

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



Construction Slurry Washout



- 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

- 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



Responsible Disposal



- 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

- 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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