



**REGULATION
FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF “SELECT WASTE”
AT EASTERN SANITARY LANDFILL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
(ESL)**

(Located at Days Cove Road, off 11400 block of Pulaski Highway)
(Adopted in accordance with Baltimore County Bill 88-90)
(July, 2009)

DEFINITION OF “SELECT WASTE”

In general, “select waste” refers to any items exceeding the size limitations described in the “Regulation for Disposal at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility” (hereinafter “the ESL disposal regulation”). Examples include, but are not limited to: house or travel trailers, boats (including rowboats, canoes, kayaks, etc.), campers, and pickup truck caps. Asbestos, as well as “special waste” requiring special handling and/or landfilling procedures due to size and/or weight, do not fall within the category of “select waste” (See “Regulation for Acceptance of Non-Hazardous ‘Special’ Solid Waste at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility”).

GENERAL RULE

“Select waste” will not be accepted at ESL unless there are **no** viable processing or other disposal options (e.g., scrap yards, junkyards, rubble acceptance facilities such as Honeygo Run Reclamation Center, or Days Cove Reclamation Center, or recycling outlets) and all procedural requirements outlined below are met.



PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

“SELECT WASTE”

1. **Fiberglass or wood boats (not metal) (including rowboats, canoes, kayaks, etc.) from Baltimore County waters and delivered by or for BUSINESSES:**

a. **If the boat is broken into 8 inch x 8 inch x 6 foot long or smaller pieces (in accordance with the ESL disposal regulation), then a company may deliver it to ESL at the prevailing commercial rate.**

b. **If the boat is intact (MUST BE 30 FEET OR LESS), the following must be stripped from the boat and properly recycled or disposed of prior to proper recycling and/or disposal of the boat itself:**

- Gasoline tanks, propellers, engines, and liquids of any type
- Any loose items
- Any “substantial” metallic objects
- Any other recyclable items (items may be left at Residents’ Drop-off Center)
- Any “unacceptable/non-permitted” waste as listed in the ESL disposal regulation

c. **The disposal rate shall be the prevailing disposal rate for “select” waste.**

(Note: Boat trailers, including axles and tires, and metal boats are **NOT** acceptable. Metal boats must be taken to scrap metal yards.)

d. Intact boats over 30 feet will be accepted at the County’s discretion and must follow all applicable procedures listed under 1b thru 1d. The landfill must be called at 410-887-5956 at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to schedule an appointment.



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- 2. Fiberglass or wood boats (not metal) (including rowboats, canoes, kayaks, etc.), campers, pick-up truck caps, etc., delivered by Baltimore County RESIDENTS:**
- (Note: campers, truck caps, etc., are NOT accepted from BUSINESSES):**
- a. **If** the item is broken into 8 inch x 8 inch x 6 foot or smaller pieces and delivered in accordance with the ESL disposal regulation (including acceptable type of material and quantity), then a resident may deliver it to ESL (see also “Regulation for Disposal at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility”).
 - b. **If** the item is intact (boats must be 30 feet or less), the following must be stripped from the item prior to proper recycling and/or disposal:
 - Gasoline tanks, propellers, engines, and liquids of any type
 - Any loose items
 - Any substantial metallic objects
 - Any other recyclable items (items may be left at Residents’ Drop-off Center)
 - Any “unacceptable/non-permitted” waste as listed in the ESL disposal regulation
 - c. **The disposal rate shall be the prevailing disposal rate for “select” waste.**

(Note: Boat trailers, including axles and tires, and metal boats are **NOT** acceptable. Metal boats must be taken to scrap metal yards.)
 - d. Intact boats over 30 feet will be accepted at the County’s discretion and must follow all applicable procedures listed under 2b thru 2d. The landfill must be called at 410-887-5956 at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to schedule an appointment.



3. House or travel trailers delivered by BUSINESSES or RESIDENTS:

- a. The following must be stripped and properly recycled or disposed of prior to proper recycling and/or disposal of the trailer itself:
 - b. Liquids of any type
 - c. Propane or heating fuel tanks, etc.
 - d. Tires and rims
 - e. Appliances (air conditioners, refrigerators, stoves, etc.) and any other items which may contain PCBs or freon (items may be left at Residents' Drop-off Center)
 - f. Any other "substantial" metallic items (items may be left at Residents' Drop-off Center)
 - g. Any loose items (items may be disposed of on-site in appropriate containers)
 - h. Any other recyclable items (items may be left at Residents' Drop-off Center)
 - i. Any "unacceptable/non-permitted waste" as listed in the ESL disposal regulation
- b. **The trailer is considered commercial trash (whether it is delivered by a Baltimore County resident who is the owner, or a commercial firm or landlord) and is charged at the prevailing "select waste" rate.**
- c. The landfill must be called at 410-887-5956 at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to schedule an appointment.
- d. Proof of ownership along with all applicable permits must be given at the time of delivery. If the trailer is oversized (more than 8 feet 6 inches wide or higher than 13 feet 6 inches from the ground), a special hauling permit is required. Permits may be



obtained through the Motor Carrier Division of the State Highway Administration.

Trailer owners must comply with Motor Vehicle Administration regulations in regard to notification and tag return, etc. Owner must pay the costs of demolition, and any applicable transportation fees. Owners must also accept all legal and administrative costs and responsibilities.

APPOINTMENTS AT ESL

Appointments at ESL will be made based upon factors such as staffing, location of working face, and ground and weather conditions.

MISCELLANEOUS

All users of the site shall follow signage and direction of the on-site personnel, and all applicable safety regulations. Children and pets are to remain in vehicles. SCAVENGING (including solicitation of items being delivered by others on site) is prohibited in compliance with our Refuse Disposal permit.

Anyone, including but not limited to the specific driver, the hauling company, and the generator, using abusive language, acting in an abusive manner, or violating this regulation may at the County's sole option and discretion, be either permanently or temporarily barred from using a site. The County will provide written notice of its decision to permanently or temporarily bar access to a site in a timely manner.

Anyone permanently or temporarily barred from a site may request a hearing before the Baltimore County Director of Public Works. To request a hearing you must submit a written request within thirty (30) calendar days of the written notice of being barred to the Baltimore County Director of Public Works, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 307, Towson, Maryland 21204. A representative of the Department of Public Works will notify



you of the date, time and location of your hearing in a timely manner. A hearing shall then be held between the aggrieved and the Director of Public Works or the Director of Public Works' designee, and such other representatives as may be designated. In addition, where applicable, criminal or civil prosecution may occur.

ALTERATIONS TO REGULATION

The Bureau of Solid Waste Management may add to, delete from, or revise this regulation as deemed appropriate.

QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding this regulation may be directed to the Bureau of Solid Waste Management at 410-887-2000 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or via email (solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov). Additional information is also available on the web: http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/publicworks/solid_waste/index.html

AUTHORITY

County Code §13-4-305 requires the Department of Public Works to adopt regulations for the acceptance of solid waste at its facilities, including regulations regarding acceptable types of waste, origin of waste, quantity or size restriction, operating hours, disposal rate structure, and traffic movement. County Code §13-4-306 states that all land disposal sites shall be operated and closed in accordance with Department of Public Works regulations.

County Code §13-4-213 further authorizes the County to adopt regulations to promote recycling of solid waste.

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