

Expert Disposal Services for PCBs

Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are chemical compounds once widely used in a variety of manufactured products including paints, adhesives, machinery lubricants and heat transfer fluids. During the mid-20th century, PCBs were also commonly used as a dielectric fluid in electrical transformers, capacitors and other electrical equipment. In 1979, the U.S. government banned the further manufacture of PCBs after determining that their continued use in commerce would represent a threat to human health and the environment.

Today, many manufactured items containing PCBs are being removed from service. In addition, in many locations where these manufactured items were in commercial use, PCBs were released or spilled, producing contaminated soil, sediment or debris. The disposal of manufactured items, soil, sediment and debris containing PCBs is strictly regulated by the federal government. As North America's leading industrial waste disposal company, Waste Management operates several sites across the United States that are specially permitted for the treatment and disposal of PCB-bearing materials.

SITES SERVE CUSTOMERS NATIONWIDE

Waste Management and its Chemical Waste Management (CWM) subsidiaries operate four TSCA-approved facilities permitted to dispose of PCBs:

- Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest
Arlington, Oregon
- Chemical Waste Management - Kettleman Hills
Kettleman City, California
- Chemical Waste Management
Emelle, Alabama
- CWM Chemical Services
Model City, New York

In addition, the CWM Lake Charles Subtitle "C" landfill in Sulphur, La., and numerous company-owned Subtitle "D" landfills across the United States can accept PCB Mega Rule waste.

At each CWM facility, you will find the infrastructure, equipment and technical expertise to transport, treat and/or dispose of PCBs in a manner that is both cost-effective and in compliance with all local, state and federal environmental regulations.

A RANGE OF MANUFACTURED PCB ITEMS ACCEPTED

Our PCB disposal facilities accept virtually all solid wastes containing this regulated substance including, but not limited to:

- Capacitors
- Circuit breakers
- Compressors
- Diffusion pumps
- Light ballasts
- Potheads
- Rectifiers
- Switches
- Transformers
- X-ray units

Many of our facilities are equipped for the storage of PCB-bearing materials as well as their disposal.

Your Waste Management representative will help you complete all the necessary forms and acquire all the approvals required to properly dispose of your PCB-bearing wastes.

SOIL, SEDIMENT AND DEBRIS WASTES BEARING PCBs

The CWM facilities also offer remediation services for the treatment and disposal of soil, sediment and debris contaminated with PCBs. Services may include sampling and analysis, excavation, transport, secure landfill disposal or third-party incineration.



Trained specialists ensure that PCB-bearing materials are treated and disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal guidelines.

For more information on Waste Management's PCB disposal services, contact your Waste Management Landfill and Industrial Services sales representative.

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