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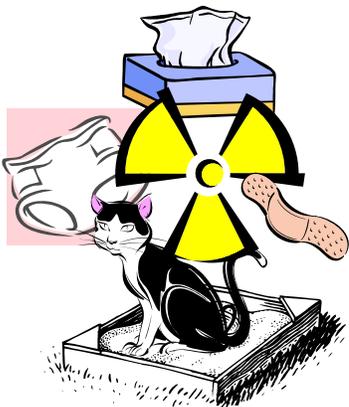
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- ✦ driver & vehicle are detained while Mass. DPH is notified
- ✦ the driver must return to town with the load
- ✦ a radiation consultant and hauler sift through the load to attempt to identify the source and type of radiation
- ✦ if the source can't be identified, the container is reloaded and quarantined for up to three months, until the consultant determines it to be acceptable for disposal
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