

Treated Wood Waste (TWW) Acceptance Beginning May 1, 2021

Effective May 1, 2021, and until further notice, MRWMD will accept treated wood waste (TWW). *

TWW material needs to be declared at the scales. Customers transporting more than 50 lbs. for disposal should apply for a variance for transport from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) at <https://dtsc.ca.gov/treated-wood-waste-variances/>. Customers can also contact their hauler for certified hazardous waste hauling services.

FEES: When declared at the scales, TWW will be charged at the standard tip fee of \$65/ton plus a \$50 service fee. If not declared, the customer's entire load will be charged the problem waste tip fee of \$95/ton plus the \$50 service fee. Customers will be required to provide the MRWMD scales staff with specific information for reporting purposes. This information will be reported to DTSC as required in association with their approval of receiving TWW for disposal.**

BACKGROUND: January 1, 2021, the State of California's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) no longer allowed the disposal of treated wood waste in regular municipal Class III landfills, such as the Monterey Peninsula landfill. TWW contains hazardous chemicals that pose a risk to human health and the environment. Arsenic, chromium, copper, creosote, and pentachlorophenol are among the chemicals used to preserve wood and are known to be toxic or carcinogenic.

This new regulation has been burdensome and costly for the public, as well as MRWMD's facilities; we've addressed these concerns with the State's DTSC and are pleased that DTSC has issued MRWMD a variance to accept TWW and dispose of it in a lined area of the landfill.

*** *ADVISORY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL:*** *This notice is to advise you that in order to transport a hazardous waste, such as TWW, you must either be a registered hazardous waste transporter, or have received a variance from the Department of Toxic Substances Control. Further information on becoming a hazardous waste transporter or obtaining a variance can be found on DTSC's website at the following link: www.dtsc.ca.gov. Failure to follow hazardous waste transportation rules may subject you to fines and penalties. Subject to change per DTSC or other State regulations.*

For more information and FAQ's please visit: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/toxics-in-products/treated-wood-waste>, www.mrwmd.org or contact MRWMD staff at 831-384-5313



**Generator variance number; transporter variance number; name, address and phone number of generator origin and company name; name, address and phone number of transporter and company name; driver's license number; license plate number; estimate of percentage of TWW in load; and percentage of TWW in the load.