



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 258

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Current Law

Current law prohibits certain items including lead acid batteries, major appliances, and waste oil from being disposed of in a solid waste disposal facility, or landfill.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1

For purposes of the restrictions in the substitute amendment, the substitute amendment creates the following definitions:

- “Oil absorbent materials” means materials that are used to absorb waste oil.
- “Oil filter” means a filter for automotive engine oil.
- “Waste oil” means any petroleum-derived or synthetic oil that has been used or spilled.

The substitute amendment provides that, beginning one year after the substitute amendment is enacted, no person may: (1) dispose of a used oil filter in a solid waste disposal facility; or (2) dispose of oil absorbent materials that contain waste oil in a solid waste disposal facility. The latter prohibition does not apply to the disposal of less than one gallon of oil absorbent materials that contain waste oil resulting from a nonroutine spill. Any person who violates these provisions may be required to forfeit \$50 for a first violation, \$200 for a second violation, and no more than \$2,000 for a third or subsequent violation.

Legislative History

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Hubler on June 5, 2009. On June 10, 2009, the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources recommended adoption of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0 and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by the same vote.

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