

STORAGE AND USE OF WOOD WASTE

Improper use of wood waste



Wood waste can be used in an agricultural operation for:

- Fuel for wood-fired burners,
- Berms for cranberry production, and
- Plant mulch, soil conditioner, ground cover, on-farm access ways, livestock bedding and areas where livestock, poultry or farmed game are confined or exercised.

PRACTICAL HINT: THE PRESENCE OF OPEN WATER NEAR A SITE SHOULD RESULT IN MORE STRINGENT CONTROL OF STORM WATER DRAINAGE FROM WOODWASTE PILES

Wood waste cannot be used in an agricultural operation for landfill or on sites within 30 metres from any source of water used for domestic purposes.

Wood waste stored and used on a farm must be handled to prevent particulate matter or solid matter or leachate from escaping into the air or a watercourse or groundwater that causes pollution.

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