

## Book Reviews

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*Landfill*, by Stuart Finley, Inc., 3428 Mansfield Rd, Falls Church, VA 22041, 16 mm sound color movie, 12 min, available on loan or purchase, \$175.

Solid waste (once known as household refuse) has become a serious problem in many areas. Properly engineered, operated and supervised landfills can be important parts of the environment as well as presenting little real contamination or threat to residential health. The purpose of a sanitary landfill is to protect the environment; no air pollution is created; water pollution through leaching or eroding can be controlled and monitored. The I-95 Landfill in Northern Virginia, which serves as the landfill for the million people who reside in the District of Columbia is shown in detail. No chemical control is noted; that is covered by other films and tapes. The film is an excellent introduction to the how and why of proper landfill practices especially for residents who live nearby.

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*Hazardous Waste Options*, produced for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by Stuart Finley, Inc., 3428 Mansfield Rd, Falls Church, VA 22041, 1981, 22 min, 1/2 inch VCR tape or 16 mm movie, available from Finley.

Although produced several years ago, this production, either as film or video tape, contains the fundamentals of disposal methods and procedures in use today. Its purpose is to dispel tensions about hazardous waste problems and programs by explaining modern hazardous waste technology in a direct manner. Photographed at the facilities of nine major hazardous waste service companies, the narration discusses recycling and recovery, hazardous waste treatment and disposal, and recovery of valuable materials. Landfilling (with proper safeguards), high temperature incineration for both liquids and solids, deep well injection, ground water monitoring, and testing are noted. This film is timely and appropriate for general citizens' groups, as well as for training industrial personnel who handle and dispose of hazardous wastes.

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