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## **Cannabis Disposal Procedures at Yolo County Central Landfill**

Since no official County policy is in place regarding the disposal of waste generated from cannabis operations, landfill staff should follow these internal procedures:

1. Regardless of whether the plant material has buds or not, if the material is still green, it is considered a “product” because it can be used to make other products such as honey oil. For this reason, the only method of acceptance is through disposal with a certificate of destruction, not through our green waste facility.
2. If for any reason the material is dry (more brown than green) and does not have the buds then the material is acceptable as green waste and can be sent to the green waste facility. The material is no longer a product at this point, however we still advise asking the customer to follow the path of disposal listed above.
3. When accepting these loads, please obtain as much information as possible such as a business card from the law enforcement team or commercial entity bringing in the material. If it is a cash customer, obtain name, address, phone number and license plate. This will help us communicate pertinent information to the District Attorney’s office or Ag Dept. when needed.
4. Last but not least, there are many types of hazardous waste that are generated as part of cannabis operations. Here is a list of things to look for that might help identify the loads:

### **Cultivators:**

- growth media - coconut husk or inorganic matrix
- non-salable plant material
- fertilizers; pesticides; other ag chemicals
- grow lamps – fluorescent and HID - which are changed out frequently to maintain high light outputs
- lamp ballasts (check for PCBs)
- electronic equipment from lighting and irrigation control
- activated carbon from odor control systems



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## Processors/Manufacturers

- butane canisters/cylinders
- solvents used in extraction - alcohols, etc.
- filter media contaminated with solvents, marijuana residual
- non-salable plant material left over after extraction
- PPE such as gloves contaminated with drug residual

## Labs

- solvents
- extraction residuals (filters, plant or product that has undergone extraction containing solvents or drug residual)
- samples - both unprocessed and after extraction/analysis

Please direct these customers to contact Marissa Juhler or Pamela Hedrick to set up a hazardous waste appointment through our CESQG business program on a Friday. As a reminder, these are considered businesses and therefore fees will apply.

As always, feel free to call out a manager to check the load or assess the situation if you are unsure.

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