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(b)(3), (4), and (5) of this section, the owner or operator must:

1. Assess the source of liquids and amounts of liquids by source,
   (i) Conduct a fingerprint, hazardous constituent, or other analyses of the liquids in the leak detection system to identify the source of liquids and possible location of any leaks, and the hazard and mobility of the liquid; and
   (ii) Assess the seriousness of any leaks in terms of potential for escaping into the environment; or
   (iii) Document why such assessments are not needed.

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§§ 264.305–264.308 [Reserved]

§ 264.309 Surveying and record-keeping.

The owner or operator of a landfill must maintain the following items in the operating record required under § 264.73:

(a) On a map, the exact location and dimensions, including depth, of each cell with respect to permanently surveyed benchmarks; and

(b) The contents of each cell and the approximate location of each hazardous waste type within each cell.


§ 264.310 Closure and post-closure care.

(a) At final closure of the landfill or upon closure of any cell, the owner or operator must cover the landfill or cell with a final cover designed and constructed to:

1. Provide long-term minimization of migration of liquids through the closed landfill;

2. Function with minimum maintenance;

3. Promote drainage and minimize erosion or abrasion of the cover;

4. Accommodate settling and subsidence so that the cover’s integrity is maintained; and

5. Have a permeability less than or equal to the permeability of any bottom liner system or natural subsols present.

(b) After final closure, the owner or operator must comply with all post-closure requirements contained in §§ 264.117 through 264.120, including maintenance and monitoring throughout the post-closure care period (specified in the permit under § 264.117). The owner or operator must:

1. Maintain the integrity and effectiveness of the final cover, including making repairs to the cap as necessary to correct the effects of settling, subsidence, erosion, or other events;

2. Continue to operate the leachate collection and removal system until leachate is no longer detected;

3. Maintain and monitor the leak detection system in accordance with §§ 264.301(c)(3)(iv) and (4) and 264.303(c), and comply with all other applicable leak detection system requirements of this part;

4. Maintain and monitor the groundwater monitoring system and comply with all other applicable requirements of subpart F of this part;

5. Prevent run-on and run-off from eroding or otherwise damaging the final cover; and

6. Protect and maintain surveyed benchmarks used in complying with § 264.309.


§ 264.311 [Reserved]

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(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, and in § 264.316, ignitable or reactive waste must not be placed in a landfill, unless the waste and landfill meet all applicable requirements of part 268, and:

1. The resulting waste, mixture, or dissolution of material no longer meets the definition of ignitable or reactive waste under § 261.21 or § 261.23 of this chapter; and

2. Section 264.17(b) is complied with.

(b) Except for prohibited wastes which remain subject to treatment standards in subpart D of part 268, ignitable wastes in containers may be landfilled without meeting the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section, provided that the wastes are disposed of in such a way that they are protected from any material or conditions