Waste Screening part one

Solid waste includes a variety of materials generated from all sectors of society. Since there are large volumes of waste that are generated, many of which may be problematic, governments and individual facilities place restrictions on where certain wastes may be delivered and/or disposed. As a result, facilities that manage solid wastes must have personal that are properly trained to identify these restricted or prohibited wastes so that human health and the environment may be protected.

SWANA has developed a Waste Screening Training. It is a comprehensive waste screening operations manual detailing the following topics with supplemental images, graphs and examples for participants to discuss. The course consists of lecture, class activities, and exercises. This comprehensive manual details the following topics with supplemental images, graphs, examples and exercises. It serves as an on the job reference.

- Waste Types to Screen and Prevent From Entering an MSW Disposal Facility
- Fundamentals of Waste Screening
- Practical elements of Waste Screening
- Equipment and Facilities
- Handling Unacceptable Wastes
- Sample Random Load Checking Program
- Glossary and List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

Part two of waste screening, we will be using content from the student manual booklet from the class. It would be a good idea to be proactive and checkout SWANA’s website and see when the next training session will be held.