

# Nuclear waste disposal

## Gloucester Press - 7 Reasons Why Nuclear Waste Is Dangerous



Description: Describes how nuclear waste is created and stored and how we safely dispose of this potentially dangerous material.

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### How does nuclear waste disposal work?

The World Nuclear Waste Report aims to change that.

#### High

Finally, a great deal of care is to be expended in selecting the site of the repository. The tailings are collected in engineered dams and finally covered with a layer of clay and rock to inhibit the leakage of radon gas, and to ensure long-term stability.

### The Problem of Nuclear Waste Disposal

At the same time, unlined SW landfills are in general the most problematic, as a rule being sited in areas with both a thin and permeable vadose zone, such as abandoned sand and gravel pits, or old strip mines.

#### High

Cooling and storing used nuclear fuel assemblies in pools Image: SKB Used nuclear fuel in dry storage Image: Holtec These are, however, not permanent storage solutions. Like all industries, the generation of electricity produces waste. Workers used strong acids to dissolve the plutonium from the fuel rods.

### Nuclear Waste

Low-level waste decays rapidly and can typically be disposed of in a near-surface disposal facility. These cask vendors or other transportation equipment vendors also provide cradles to attach the casks to transportation vehicles.

### Summary of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act

The ten sites were studied and results of these preliminary studies were reported in 1985.

## **How does nuclear waste disposal work?**

Texts and figures can be used with indication of the sources.

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