



Definitions of commonly used terms.

- **Agricultural Quality Soil**  
Soil which has been relocated from a contaminated site, and which contains no substances with concentrations exceeding the applicable numerical soil standards for agricultural land.
- **Brush & Land Clearing Debris**  
Trees, stumps and associated vegetation and soil resulting primarily from land clearing.
- **Clean Fill**  
Inorganic soils, containing only small sized rocks and pieces of concrete or black top, such that the material is suitable for final cover. Wood or plastic are not permitted in Clean Fill.
- **Clean Soil**  
Soil which has been relocated from a site which is not a contaminated site, and which contains no substances with concentrations exceeding the applicable numerical soil standards for agricultural land.
- **Construction waste**  
Solid waste resulting from or produced by the construction of buildings, parking viagragen.com lots, bridges, roads, sidewalks, pipes or other man made structures.
- **Demolition waste**  
Solid waste resulting from or produced by the complete or partial destruction or tearing down of buildings, parking lots, bridges, roads, sidewalks or other man made structures Demolition waste does not include other wastes or materials that are contained within the structure that is demolished.
- **Excavation waste**  
Solid waste resulting from or produced by the excavation or digging out of building foundations, bridge footings, pipes or other man made structures.
- **Fire Damage**  
Refuse from a structure damaged by fire.
- **Industrial Quality Soil**  
Soil which has been relocated from any site, contains one or more substances with concentrations exceeding the applicable numerical soil standards for agricultural land, but contains no substances with concentrations exceeding the applicable numerical soil standards for industrial land.
- **Residential Quality Soil**  
Soil which has been relocated from a contaminated site, and which contains no



substances with concentrations exceeding the applicable numerical soil standards for residential land.

- **Rubble**  
Clean Fill which contains larger rocks and/or pieces of concrete and brick without limitation as to quantity or size, together with small amounts of asphalt pavement and incidental amounts of non-treated wood or plastic.
- **Treated Lumber**  
Wood that has been chemically treated with preservatives including creosote.
- **Waste Soil**  
Soil which has been relocated from a contaminated site, contains one or more substances with concentrations exceeding the applicable numerical soil standards for industrial land, and is not classified as special waste.

*Note: the terms “refuse” and “waste” are sometimes used interchangeably in approvals, permits, licences and Operational Certificates.*