

## **WHAT IS THE MORENCI TOWNSITE WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY?**

The Morenci Townsite Waste Transfer Facility is a collection station for Townsite Municipal trash, large household items, tires, and Household Hazardous wastes and allows contractors that are doing work in the Townsite location to deposit construction waste, grass trimmings and tree limbs. This collection point will hold these items until they are transferred to the Greenlee County Landfill or another designated disposal facility. The Morenci facility is governed by State and Federal Government regulations dealing with the management of solid waste facilities. There is also a trash collection company that picks up regularly at Morenci residences.

## **WHAT TYPE OF MATERIAL WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE PLACED IN THIS FACILITY?**

Material that will be accepted at the transfer station may include, but is not limited to, the following items:

- Appliances – refrigerators, microwaves, ranges
- Tires – 36” diameter or smaller
- Car Batteries
- Latex Paint Products
- Recyclables – paper; cardboard; newspapers; junk mail; shredded paper (bagged); paperboard (cereal, food, beverage boxes); books, magazines, catalogs; tin & aluminum cans; glass; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 plastics; plastic films/bags; wood; metal
- E-Waste – computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, TVs
- Unwanted Large Household Items: mattresses, broken furniture, etc
- Yard waste - yard clippings, tree limbs small brush
- Construction Materials - sheetrock, tapes, wood, shingles
- Oil
- Grease
- Antifreeze
- Oil Filters
- Some household hazardous waste (case by case basis)

## **WHAT TYPE OF MATERIAL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE PLACED IN THIS FACILITY?**

- Biomedical Waste
- Dead animals
- Manure
- Radioactive materials
- Explosives

## **WHO WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLACE MATERIAL INTO THIS FACILITY?**

Any resident of the Morenci townsite and selected contractors doing work within the townsite will be allowed to place material into this facility other than regular trash/garbage. This facility should never be used for activities associated with the mining operation. These areas are supplied with their own containers for disposal.

Any contractor that is not working in the townsite will not be allowed to place any items into this facility; they must contract their own waste pick up with a waste collection company.

## **WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED IN MAINTAINING THIS FACILITY?**

- Control wind dispersion of solid waste so that the solid waste does not create a public nuisance or pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or the environment.
- Hazardous substances will not be discharged to surface water, groundwater, or subsurface soil in a manner that creates a public nuisance or poses an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or the environment.
- Control of vector breeding (breeding of undesirable bugs such as flies and mosquitoes) and fire hazards.

## **WHAT WILL BE DONE TO ENSURE THAT THESE GUIDELINES ARE FOLLOWED?**

- A Transfer Station attendant will be on duty to record drop off information and assist customers with placement and segregation of waste items.
- All waste will be collected in metal roll-off or other suitable containers.
- Recyclable items are collected in separately marked containers.
- The roll-off containers will always be stored in a specific area to minimize the potential of contaminating surface water, ground water, or subsurface soil.
- The transfer station facility will be cleaned on daily basis. This clean-up include all wind dispersed solid waste.
- The control of weeds and insects will be performed by a certified Applicator. The application of herbicides and pesticides **will not be done** by the transfer station attendant.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



**FREEPORT-McMoRAN**  
**COPPER & GOLD**  
MORENCI INC

**ENVIRONMENTAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE**  
**BMP NO. 329**  
**MORENCI TOWNSITE WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY**

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The Morenci Townsite Waste Transfer Facility is open Tuesday through Saturday from 7:00am until 3:00pm. The station is closed on Sundays, Mondays & holidays.

The Greenlee County Landfill is open on Tuesdays through Saturdays to receive items that the Morenci Townsite Waste Transfer Facility cannot accept.

**QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?**

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