



Self-Inspection Checklist: Brush Pile – Chip or Burn

Date of Inspection: _____ Inspector's Name: _____
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Check the box for yes, no or n/a. If you check no, action is required on the part of the permittee.

Brush Pile Management	Yes	No	N/A	If no, corrective action taken.	Complete Date/Initials
Do operators inspect incoming loads of brush/wood and remove non-conforming materials? (BMP)					
Do residents place waste wood in a separate stockpile to allow the operators to remove non-conforming materials before chipping or burning? (BMP)					
Chipping					
Does the facility accept only clean brush for chipping? (BMP)					
Is the brush pile located over a firm surface to minimize contamination from stones and other debris? (BMP)					
Are chips promptly removed from the site to avoid odors? (BMP)					
Are chips used in landscaping projects instead of being burned or landfilled? (BMP)					
Burning					
Does the facility obtain all required local or state burn permits before burning? [RSA 227-L:17]					
Does burning comply with all local and state open burning requirements, including when burning is allowed? [RSA 227-L]					
Are only incidental amounts of untreated wood burned? [RSA 125-C:10-c]					

Burning, continued	Yes	No	N/A	If no, corrective action taken.	Complete Date/Initials
If there is incidental burning of untreated wood, is it always under the supervision of an operator? [RSA 125-C:10-c]					
Is adding material to the burn pile limited to solid waste operators? (BMP)					
Do solid waste operators attend the burn at all times? [RSA 227-L]					
Is fire suppression equipment nearby when burning? [Env-Sw 1005.01(d)]					
Ash Management					
Is the ash tested for hazardous components if anything other than clean brush and wood is burned? [Env-Hw 400]					
If ash is being tested, is it contained and covered while waiting for lab results? [BMP]					
Is ash disposed of at an authorized facility? [Env-Sw 902.04 if non-hazardous, Env-Hw 500 if hazardous]					

