

C & D LANDFILL BASIC FACTS

1. At present **98 percent** of New York's commercial landfill space (the Largest facilities in the state) is located in Western NY DEC Regions 8 & 9.
2. C & D Landfills are every bit as toxic as any other solid waste landfill
3. Landfill liners will eventually leak. Even the current new liners can be eaten away by common household chemicals. (mothballs, polish, vinegar, alcohol) no one would think twice about these being something hazardous, so they could find their way into a debris dump box. Even with liners and precautions waste still breaks down in a landfill producing toxic leachate that gets into ground water beneath the landfill. EPA says experience has shown that leachate generation in landfills continues long after closure, particularly for landfills designed with advanced containment systems. This proposed site will have a double liner, which means it will just take longer to leak.
4. C & D waste sites make money and lots of it for the big time operators. This is a VERY BIG TIME OPERATOR coming to a small community.
5. DEC requires a leachate management plan - because Leachate is capable of contaminating the environment. Leachate is a product or solution formed by leaching, especially a solution containing contaminants picked up thru the leaching of the soil. In other words hazardous liquid waste that will be transported on our roads and taken to a waste water treatment plant. The closest one to Frewsburg is in Jamestown on Quaint Road.

BASIC SITE FACTS

1. This site is in the South eastern part of the Town of Carroll, on Dodge Road, near the Junction with Sandberg and Anderson Roads. It is a rural agricultural/residential area with homes along the property boundary. There are new homes in this neighborhood along with homes that have been there for some time. We also have dairy farms and an Alpaca farm that will be severely impacted. This is a thriving area and a growing neighborhood.
2. There are **wetlands** on the property that are the beginning of the Conawango watershed.
3. There is the beginning of a **reproducing trout stream** at the very edge of the property boundary. This stream known as Store House Run flows south to the Conewango which then continues south into the Allegany River.

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