

# Snare Waste Disposal Standard Operating Procedure

In accordance with ENR and water licence requirements the procedure for the disposal of waste at the Snare Facility has been updated. The disposal site has been subdivided into seven segregated areas based on the type of material being discarded. The layout of the disposal area is presented in Figure 1. The seven categories of waste are:

1. Untreated Lumber, Brush and Cardboard (burn pile)
2. Plastics and Rubber
3. Concrete, Bricks, Ceramics
4. Pressure Treated Lumber
5. Old Boilers and Appliances
6. Scrap Metal
7. General- Waste that does not fall into another category

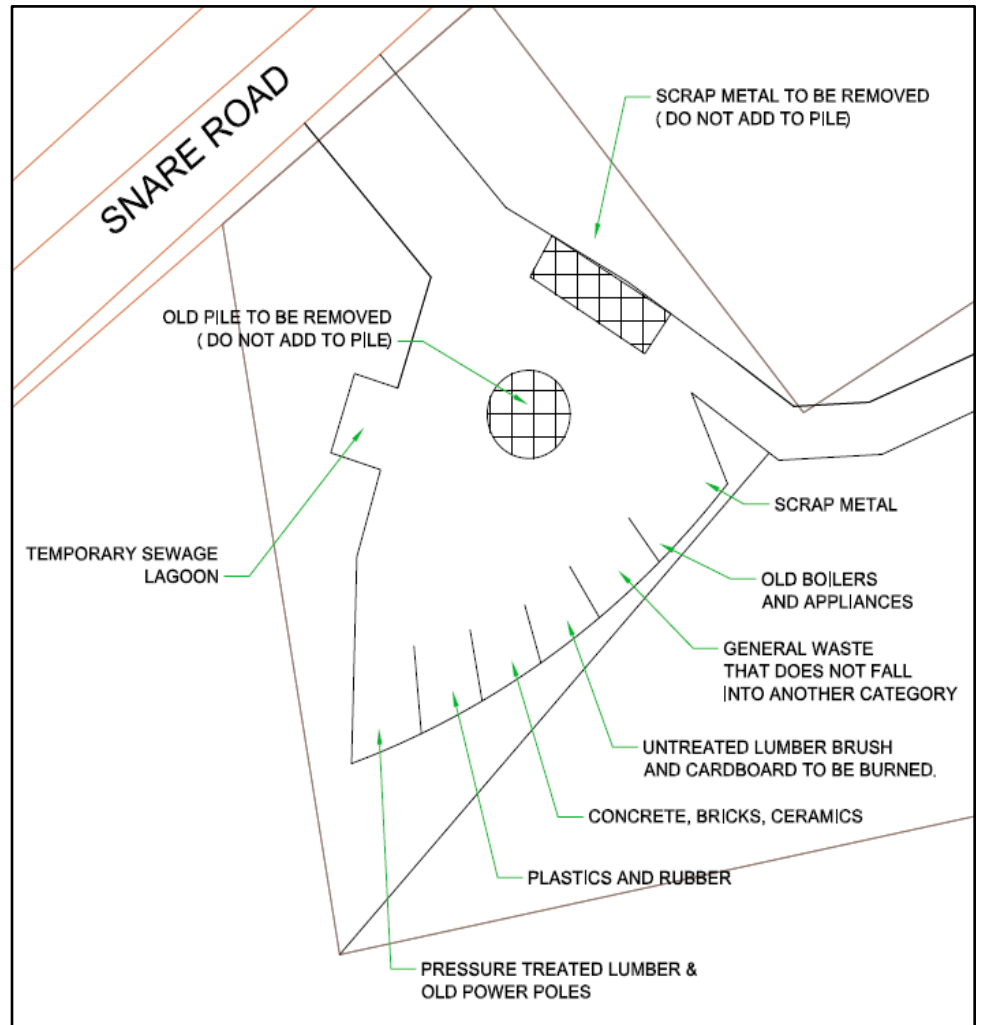


Figure 1- Layout of the Snare Disposal Site

- All waste going into the disposal site needs to be sorted as per this procedure and posted signage
  - **Do not** put all waste into the General location; this is only for waste that does not fall into another category
- All hazardous materials must be disposed of as per the Snare Hydro Hazardous Waste Management Plan and not enter the disposal site
- Specialized Material must be disposed of as per specific departmental procedures and not enter the disposal site
- **The burn pile is burned regularly and only the burn pile is burned**
  - This should be done when no forest fire risk is present (winter months are ideal)



Figure 2- Photo of the Snare Disposal Site

## Waste Segregation Rules at Snare Hydro

1. Materials approved for open-burning at the Snare Hydro dump:
  - Untreated wood
  - Scrap lumber
  - Waste cardboard and paper products
  - Organics (e.g., vegetation)
  
2. Non-hazardous materials to be stockpiled at the Snare Hydro dump to be sent out for disposal on the winter road:
  - Scrap metal
  - Plastics
  - Rubber materials (e.g., tires)
  - Glass
  - Inert materials such as concrete, bricks, ceramics, etc.
  - Electronics
  - For all other non-hazardous materials not listed above either consult the Snare Hydro Waste Management Plan or contact Josh Clark (867-874-5248)
  
3. All hazardous materials must be disposed of as per the Snare Hydro Hazardous Waste Management Plan or contact Josh Clark (867-874-5248) for proper disposal procedures. These materials included, but are not limited to:
  - Hazardous liquids (petroleum hydrocarbons, glycol, solvents, sewage, etc.)
  - Mercury containing materials/wastes (fluorescent lamps, thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
  - Materials containing heavy metals (treated wood, lead paint, etc.)
  - Asbestos waste
  - Radioactive materials (smoke detectors)
  - Potentially explosive materials (propane tanks, pressurized vessels, etc.)
  - Batteries
  - Fluorescent light bulbs
  - Oily rags and absorbents