

# Solid Waste Low Hazard Waste Exemption Request: Use of Processed Container Glass

PUB-WA-1540  
April 2012



Waste & Materials Management  
P.O. Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921

*This exemption request is authorized by section 289.43 (8), Stats. If approved, the exemption is effective for five years and authorizes the applicant to provide processed glass to multiple end users, subject to the conditions of approval. This request may be used for the specific processed glass uses listed in Part 3, below; in all instances, uses are prohibited within the disposal limits of a licensed landfill. When signed by the applicant, and accompanied by a one-time \$550 exemption fee, this submittal constitutes a request for a low-hazard waste grant of exemption from regulation under chs. NR 500 - 538, Wis. Adm.*

## PART 1: Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check if applicant is a DNR self-certified Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) under NR 544.16, Wis. Adm. Code. If the name of the MRF is not the same as the applicant or company name above, provide the MRF name below as it appears on the DNR list of certified MRFs (see attached).

## PART 2: Processor Information (if different from applicant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check if processor is a DNR self-certified Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) under NR 544.16, Wis. Adm. Code. If the name of the MRF is not the same as the processor or company name above, provide the MRF name below as it appears on the DNR list of certified MRFs (see attached).

## PART 3: Conditionally Exempted Uses of Processed Container Glass

- a. Check all anticipated uses for which the processed glass might be used during the following five years and indicate the approximate amount of glass expected to be used for this/these purpose(s) per year in the table below. You will need to submit a new application for additional uses not checked in this application.
- b. Facilities where glass is processed or used as an aggregate replacement in asphalt pavement and subbase materials under roadways are conditionally exempted from solid waste requirements under NR 500.08(2)(f), Wis. Adm. Code. If no other uses are anticipated, you do not need to apply for a low hazard grant of exemption.

Conditionally Exempted Uses	Estimated annual use (Indicate tons or CYs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage medium or backfill for buried utility lines, drain tile or similar uses	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use as aggregate under a building foundation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use as aggregate in road base or parking lot subbase	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use as a component in glasphalt pavement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use as a sand blasting medium	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use as a decorative landscaping material	

- c. Provide information on the sources of processed glass to be used under this exemption. Include the name and address of the intended sources.
- d. Provide a statement documenting that the processed glass will meet the standard specifications for each of the anticipated uses. Include photos of processed glass to be used for each of the proposed uses.
- e. Provide a statement documenting your evaluation of other options for glass-to-glass recycling.

**PART 4: Applicant Certification**

I hereby request a low-hazard waste grant of exemption under s. 289.43 (8), Stats., for the use(s) of container glass collected for recycling listed in Part 3, above. I certify that the glass that will be used for the listed purpose(s) will be processed to the extent necessary to meet all applicable industry specifications for the intended use(s). I further certify that the glass used under this grant of exemption will not be used within the disposal limits of a licensed landfill or disposed of on the land or in waters of the state for uses different than those listed in Part 3, above. I understand that the proposed use(s) of processed glass may be subject to limitations under other local, state or federal laws.

I will submit an annual report each year to the DNR, on a form provided by the DNR, identifying the use/s and amounts in tons of processed container glass used during the previous year. Failure to submit a complete report in a timely manner may result in revocation of my conditional grant of exemption.

I certify I have evaluated other options for glass-to-glass recycling and found the proposed use noted above to be economically or technically preferable at this time.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submittal: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact [DNRWasteMaterials@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRWasteMaterials@wisconsin.gov) for further information.

*Disclaimer: This document is intended solely as guidance and does not contain any mandatory requirements except where requirements found in statute or administrative rule are referenced. Any regulatory decisions made by the Department of Natural Resources in any matter addressed by this guidance will be made by applying the governing statutes and administrative rules to the relevant facts.*

**Equal Opportunity Employer and Americans with Disabilities Act Statement:** The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources provides equal opportunity in its employment, programs, services, and functions under an Affirmative Action Plan. If you have any questions, please write to Chief, Public Civil Rights, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

*This publication is available in alternative format (large print, Braille, etc.) upon request. Please call 608-266-2111 for more information. Note: If you need technical assistance or more information, call the Accessibility Coordinator at 608-267-7490 / TTY Access via relay – 711.*



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
NOTICE OF FINAL GUIDANCE & CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to ch. 227, Wis. Stats., the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has finalized and hereby certifies the following guidance document.

**DOCUMENT ID**

WA-19-1540-C

**DOCUMENT TITLE**

Solid Waste Low Hazard Waste Exemption Request: Use of Processed Container Glass

**PROGRAM/BUREAU**

Waste and Materials Management

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY OR LEGAL CITATION**

Ch. 289, Wis. Stats.; chs. NR 500-538, Wis. Adm. Code

**DATE SENT TO LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU (FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS)**

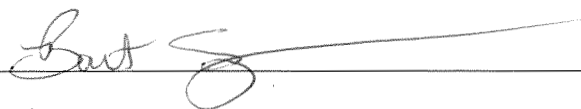
December 23, 2019

**DATE FINALIZED**

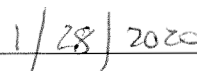
January 28, 2020

**DNR CERTIFICATION**

*I have reviewed this guidance document or proposed guidance document and I certify that it complies with sections 227.10 and 227.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes. I further certify that the guidance document or proposed guidance document contains no standard, requirement, or threshold that is not explicitly required or explicitly permitted by a statute or a rule that has been lawfully promulgated. I further certify that the guidance document or proposed guidance document contains no standard, requirement, or threshold that is more restrictive than a standard, requirement, or threshold contained in the Wisconsin Statutes.*



Signature

  
Date