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Feature articles: Articles of interest to the waste management and decommissioning industries—general trends, significant ideas or concepts, new or upgraded technology, historical overviews, operating experience, or lessons learned—will be considered for publication in *Radwaste Solutions*. Articles in the 2000–3000-word range are most acceptable, plus high-res photos and graphics. An article with no graphics should be shorter rather than longer; an article with several photos/graphics can run longer because the photos/graphics help break up the text.

Articles of significant length (5000–6000 words) are occasionally accepted, if the topic is an important one that the editor feels would benefit the magazine's readership.

We will review a paper or draft article that is already written, but for an article *idea*, a proposal e-mail should be sent first.

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