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Removal of Recyclable Material from a Non-Processing Transfer Station (LAC 33:VII.508.C)

On January 20, 2012, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) finalized revisions to LAC 33:VII.508.C as part of rule number SW056. This revision allows for removal of recyclable materials from non-putrescible commercial solid waste at non-processing transfer stations. In the near future LDEQ will be revising LAC 33:VII.508.C to provide greater detail regarding recyclable materials. LDEQ intends to allow recovery of valuable materials resulting in less waste volume disposed to landfills while avoiding risk to human health and the environment by direct contact or indirect contact through vector exposure to putrescible solid waste. (1303Pot1)

The final solid waste regulations are available online at:

<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/DIVISIONS/LegalAffairs/RulesandRegulations/Title33.aspx>

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