## Secure Waste Destruction Procedures



# Summerhill Waste Management Centre

#### **Secure Waste Destruction Service**

Summerhill Waste Management Centre offers a Secure Waste Destruction and Certification Service which entails:

- The Placement, by the Consignor, of their load above or below a section of the active disposal face,
- The immediate compaction, of their load, with the Sites Landfill Compactor or Bulldozer,
- A minimum of two passes over the load, with the Compactor or Bulldozer, prior to the load being mixed with surrounding waste,
- A Certificate, and supporting documents, acknowledging receipt and destruction of materials in the above described manner and,
- The option, if prearranged, to witness the Destruction and provide photographic evidence with the Certificate.

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Prior to Council granting approval for the destruction and certification of material received at the Summerhill Waste Management Centre, the waste consignor MUST provide us with documentation by a suitably qualified person that the waste material is classified as either **General Solid Waste** (non-putrescible) or **General Solid Waste** (putrescible) according to the NSW EPA (2014) *Waste Classification Guidelines - Part 1: Classifying Waste* found at:

### http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wasteregulation/classify-guidelines.htm

- A booking shall be made by calling the Summerhill office on 4985 6600 before 3.30pm, three
  days prior to intended disposal to permit us an opportunity to review submitted documents and
  ensure Secure Waste Destruction can be facilitated. We cannot guarantee that suitably
  qualified staff will be available to review documents on every week day nor witness Secure
  Waste Burial.
- The booking shall require information regarding the type, quantity, origin and details of consignment, and any other information deemed necessary by Centre Staff.
- A Disposal Approval will be issued for presentation at the weighbridge at the time of arrival.
- We reserve the right to REFUSE loads for Secure Destruction until it can be demonstrated that the material does not pose potential health risks or operational risk.
- Material MUST be delivered to Summerhill, with an approved booking, between 7.30am and 12 midday on weekdays to facilitate Secure Burial. Secure Destruction is not available on weekends or public holidays.

### Charges

Please refer to City of Newcastle's website for current disposal charges.

For additional information on Secure Waste Destruction and Certification services, please contact Summerhill Waste Management Centre on (02) 4985 6600 (weekdays).