



REGULATION
FOR
COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL AT CENTRAL ACCEPTANCE FACILITY (CAF)
(Adopted in accordance with Baltimore County Bill 88-90)
(February, 2014)

GENERAL:

In order for commercial loads of solid waste to be processed at the Central Acceptance Facility (CAF), the hauler shall enter into an “Agreement for Disposal of Select Commercial Waste,” or comparable agreement with the operator of the facility, the Maryland Environmental Service (MES), an authorized agent of the County, or its successor. The Agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the following sections:

- a. Introduction
- b. Disposal
- c. Unacceptable wastes (plus Appendix A listing unacceptable wastes)
- d. Acceptable wastes (plus Appendix B listing acceptable wastes)
- e. Fees & maximum credit limit
- f. Receiving hours
- g. Deliveries
- h. Insurance (plus Appendix C listing insurance provisions)
- i. Other relevant information

The terms and conditions of the Agreement shall be for the acceptance of commercial waste, and shall not impede the acceptance of residential solid waste from County authorized refuse collectors or from the Residents’ Drop-Off Center. The County has the discretion to cut-



off or limit commercial waste due to daily capacity. The Agreement shall not adversely affect the operation of the CAF.

The hauler shall disclose to MES the names of all solid waste generators from whom the hauler will collect. MES, at its sole discretion or in consideration of the types of waste, which would be transported, may elect either to enter or not enter into an Agreement with any particular hauler. For information on using CAF for commercial disposal, contact MES at 410-974-7270 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DETERMINATION OF FEE:

As of July 15, 2009 the commercial disposal fee for acceptable wastes is currently \$65.00 per ton.

The rate may be increased, upon approval of the County, rounded up to the next dollar, 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 2009.
- b. Any legislative (Federal, State, or County) solid waste surcharge, tax, fee, etc.
- c. In accordance with County Code §3-1-202 – Fees – Authority to Establish.

MES may reduce the fee below the maximum fee allowed by this regulation, or may increase any reduced fees at any time back to the maximum allowable fee.



UNACCEPTABLE WASTE: REGARDLESS OF HAULER OR SOURCE:

1. Controlled Hazardous Substances (CHS), as defined in COMAR 26.13.02.
2. Liquid waste or any waste containing free liquids, as determined by the EPA method 9095 paint filter liquids test, as outlined in the EPA Publication SW-846 "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Volume One, Section C, Laboratory Manual Physical/Chemical Methods," Third Edition, dated November 1986.
3. Special medical waste, as defined in COMAR 26.13.11.02. (B).
4. Radioactive materials, as defined in COMAR 26.15.02.
5. Automobiles and automobile parts.
6. Drums or tanks, unless empty and flattened or crushed with the ends removed. Drums or tanks that have held hazardous waste shall be emptied properly in accordance with COMAR 26.13.02.07.
7. Animal carcasses resulting from medical research activities or destruction of diseased animals, unless so ordered by the local Health Officer.
8. Untreated septage or sewage scavenger waste.
9. Chemical or petroleum cleanup material, unless the nature of the spilled substance is known, the spilled material is not a controlled hazardous substance as defined in COMAR 26.13.02, the spilled material is not likely to adversely affect the facility, and the spilled substance is contained in an absorbent material of sufficient excess volume that the material accepted at this facility does not exhibit free liquids.
10. Truckloads of separately collected yard materials for final disposal unless MES provides for composting or mulching of the yard materials.



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11. Scrap tires, unless the Maryland Department of Environment authorizes the acceptance and processing of scrap tires as required in COMAR 26.04.08.
 12. Sewage sludge or processed sewage sludge of any type.
 13. Any other waste deemed unacceptable for environmental, safety, or operational reasons by the County or its authorized agents.

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 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:

For information on the disposal of certain categories of CAF unacceptable waste, see the “Regulation for Disposal at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility”. 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.

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

Approved:

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