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Subject: Clean Fill and Dirty Dirt Resources
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Dear Pike County municipal friends,

I hope this email finds you well and that you had a great weekend! Please find attached a memo with updated information and PA DEP resources regarding clean fill and dirty dirt. As always, feel free to reach out to us with any questions.

Best wishes,

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Pike County Conservation District

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pike County Municipal Supervisors and Zoning Officers

FROM: Pike County Conservation District

DATE: 1/29/2024

RE: Clean Fill Requirements

As many of you may know, not all earthen fill is created equal.

Any person placing clean fill that has been affected by a spill or release of a regulated substance must use Department of Environmental Protection's [Form FP-001 \(Certification of Clean Fill\)](#) to certify the origin of the fill material and the results of the analytical testing to qualify the materials as clean fill. This is an electronic form.

According to DEP, "Both the person determining clean fill and the user of the clean fill are responsible for maintaining copies of this completed form on site for a period of five (5) years for Department inspection." Fill material not qualifying as clean fill is regulated fill and must be managed in accordance with the DEP's municipal or residual waste regulations based on 25 Pa. Code Chapters 271 or 287, whichever is applicable.

There are some basic questions you can ask to be sure the fill you are getting on your property is clean.

Questions to ask prior to accepting fill on your property:

1. What is the location and background description of where the fill was generated?
2. Is there a description of the Environmental Due Diligence performed at the fill generation site?
3. Is there a table summarizing the soil sampling performed at the fill generation site and a copy of the analytical results available for review?
4. Is there a complete copy of Form FP-001(Certification of Origin of Clean Fill)?

If you have more questions about dirty dirt or clean fill, please see [DEP's FAQ document](#).

You can find a list of [Technical Guidance documents](#) regarding residual waste on DEP's website.

It is our hope that this information will provide the Municipalities with some basic information that can be passed along to homeowners, developers, and contractors to help protect our County's natural resources.

The District also encourages Pre-Application meetings, free of charge, to applicants wishing to discuss project specifics, as well as permit and plan requirements as they relate to earth disturbance, post construction stormwater management NPDES requirements, and waterway obstruction and encroachment General Permits in Pennsylvania.

Any questions please contact our office via email at eenslin@pikepa.org or phone at 570-226-8220.