

APPENDIX A
Dust Control Plan
Boise Paper – Wallula Mill
Landfill and Composting Areas
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Background:

Boise's Wallula Mill has agreed to take measures to reduce dust generated by our composting and land filling activities. Dust blown from the landfill and composting areas may contribute to the PM-10 in the area. Boise plans on taking the following steps to reduce the amount of dust generated.

To control dust generated on the roadways:

The roadways in the landfill and composting areas will be watered on every day that the area is unlocked and has a potential for traffic. On days of high traffic or high temperature, additional watering will be done. A visible dust plume behind the vehicle will be the indicator that additional watering is needed.

To minimize dust in the Composting Area:

Turning equipment used to mix windrow piles will be equipped with rubber drapes to keep the material from blowing away as it is turned. In the event that a windrow needs to be turned while the regular turning equipment is unavailable (e.g. in for maintenance or repairs), and a front end loader is used, the windrow will be lightly watered. Turning of windrows will not be done on high wind days. High wind days will be defined as any day where the average wind speed over a four-hour period is greater than 25 mph. Personnel will also use their best judgment to turn windrows at less windy times of day.

To minimize dust in the Landfill Area:

The size of the active face of each landfill cell will be the minimum necessary to accommodate the waste stream. This will allow natural vegetation to protect against dust generated by high winds. Material will not be placed in the cells during high wind days. High wind days are defined above as having an average wind speed of 25mph over a four-hour period.

Extraordinary Activities

Prior to performing any activities outside of the normal operations of the composting and landfill facilities, dust affects will be considered. Options to reduce dust created from extraordinary activities may include moistening of material or roadways, delay until weather is less likely to create dust, or other measures as appropriate.

Conclusion:

These practices are hereby adopted by the Mill and will be included in our revised Operations and Maintenance Plan.