



# Transfer Facility Classifications

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The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has issued new rules, effective November 30, 2005, pertaining to solid waste transfer facilities. For purposes of the solid waste regulatory program, these rules categorize facilities into the four categories defined below. The categories are important as they dictate the level of MPCA regulatory effort to be directed at any particular facility. For reference, new requirements for solid waste transfer facilities can be found in [Minn. R. 7001.3050](#), [Minn. R. 7001.3075](#), [Minn. R. 7001.3410](#), and [Minn. R. 7035.2870](#).

## **No Notice or Permit Application Required**

### **1. Mobile**

- A vehicle moving from location to location
- The vehicle receives waste from other vehicles
- The vehicle is not in one place greater than 12 hours

### **2. Temporary Community Clean-up**

- Municipality Sponsorship
- Open to the Public
- Event occurs no more than twice per year

### **3. Limited Solid Waste Collection Services**

- Directly accepts waste from individual residents
- Residents self-haul
- County determines there is limited availability
- Uses either containers or roll-off boxes

- 40 CY on-site or 40 CY/day capacity limit

## **Written Notice Required for Permits-by-Rule**

- Containers or roll-off boxes which are constructed of impervious materials; or
- A building conforming with the new design requirements; or
- An existing operation whose design is “determined” by the Commissioner to be “adequate”
- A maximum capacity no more than 120 CY on-site or 120 CY/day

## **Written Notice Required for an Extended Permit**

- No lingering “unresolved compliance ”
- No “major modifications”
- Plans and annual report are current
- Facility has operated in compliance more than one year in the past five

Note: In order to be eligible to obtain an extended permit, the permitted facility must consist only of a solid waste transfer station.

## **Permit Application Required**

- Facilities not meeting the requirements for an extended permit
- New Facilities

Note: A major modification is defined as “a change in the type of waste managed at the facility, an increase beyond the original permitted capacity, or a change that may significantly affect compliance with the design or operation standards”.