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Dear Community Leader:

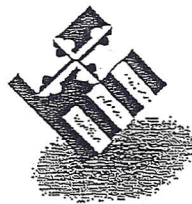
A new Baltimore County law prohibits the disposal of certain household electronics. Consequently, we can no longer accept these household electronics mixed with trash in the community clean-up containers.

The new law targets the following household electronics:

- Computer equipment (CPU's, monitors, keyboards, printers, laptops, scanners, cables, and cords);
- Televisions, VCRs, and DVD players;
- Telephones (including cell phones and answering machines);
- Stereos;
- Fax machines; and
- Video display devices.

Your community may elect to accept these household electronics for recycling. To do so your community must contact Helen Spamer of my staff at 410-887-5956 before the clean-up date. Second, these electronics must be kept separate from trash. Finally, the electronics would have to be delivered in a pick-up truck or other vehicle to one of the County's three residents' drop-off centers-- Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility (ESL) in White Marsh, Baltimore County Resource Recovery Facility (BCRRF) in Cockeysville, or the Western Acceptance Facility (WAF) in Halethorpe. Each of these facilities has a designated area for household electronics.

Residents may bring their recyclable electronics to any of the County's three drop-off centers during regular hours all year round.



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SUMMARY OF COUNTY REGULATION FOR DISPOSAL AT EASTERN SANITARY LANDFILL

FOR COMMUNITY AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CLEAN-UPS

PROHIBITED ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL (These can not be delivered to the Eastern Landfill):

- Explosive or flammable materials
- Acids, caustics, pesticides, chemicals
- Medical/radioactive waste
- Liquids or liquid waste
- Drums or tanks (unless clean and cut in half)
- Animal carcasses
- Large stumps
- Wood/logs greater than 8" in diameter and 6' in length
- Most large items that cannot be lifted manually

RESTRICTED ITEMS (Note: Each community or non-profit organization may elect to accept only some or none of these items.) The following three types of waste are acceptable but ONLY IF they are delivered separated in the listed groupings in order to be placed in specific containers/locations at the site:

1. Metal items (other than refrigerators/air conditioners) [These may be delivered in a dedicated roll-off container, that is, it has nothing but metal items. Alternatively, metal items may be placed in a pick-up or other vehicle to be delivered to the Landfill.]
2. Refrigerators/air conditioners/freezers/appliances with freon. [These are to be delivered in a pick-up truck or other vehicle from which the appliances may be manually unloaded at the designated location.]
3. Tires (Passenger car, motorcycle, and light truck tires, clean, and off the rims. Also, large quantities must be pre-approved by the Bureau of Solid Waste Management). [These are to be delivered in a pick-up truck or other vehicle from which the tires may be unloaded and then reloaded into the designated trailer.]

Note: Other restricted items, like antifreeze, asbestos shingles (or other asbestos materials), batteries (vehicle and marine), oil, paint and household hazardous chemicals are not to be placed in roll-off containers. If these items are to be collected, it must be so noted in the organization's letter requesting a waiver of disposal fees. They must be transported to the landfill via other means in order to be easily unloaded and separated at the site.

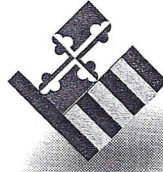
RECYCLABLE OR COMPOSTABLE ITEMS

To assist the County in recycling, we request that any significant quantities of the following items be segregated also:

- Brush/yard waste
- Asphalt/black top
- Containers (glass, plastic, tin cans, aluminum)
- Concrete, rock
- Paper/cardboard

Unless listed above as being prohibited or restricted, most other trash and household items would be acceptable for disposal. For further information, see the County "blue" regulation or contact Eastern Landfill at 410-887-5956. Thank you for helping to keep our County clean!

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COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP PROGRAM PROCEDURES

1. Select a suitable location for the roll-off containers (dumpsters) within the boundaries of the Community Clean-up area. The organization is required to have written permission for use of the property from the authorized agent of the property. **LOCATION OF CONTAINERS ON BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY WILL REQUIRE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.** Attach the written permission to your application.
2. Select a contractor from the list provided in this packet and schedule your clean up with the contractor. You must start with the #1 firm (which is the lowest price firm). If that firm cannot provide you service for that date, then contact the #2 firm. If none of the listed contractors are available, then contact the Bureau of Solid Waste Management at 410-887-5956. If you do not use the #1 firm, you must document why, whom you contacted, and the date. Roll-off containers are provided on Saturday between **7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** (unless otherwise agreed upon between you and the contractor). Containers should not be left in the community overnight (as it would tend to promote illegal dumping).
3. The number of roll-off containers that your organization is eligible to receive for county funding will be based on the number of households within the boundaries of the clean-up area within the community. A community event should include 50 or more households:

50 to 100 households – one (1) roll-off container
101 to 300 households – up to two (2) roll-off containers
301 to 500 households – up to four (4) roll-off containers

501-1000 households – up to six (6) roll-off containers
Over 1000 households – up to eight (8) roll-off containers

