

## Grady Road Landfill Interview

1. What types of waste are diverted to this landfill (C&D, hazardous, biomedical, residential, commercial, and industrial)?
2. What are the primary sources of waste for this landfill (businesses, individuals, schools, hospitals, or other organizations)?
3. How much waste do you receive on a given day? (Ask a follow up question here about general statistics for the landfill, such as increases or decrease in the rate of waste received).
4. Is the waste separated in the landfill and if so, why?
5. What are the different jobs and equipment used to process the waste at the landfill (front-end loaders, pay haulers, dump trucks, bulldozers, compactors, lifts)?
6. What is the basic structure of this landfill? (Ask follow up questions here about what the liners are made of, if there is one, and what they use as cover for each layer, do they add any chemicals to the waste to promote decomposition, etc.)
7. What steps do you take to prevent erosion, run-off from heavy rains, or the spreading of pathogens, and the subsequent contamination of the surrounding area?
8. What water monitoring test do you conduct on the leachate (biological oxygen demand, pH, temperature, pressure, moisture content, movement of fluids)? (Ask a follow up question here about what is done with the leachate that is collected; is it sent to a leachate treatment plant)
9. What tests are conducted on the gasses released from the landfill (carbon dioxide, water vapor, methane levels, or heavy metals such as chromium, lead, and mercury)?
10. Do you collect the methane and recycle it for energy? ( Ask follow up questions here about how many methane collection pipes there are and how far apart they are)
11. Have you ever had any complaints or lawsuits against the landfill and what was the outcome?
12. What is the most unusual waste you have found in the landfill?
13. What is the capacity of this landfill?
14. When is the landfill expected to close?
15. Where will the trash go after it closes?
16. Do you have any suggestions for us on how our community could reduce the amount of waste we produce?