

HYER STANDARDS

Recycling and Waste Management

The Hansen Yuncken HYer Standards provide guidance on the minimum level of compliance expected for high risk activities on all projects.

Construction Waste Separation



- Where separated skips/bins for different waste types are available they must be clearly labeled and used correctly
- Generally, on-site separation must be considered for:
 - Concrete/masonry
 - Mixed metals
 - Green waste (vegetation)
 - General (mixed/non-recyclable) waste
 - Amenities (lunchroom) recycling

Construction Slurry Washout



- Establish designated construction slurry (concrete, paint, plaster grout etc) washout areas with impermeable liners, containment systems, or use washout bags
- Washouts are to be located away from storm drains and water sources
- Washout facilities are to be inspected regularly to prevent overflow and leaks, especially after heavy rainfall
- Workers are to be briefed on proper washout procedures and use appropriate PPE

Plan to Reduce Waste



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- The following hierarchy is considered for recycling and waste:
 - Waste Avoidance
 - Resource recovery
 - Disposal
- Adhere to separated skips/bins
- Wherever possible, reuse or repurpose materials onsite, or return products/packaging material back to the supplier for continued reuse
- Appropriately dispose of waste that cannot be reclaimed in any way

Responsible Disposal



- Handling, storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous waste, including chemicals and asbestos-containing materials is to be per the Hazardous Chemicals and Asbestos Management Procedures
- Dispose of solidified slurry waste in general construction waste bins and ensure containers are sealed properly to prevent leaks
- Dispose of non-recyclable waste at EPA-approved landfills or transfer stations
- Dispose of green waste at composting/green waste recycling facilities.
- Waste transfer receipts must be obtained



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