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WHAT IS CLEAN FILL?

Clean fill is an 'inert' waste that when buried will have no adverse environmental effect. The material deposited as clean fill will typically be from construction and demolition activities, and will generally comprise soil, rock, concrete, bricks and similar inert material.

Masterton Landfill currently accepts "clean fill" free of charge and uses it to cover the tip face and temporary roads at the tip. Once the landfill has closed in October 2006 clean fill will be used to cover the entire site as part of the remediation process. A small nominal charge of \$5.00 per tonne (inc GST) is charged on clean fill to cover the cost of handling and dispersing it Nursery Road.

CLEAN FILL ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Clean fill material includes natural materials such as clay, soil, rock gravel and sand that are **free** of:

- Combustible, putrescible, degradable or leachable components
- Hazardous substances
- Products or materials derived from hazardous waste treatment, stabilisation or disposal practices.
- Material that may pose a risk to human or animal health such as asbestos, radioactive substances, medical & veterinary waste
- Liquid waste

All Clean fill must be suitable for temporary roading or cover material of the tip face, free of contamination and smaller than 300mm in dimension

Acceptable Materials:

Asphalt (cured)

Bricks

Cement and fibre cement products

Ensure that the product does not contain asbestos, which is unacceptable

Ceramics

Concrete (unreinforced)

No metal or other attached material

Road, sub-base

Soils, rock, gravel, sand, clay etc

Must be free from contamination and less than 10% organic material

Tiles

Clay, concrete or ceramic

Mixed loads containing only the above criteria will also be accepted.

For further information please contact the council on 06 378 9666.