

# New Landfill Regulations

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# Landfill Closure Requirements

- Current Solid Waste Rules apply to landfills that continued or started operating **after** January 1, 1982
- Proposed new section of the Solid Waste Rules devoted to **all** non-operating landfills

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- Municipality’s liability will be addressed
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- Brownfield Reimbursement for development - up to 70% of costs for investigation and closure
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- Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund for investigation and part of closure depending on final use
- Zero to low interest loans through Environmental Infrastructure Trust for closure
- Brownfield and Municipal Landfill Reimbursement programs for development - up to 70% of costs of remediation and closure
- Revenues from grading/capping materials: soils and processed dredge materials