

Follow-up on questions received during SWANA presentation

1. **Q:** Do composting and recycling facilities that are attached to a landfill need a separate permit for their respective SIC codes?

A: No, those activities can be covered under the landfill's Heavy Industry Stormwater Discharge Permit and included under that Stormwater Management Plan.

2. **Q:** When a transfer station is owned by the landfill and not contiguous to the landfill, it doesn't need a permit, but, does the landfill's stormwater management plan still need to cover the transfer station?

A: No, the transfer station in this case would not be subject to the stormwater permitting requirements at all.

3. **Q:** Can you explain what the 72 hour requirement means in regards to when we should sample our stormwater runoff?

A: You should grab one sample a year and report those results in your annual report. You grab your sample from a precipitation event that is 0.1 inch or greater in magnitude, and grab that sample within the first 30 minutes of the discharge. Now, what the 72 hour requirement is talking about is; for example, if you just had a rain event and you didn't sample it, then you have to wait at least 72 hours before you can sample the next rain event. The idea behind this, is that, all the pollutants will get washed away in the first rain event, and so if you sample too soon after that rain event then your sample will be much cleaner, and not representative of what actually discharges off your site.

4. **Q:** When is a landfill no longer considered a landfill by the stormwater regulations and therefore no longer required to obtain a stormwater discharge permit?

A: When the landfill is no longer accepting waste and **all** pollutant sources associated with the landfill's activities have been removed and/or capped with a stabilized vegetated cover, such that, none of the landfill's pollutant sources will have any contact with precipitation induced **surface** runoff.