

SELECTION OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES - SOME GEOLOGIC AND HYDROGEOLOGIC CONSIDERATIONS

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The proper disposal of solid municipal wastes (garbage, etc.) requires a thorough study, evaluation and characterization of the site conditions.

This short presentation discusses some of the geologic and hydrogeologic factors that must be considered in selecting a site for solid waste disposal, in particular with reference to the commonly practised "sanitary landfill" method. Some possible problems that might arise are also discussed, with local examples.
