



**Informational Notice: 2023 - 002**

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## **STOCKPILING OF QUARRY MINERALS FOR NON-EXCLUSIVE QUARRIES**

The objective of this informational notice is to define what constitutes a stockpile of quarry minerals, when stockpiles are allowed, the ownership of stockpiles and when payable royalty fees and rehabilitation levies are calculated.

**A stockpile occurs when a quarry mineral, which has been disturbed or excavated from in situ (its original place of occurrence) but has not been removed from the quarry site.**

Stockpiles include:

- Consolidated quarry minerals which have:
  - Been blasted but not yet removed from the blast location.
  - Been moved to a processing location within the quarry site.
- Waste (sorted/screened out) material from processing.
- Unconsolidated quarry minerals moved away from the quarry face or quarry floor to a different location within the site.
- Quarry minerals which have been processed and piled on the quarry site.
- Casual quarry permits, allow multiple operators to work within one quarry. Operators are responsible for their own stockpiled material during the term of the casual quarry permit.
- All stockpiled quarry minerals must be removed prior to the expiry of a casual quarry permit.

All disturbed quarry minerals not removed from the quarry site revert to the Crown upon casual quarry permit expiry, despite royalty and rehabilitation levies having been paid on that material through the casual quarry permit.

**The Crown may issue a casual quarry permit for stockpiles of excavated quarry minerals left from previous years.**

### **Royalty and Rehabilitation levy**

The rehabilitation levy and royalty become payable when quarry minerals are disturbed from their original position (see Informational Notice 2023 - 003). Royalty payments can only be waived with the submission of a signed valid Exemption Certificate to the Quarry Recorder (see Informational Notice 2023 - 012).

It is the operator's responsibility to remove all disturbed quarry mineral prior to the expiry of the casual quarry permit, as there is no guarantee of future casual quarry permits.

**No removal of stockpiled material.**

Overproduction of quarry mineral left on the quarry site as stockpile cannot be removed after the casual quarry permit expiry date. A new casual quarry permit must be obtained.

For details about the above requirement, please refer to the following:

The Mines and Minerals Act C.C.S.M. c. M162

<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/m162e.php>

Quarry Minerals Regulation (M162 — M.R. 65/92)

<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/pdf-regs.php?reg=65/92>

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