Do not request the maximum number if you do not believe that you will need all of them. In determining the number of containers, consider the number of households and participation level you expect for the event. **For small quantities of certain materials or for appliances with freon, tires, electronics, or other restricted material, the residents or community organization will be required to use their own vehicle(s) (under one ton) to deliver these items separately to the Landfill; if so, then it must be so stated on the application.**

4. After a contractor and date have been selected, complete the enclosed program application. **THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY AT LEAST ONE MONTH PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED CLEAN UP.** This will allow adequate time for the review and processing of your application. Do not publicize your event until you receive confirmation and approval in writing from the Bureau of Solid Waste Management; the contact person and the contractor listed on the application will be notified.
5. Mail your application to the Bureau of Solid Waste Management, 111 W. Chesapeake Ave., Room 225, Towson, MD 21204, Attn: Community Clean-up Program; or via facsimile to 410-887-6028, or e-mail hspamer@baltimorecountymd.gov.
6. **It is strongly recommended that you contact the contractor one or more times prior to the event to ensure that the contractor is still scheduled with the agreed upon location, number of containers, time of delivery, etc.**
7. **The site for the clean-up should be monitored at all times during the event to ensure compliance with the enclosed “Clean-up Guidelines and Regulations.” Containers cannot be filled above the sides. The contractor may refuse to remove any containers that are not properly filled, such as due to overfilling or type of waste.**
8. On the next business day following the clean-up, you are to contact the County at 410-887-5956 or via facsimile at 410-887-6028, or e-mail hspamer@baltimorecountymd.gov, to: (1) verify that the number of containers requested were delivered and utilized, in order that the County pays for only those containers actually delivered, (2) notify us of the number/code on each container which was placed and removed, and (3) the type of refuse in each numbered/coded container and how full it was.
9. If you experience any problem(s) with your contractor, please document it in writing to the Bureau of Solid Waste Management.
10. If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Solid Waste Management (telephone 410-887-5956, facsimile 410-887- 6028, or e-mail hspamer@baltimorecountymd.gov).



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REGULATION
FOR
DISPOSAL AT EASTERN SANITARY LANDFILL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
FACILITY (ESL)

(County-owned and operated facility)
(Adopted in accordance with Baltimore County Bill 88-90)
(July, 2009)

GENERAL

The Eastern Sanitary Landfill accepts Municipal Solid Waste:

(For purposes of this regulation, the term “Waste” means “Municipal Solid Waste”.)

1. Residential waste, and at times residential waste from Western Acceptance Facility (WAF) and Baltimore County Resource Recovery Facility (BCRRF).
2. Waste from authorized Baltimore County agencies, and State agencies (if generated in Baltimore County).
3. Household waste, as well as recyclables and compostables, generated at a Baltimore County house, apartment, condominium, trailer, etc., and delivered by that resident.
(There would be no disposal charge for this type of waste.) **Household waste does NOT include waste from construction or demolition activities.**
4. Waste generated in Baltimore County from authorized Baltimore County non-profit educational or charitable institutions if delivered by the institution or other non-commercial party. All non-profits approved by Baltimore County Government to utilize the Eastern Sanitary Landfill are limited to 100 tons of gratis disposal per Baltimore County Government fiscal year (July 1, 20XX to June 30, 20XX).
5. Commercial waste generated in Baltimore County delivered by collectors/transporters paying via cash or check, or with a valid Baltimore County charge account. (Call the



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- no acetylene bottles, small propane tanks from camping stoves, freon tanks, oxygen tanks, carbon dioxide cylinders, or helium tanks).
4. Medical/special medical wastes (e.g., pathological, infectious) as defined in §9-227 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, and Baltimore County Code 13-4-101, as amended, and COMAR 26.13.11.02 (B).
 5. Radioactive wastes (as defined by COMAR 26.12.01, as amended).
 6. Septage or sewage scavenger wastes.
 7. Liquids or liquid waste (as determined by EPA Method 9095 Paint Filter Liquids Test), except waste oil and antifreeze (and any other liquid which may be deemed by the County to be acceptable for recycling) delivered by residents and stored for recycling.
 8. Automobiles or automobile parts.
 9. Drums or tanks (except those for hot water, cold water storage, etc.; and those containing asbestos or other special permitted/approved wastes) unless empty and flattened or crushed with the tops removed, or empty with holes in the tops and bottoms.
 10. Animal carcasses resulting from medical research activities or destruction of diseased animals.
 11. Chemical or petroleum spill clean-up materials, except special permitted/approved wastes in accordance with "Regulation for County Acceptance of Non-Hazardous 'Special' Solid Wastes."
 12. Sewage sludge, processed sewage sludge, etc., except if specially permitted.
 13. Any other waste designated by the County (Bureau of Solid Waste Management or Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management) or State (Maryland Department of The Environment).



11. Boats, campers, pickup caps, etc. (See “Regulation for Acceptance of ‘Select Waste’ at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility”).
12. Non-hazardous “special” wastes (e.g., asbestos, asbestos shingles, food contaminated waste, industrial waste, etc.) (See “Regulation for Acceptance of Non-Hazardous ‘Special’ Solid Waste at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility”).
13. Asphalt, concrete, brick (non-refractory), block and earth (See “Regulation for Acceptance of Asphalt, Concrete, Brick (non-refractory), Block and Earth at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility”).
14. Animal carcasses and renderings.
15. Any other item which would be detrimental to the compaction equipment (the sole judge shall be Landfill Supervision).

