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Compliance Advisory

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Prohibition of Trackout

This Advisory is provided to inform you about Air District activities which may affect your operation. It is intended to assist you in your effort to achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution regulations.

ATTENTION: BULK MATERIAL SITES, CONSTRUCTION SITES AND DISTURBED SURFACE SITES (INCLUDING LANDFILLS) THAT ARE GREATER THAN ONE ACRE

SUBJECT: PROHIBITION OF SOIL AND MATERIAL TRACKOUT ONTO PAVED PUBLIC ROADS

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District adopted Regulation 6, Rule 6: Prohibition of Trackout on August 1, 2018. The purpose of this rule is to limit the quantity of particulate matter in the atmosphere through control of trackout of solid materials onto paved public roads outside the boundaries of large bulk material sites, large construction sites and large disturbed surface sites, such as landfills.

Effective **July 1, 2019**, owners/operators of all active operations at these facilities are responsible to prevent trackout, prevent visible emissions during trackout cleanup, and document trackout monitoring, as required by sections 301, 302 and 501 of the regulation. An active operation is any activity with the potential to create trackout and the resulting fugitive dust emissions. This includes active exits. Active exits must be monitored at least twice a day and all trackout must be cleaned up at the end of any workday. If trackout remaining on the road exceeds the amount that fits in a 1-quart container then you are in violation.

The requirements of this rule do not apply to:

- Any site that is less than one acre,
- Metal Recycling and Shredding Operations subject to Regulation 6, Rule 4,
- Portland Cement Manufacturing subject to Regulation 9, Rule 13.

A copy of the [regulation](http://www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/current-rules) is listed on the Air District's website: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/current-rules>

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