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REGULATION FOR DISPOSAL RATES
AT EASTERN SANITARY LANDFILL SOLID WASTE MANGEMENT
FACILITY

(Adopted in accordance with Baltimore County Bill 88-90)
(February, 2015)

DISPOSAL RATES

The following are the effective commercial disposal rates at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill as of February 1, 2015:

Landfilling rates for non-contracted refuse

- “Regular” refuse - \$ 100.00/ton
- “Special” waste - \$ 120.00/ton
- “Asbestos” waste - \$200.00/ton
- “Low-density special” waste – \$400.00/ton
- “Non-compliant special” waste - \$240.00/ton
- “Non-compliant asbestos” waste - \$400.00/ton

Minimum Fees:

- “Special” waste (except asbestos) – ½ ton
- “Asbestos” waste – 1 ton

Fees:

If any law, County Code provision, regulation, or rule governing the facility is violated, the County at its discretion may assess a commercial load an additional, prorated \$40 per ton fee (subject to a minimum \$40 fee regardless of weight) above the applicable rate for “Regular” refuse, “Special” waste, “Asbestos” waste, “Low-density special” waste, “Non-compliant special” waste, or “Non-compliant asbestos” waste.

“Select-processable” waste rates (includes processing and final disposition [recycling, composting, or landfilling]) See #6-8 under rate determination.

- “Shreddable/grindable” material
 - Resulting in useable mulch
 - Resulting in volume reduction only
 - Other type of processing (e.g., tires)



DEFINITIONS FOR DISPOSAL RATE DETERMINATION

“Regular” refuse is that refuse which is acceptable to be landfilled in accordance with the “Regulation for Disposal at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility” and is not a “special” or “asbestos” waste.

“Special” waste is waste (except asbestos wastes) which is acceptable for landfill disposal, but which requires some type of special handling, and which is not specifically prohibited from disposal. This may be certain types of industrial wastes, spoiled food products, non-infectious/non-pathological waste from medical institutions, ash, or any other waste so defined by either the Bureau of Solid Waste Management or the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS). All wastes must be generated in Baltimore County, approved by the County EPS, packaged/contained/delivered in accordance with EPS and Bureau of Solid Waste Management procedures, including the “Regulation for Acceptance of Non-hazardous “Special” Solid Wastes at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility.”

“Asbestos” waste is a type of “special” waste. It includes bagged or containerized asbestos, asbestos containing items, asbestos contaminated waste, etc., that is generated in Baltimore County, approved by the County EPS, packaged/contained/delivered in accordance with EPS and Bureau of Solid Waste Management procedures, including the “Regulation for Acceptance of Non-hazardous “Special” Solid Wastes at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility.”



“Low-density special” waste is that waste with a density that is substantially less than the density of delivered “regular” waste [which is generally 150-600 pounds per cubic yard (pcy)] and after compaction in the landfill, its estimated resultant in-place density will be less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the in-place density of landfilled waste [which is generally 800-1,200 pcy after compaction]. “Low density special” wastes includes, but is not limited to polystyrene or related polymers, foams, light weight insulation, etc. Whenever either the frequency of deliveries is so great and/or volumetric quantities delivered are so great, the County at its sole option may elect to classify a waste as “low-density special” waste and to assess disposal charges accordingly.

“Non-compliant special” waste is “special” waste, which is delivered for disposal and is not in compliance with the appropriate regulation. The entire load will be assessed the disposal rate, even if the waste which is non-compliant represents only a small percentage or if it is removed from the site.

“Non-compliant asbestos” waste is “asbestos” waste which is delivered for disposal and is not in compliance with the appropriate regulation. The entire load will be assessed the disposal rate, even if the non-compliance represents only a small percentage or if the waste which is non-compliant is removed from the site.

“Select-processable” waste may be either “regular” refuse as previously defined, or waste which is unacceptable according to the “Regulation for Disposal at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility” AND through on-site processing may result in volume reduction and/or recycling and/or re-use



and/or composting and/or making it acceptable for disposal in accordance with the “Regulation for Disposal at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility.” (Note-“Select-processable” waste does not include waste that can be processed at any of the region’s waste-to-energy or resource recovery facilities.)

“Shreddable/grindable” material is a type of “select-processable” waste that can be shredded/grinded in accordance with the specifications of the County or contractor performing the work. Generally, it includes stumps, logs, brush, untreated wood, telephone poles, railroad ties, etc. What constitutes “shreddable/grindable” material that if shredded would produce usable or marketable mulch (that does not need to be landfilled) will be determined in the sole opinion of the County or contractor performing the work. Other material would be shredded only for volume reduction and/or for ease of landfilling.

FUTURE RATE CHANGES

1. The “Regular” refuse rate may be increased at the option of the County, without amending this regulation, up to the highest disposal fee charged at any solid waste management facility in Baltimore County, Baltimore City, or Anne Arundel County, for either non-contracted, cash commercial, or contracted commercial customers, or based on one of the following:
 - a. Increase in the Consumer Price Index for the Baltimore Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, All Items for Urban Wage Earners and



Clerical Workers, seasonally adjusted, as published by the United States

Department of Labor. The base year shall be 2004.

- b. Any legislative (County, State, or Federal) solid waste surcharge, tax, fee, etc.
 - c. In accordance with County Code §3-1-202 – Fees – Authority to Establish.
2. The “Special” waste rate may be set as high as 120% of the “regular” refuse rate.
 3. The “Asbestos” waste rate shall be twice the “regular” waste rate.
 4. The “Low-density special” waste rate shall be four times the “regular” refuse rate.
 5. The “Non-compliant special” waste rate shall be twice the “special” refuse rate.
 6. The “Non-compliant asbestos” waste rate shall be twice the “asbestos” waste rate.
 7. Any “Select-processable” waste rate shall be up to 120% of the estimated contracted cost per ton for processing or disposition, plus any cost due to landfilling of any residue, if applicable, based upon the “regular” refuse rate.
 8. The rate for “Shreddable/grindable” material that results in usable mulch shall either be based on # 7 preceding or the “regular” refuse rate, whichever is higher.



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- 9. The rate for “Shreddable/grindable” material that does not result in usable mulch shall be based on # 7 preceding or 150% of the “regular” refuse rate, whichever is more.

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 authorizes the Department of Public Works to adopt regulations for the acceptance of solid waste. The regulations shall include: acceptable types of waste, origin of waste, quantity or size restriction, operating hours, disposal rate structure, and traffic movement.

Approved:

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