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The proposed rules should include all landfills that accept non-inert waste. Landfills that accept wood, green waste, demolition debris, and other non-inert waste can contain similar carbon mass as municipal solid waste facilities. These landfills often produce methane at slower rates than municipal solid waste landfills but can produce similar total methane emissions over their lifetime. RCW 70A.540.020(2) does not include these types of landfills in the exclusions, but also does not explicitly include them in RCW 70A.540.020(1).