

Solid Waste Database Definitions and Explanations

Permit Class –

The letter (permit code) that accompanies the permit number in some places indicated the general category of the facility:

D = old city dump, no permit (follow the link to a separate map for these facilities)

R = registered, no permit

S = solid waste permit

T = tire permit

Status

Active: The facility is operating, or could be operating

Closed: The facility has stopped operating or the facility never operated

Permit no longer required: A facility that was issued a permit is no longer required to have a permit, e.g. small composting sites, clean rubble landfills

Suspended: The permitted facility is no longer allowed to operate due to enforcement action.

Waste Types –

Construction/Demolition: Solid waste resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair and demolition of structures, roads, sidewalks and utilities. See KSA 65-3402 for the complete definition.

Disaster Waste: Waste generated due major natural disasters such as floods, tornados and fires and for which the tonnage fee was waived.

Historic Tonnage: Solid waste disposed of prior to July 1998.

Industrial: Solid waste resulting from manufacturing, commercial and industrial processes. See KSA 65-3402 for the complete definition.

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW): Residential and non-hazardous commercial waste

Population Method: MSW, estimated based on the population of the county

Special waste authorization: Solid waste requiring a special authorization to be placed in the landfill because it requires special management. See KSA 65-3402 and KAR 28-29-3 for the complete definition.

Tires: Whole or processed waste tires