepted.

For clarification check with SWS at (907) 343-6262