

DISPOSAL OF WASTE CONCRETE AT CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS FACILITIES



Waste concrete must be disposed of so as not to cause pollution. (See Guide to the [Code of Practice from the BC Ready-Mixed Association](#))

PRACTICAL HINT: POLLUTION CAN BE CONSIDERED AS A SITUATION WHERE THE WATER IS LIKELY OR HAS BECOME: DIRTY IN APPEARANCE, HAS A FILM, HAS AN ODOUR, OR IS NOT DRINKABLE. FOR THE AIR IT IS LIKELY OR HAS BECOME: DIRTY IN APPEARANCE, HAS AN ODOUR, OR POTENTIALLY CAUSED A PERSON OR ANIMAL TO CHOKE, SNEEZE OR OTHERWISE DISPLAY SYMPTOMS

To reduce the amount of waste by-products that need to be disposed, one can:

- Re-use returned concrete before it has set;
- Produce pre-cast products;
- Discharge waste to a mechanical reclaimer;
- Use admixtures to stabilize concrete for later use.

Failure to meet any of the other individual requirements could result in the imposition of an Administrative Penalty of up to \$40,000.