The Bureau of Solid Waste Management may elect to require anyone delivering non-acceptable wastes to pickup and remove the wastes.

Non-hazardous “special” wastes (such as asbestos, asbestos shingles, industrial wastes, spoiled food products and any other waste so defined by either the County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management or Bureau of Solid Waste Management) are accepted only by completing a “Request Form” in accordance with the “Regulation for County Acceptance of Non-Hazardous ‘Special’ Solid Wastes.”

COMMERCIAL WASTE

Two of Baltimore County’s goals in its Solid Waste Management Plan are:

To provide a safe, environmentally sound, integrated solid waste management program to promote waste prevention, increase recycling and resource recovery, and decrease the



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The charges at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill shall be in accordance with the "Regulation for Disposal Rates at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility."

WASTE & RECYCLABLES DELIVERED BY COUNTY RESIDENTS

Baltimore County residents (proof of residency at the location where the waste was generated will be required as determined by the County) shall either deliver their waste and recyclables separated, or be able to separate them at the site into the following categories, which may be changed at the sole option and discretion of the Bureau, depending on commodity markets and end uses:

1. Electronics (e.g. TV's, PC's, monitors, etc.) (Note: Appliances are collected separately).
2. Mixed paper (including newsprint, magazines, cardboard, mail)
3. Glass jars and bottles (any color), plastic jugs and bottles (must be narrow neck with a number 1 or 2 or no number at all on the bottom; no wide mouth containers), aluminum and steel food and beverage cans
4. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, appliances with freon
5. Passenger size tires (without the rims, clean, maximum of four per visit, no racing slicks)
6. Lawnmowers (remove gas tanks & drain oil)
7. Yard materials (e.g., grass, leaves, brush)
8. Earth
9. Concrete, block, brick
10. Asphalt



Mercury thermometers & thermostats

Rechargeable batteries

Depending on the waste being delivered, the Bureau may request the resident to deposit it in one or more locations, either at the Residents' Drop-Off Center (RDOC), working face, or elsewhere on the Landfill. It is the sole responsibility of the resident to unload waste/recyclables without assistance by the County.

At least ten (10) working days before using the Eastern Sanitary Landfill, the Bureau of Solid Waste Management office (410-887-2000, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.) should be contacted for prior approval if any one of the following conditions exists, and the resident desires free disposal under the Disposal Authorization Policy:

1. A resident wishes to use a vehicle other than a car, passenger van, SUV, or “standard” pickup (pickup bed of 4 feet x 8 feet or less). Examples of vehicles requiring authorization include, but are not limited to (vehicle must be rated at one ton or lighter capacity to obtain Disposal Authorization): dump truck; pickup with built up sides and/or ladder racks and/or side cabinets, etc.; dump bodies, stake body truck, panel truck, etc.; large rental vehicles; vehicle with a dual axle trailer (oversized trailers may be rated as more than one load at the discretion of the county representative).
2. A resident wishes to deliver waste which could be reasonably construed to have been generated or produced at a commercial establishment, such as from a business, construction site, factory, store, office, etc.; or from an “odd jobbing” or “handyman” type of activity for which the individual may have received compensation. **This includes**



cubic yards of debris approved by the County for a waiver of disposal fees may be determined by a relevant formula (e.g. from FEMA, MEMA) to be used after an on-site visit by a County representative. The maximum number of loads that will be authorized per residence under the Disposal Authorization policy is twenty per calendar year (except for # 7 above).

Unless prevented by operational problems (at the sole discretion of the on-site supervision), pickup and larger sized trucks must dispose of their waste (exclusive of recyclables, tires, lawnmowers, etc.) at the working face of the landfill, whereas only cars may use the Residents' Drop-Off Center near the front gate; however, on-site supervision may allow vehicles other than cars to use the Residents' Drop-Off Center for small quantities of material.

If a community group or non-profit organization (e.g. educational, charitable) were to desire to use a commercially marked vehicle, or a vehicle larger than a pickup truck, for a clean-up project, and wish to have the disposal fee waived, a request must be submitted in writing in accordance with the "Guidelines for Community and Non-Profit Organization Clean-Up Program".

Boats and campers, pickup truck caps, etc. – See regulation for "Acceptance of 'Select Waste' at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility".

DIRECTIONS

Eastern Sanitary Landfill
6259 Days Cove Road
White Marsh, MD 21162,

Located one mile east of the 11400 block of Pulaski Highway (Route 40). The intersection of Days Cove Road and Pulaski Highway is one block east of the intersection of Allender Road and Pulaski Highway or 2.5 miles -- or three traffic lights -- east of Pulaski Highway and White Marsh Boulevard (Route 43).



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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 sized restriction, operating hours, disposal rate structure, and traffic movement.

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

Approved: Mary B. Roper

Mary B. Roper, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Solid Waste Management