

IC 13-20-9

Chapter 9. Restrictions on Disposal of Vegetative Matter

IC 13-20-9-1

Applicability of chapter

Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:

- (1) The use of vegetative matter resulting from landscaping maintenance and land clearing projects that, after composting, is used as cover material for a solid waste landfill.
- (2) The deposit into a solid waste landfill of:
 - (A) grass;
 - (B) woody vegetative matter that is:
 - (i) less than three (3) feet in length; and
 - (ii) bagged, bundled, or otherwise contained; or
 - (C) de minimis amounts of vegetative matter that are:
 - (i) less than three (3) feet in length;
 - (ii) bagged, bundled, or otherwise contained; and
 - (iii) not set out separately for collection and disposal.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.

IC 13-20-9-2

Deposit of vegetative matter in solid waste landfill prohibited

Sec. 2. Except as provided in section 4 of this chapter, a person may not knowingly deposit vegetative matter resulting from landscaping maintenance and land clearing projects in a solid waste landfill.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.

IC 13-20-9-3

Rules

Sec. 3. The board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and IC 13-14-9 to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.133-2012, SEC.141.

IC 13-20-9-4

Emergency resolution authorizing use of landfill

Sec. 4. If an emergency exists, the county executive of a county may, by resolution or order:

- (1) waive the prohibition under section 2 of this chapter; and
- (2) allow vegetative matter resulting from landscaping maintenance and land clearing projects to be deposited in the solid waste landfill;

for not more than ninety (90) days.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.