

The Historic Registry of Waste Disposal Sites Understanding Columns in the Spreadsheet

- There is a separate tab in the spreadsheet for each of DNR's five regions. Consult the [DNR regional map](#), to find the counties that are in each region.
- The first several columns in the *Historic Registry of Waste Disposal* spreadsheet contain information about the name and location of the site. Most of these are arranged by county and then alphabetized by the name of the site. However, sometimes the site name starts with "VIL" or a similar category. Abbreviations used in the *Historic Registry* spreadsheets include:
 - TN: Town
 - CTY: City
 - VIL: Village
 - CNTY: County
 - LF: Landfill
- Placing your computer mouse over the small red mark in the upper corner of the title (top) box in the columns reveals more information about those columns.
- The Public Land Survey Section (PLSS) identifies the ¼ ¼, section, township and range of a site. Archived sites often have limited information in this column.
- The Facility ID (FID) column identifies a location regulated by DNR which may be useful in tracking down further DNR information. Information about locations with FID numbers can be accessed in the [Solid & Hazardous Waste Information Management System \(SHWIMS\)](#). In the Northeast Region (NER) tab, the SHWIMS column provides both the FID number and a link to more information.
- License Info: This column identifies the Solid and Hazardous Waste Information Management System license number, or other historic information assigned to the location when the Registry was published between 1984 and 1999. This following table describes the entries in this column:

PRE-REG	Waste was disposed prior to about 1972. Disposal site likely closed when new sanitary landfill requirements were imposed by state law. Illegal dumping sometimes continued.
POST-REG	Waste disposal continued after 1972, but prior to issuance of a waste disposal license.
TEMP	Temporary licenses were issued to POST-REG sites until a final license was issued or the site was closed. Temp numbers were often assigned to other sites elsewhere in the state, so use caution in applying this number to a specific location.
ENF	Site was added to the <i>Registry</i> during enforcement proceedings.
DNR LICENSE #	License number historically assigned to the site. This may not be a current license number.
NO ENTRY	DNR has no information regarding licensing this location for waste disposal, or approved one-time disposal of certain wastes (e.g. demolition debris), or DNR investigated complaints about unlicensed waste disposal, or citizens and local governments have reported waste disposal to DNR.
TRANS	DNR issued a waste transportation license to this location. This may be completely unrelated to waste disposal.
ONE TIME	Location was approved for <10,000 cubic yards of approved types of agricultural or demolition waste on a one-time basis, with disposal occurring over less than 6 months.

- Archived?: If this column is checked “N” it means the site has not been archived and should be in either the SHWIMS or the BRRTS database. If this column is checked “Y” it means that DNR’s file review and site visit has found no verification that regulated waste is currently located here. The waste may have been removed, or the original report of waste disposal may have been in error.
- Reason for Archive
The five codes used in this column indicate the reason that DNR has archived this entry.
 1. No documented waste disposal and no evidence of waste on site.
 2. Documented removal of waste and no evidence of waste on site.
 3. Waste type is no longer regulated and is not a threat to public health, safety or the environment (e.g. brick debris).
 4. Almost no file information exists and DNR is unable to verify the existence of waste disposal.
 5. Duplicate listing.
- Date of DNR Site Assessment: If a site on a spreadsheet has a date in this column it means that DNR has completed its file review and made a site visit. If there is no date listed in this column, an assessment has not yet been completed and a file review and site visit is pending. You may check the *Historic Registry* spreadsheet again at a later time or [contact the appropriate DNR Waste & Material Management staff person](#) to ask about a specific site.
- BRRTS Link: this column identifies sites in DNR’s Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS). Waste disposal sites are added to BRRTS when there is a likelihood of soil or groundwater contamination. More information about BRRTS sites can be accessed via [CLEAN](#).