

Summary

Drying and incineration are thermal processes employed in several food industries. Drying in general is used to increase the shelf life of the prepared food and even employed in solid waste management. Incineration is considered to be best method of waste management over landfill, provided it helps in recovery of energy from the solid waste. Even though landfills is most commonly practiced form of waste management, its contribution to the pollution of ground water and air through leachates and even huge requirements of land has made incineration most suitable for management of selected solid wastes.