

Chapter 228
Solid Waste Disposal

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§ 228-1. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to protect the health and safety of users of Cecil County's Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and the residents of Cecil County and to provide for the environmentally and economically sound management of the County's Solid Waste.

§ 228-2. Definitions.

The following words and phrases as used in this chapter shall have the meaning ascribed to them herein, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- A. **Asbestos Waste (Friable)** – A portion of Solid Waste consisting of asbestos extracted from asbestos ore and containing more than 1% asbestos by weight that hand pressure can crumble, pulverize or reduce to powder when dried. Friable Asbestos Waste is a Special Handling Waste.

- B. **Asbestos Waste (Non-friable)** – A portion of Solid Waste consisting of material that contains asbestos extracted from asbestos ore that cannot with hand pressure be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder when dried. Non-friable Asbestos Waste includes transite board, siding, asbestos shingles, and floor tiles. Non-friable Asbestos Waste is a Construction/Demolition Waste.

- C. **Commercial Refuse Hauler** -- Any person, firm, partnership, or corporation which is engaged in the collection, transportation, storage, or disposal of Municipal Solid Waste and/or Source-Separated Recyclable Materials in Cecil County.

- D. **Construction/Demolition Waste** – A portion of Solid Waste resulting from the construction or demolition of buildings and other structures. It includes but is not limited to such things as wood, plaster, drywall, wall board, metals, asphalt, bricks, block, concrete, and Non-friable Asbestos Waste.

- E. **Contaminated Soil** – A portion of Solid Waste consisting of contaminated earth or fill, typically generated due to a spill or leak. Contaminated Soil is a Special Handling Waste.

- F. **County** -- The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County, Maryland.

- G. **Disposal** -- The deposition, injection, dumping, or placing of Solid Waste at a facility designed to accept the waste in an environmentally sound manner.

- H. **Generator** – A Person who produces or creates any Solid Waste.

- I. **Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)** -- The combined weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles, including a towing vehicle, semitrailer and the vehicle load, excluding the driver's weight.

- J. **Licensed Commercial Refuse Hauler** -- A Commercial Refuse Hauler possessing a valid Cecil County Commercial Refuse Hauler's License and all other pertinent permits and licenses which may be required by the State of Maryland for the collection, transportation, storage, or disposal of Municipal Solid Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Materials.

- K. **MDE**—The Maryland Department of the Environment.

- L. **Mixed Load** – A load of Waste which, at the time of discharge into a Solid Waste Disposal Facility, contains Waste from more than one category as described in this chapter.

- M. **Municipal Solid Waste** -- Any garbage, Construction/Demolition Waste, refuse, industrial, lunchroom, or office waste, and other non-hazardous material resulting from the operation of residential, municipal, commercial or institutional establishments and from community activities. The term does not include any Source-Separated Recyclable Materials or Unacceptable Waste.

- N. **Person** – Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, institution, cooperative enterprise, municipality, municipal authority, governmental entity or agency, or any other legal entity whatsoever which is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties. In any provisions of these rules and regulations prescribing a fine, penalty or other enforcement action or a combination thereof, the term “Person” shall include the officers and directors of any corporation or other legal entity having officers and directors.

- O. **Putrescible Waste** – A portion of Municipal Solid Waste consisting of organic waste materials which due to biological decomposition are, or have a tendency to be, rotten, foul, or odorous, including dead animals and food waste, but not including sewage sludge.

- P. **Recycling** -- The collection, separation, recovery and marketing or reuse of Source-Separated Recyclable Materials which would otherwise be disposed or processed as Municipal Solid Waste.

- Q. **Residual Waste** – Any garbage, refuse, other discarded material or other Waste, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous materials resulting from industrial, mining, or agricultural operations and any sludge from an industrial, mining or agricultural water supply treatment facility, wastewater treatment facility, or air pollution control facility, provided that it is not hazardous.

- R. **Salvaging** – The controlled removal of material from a Solid Waste Disposal Facility for the purpose of reusing or recycling the material.

- S. **Scavenging** – The uncontrolled removal of material from a Solid Waste storage, collection, transportation, processing, or disposal site or facility.

- T. **Sewage Sludge** – Liquid or solid sludges and other residues from a sanitary sewage collection and treatment system. The term includes materials derived from sewage sludge but does not include ash generated from the incineration of sewage sludge, grit and screenings generated during preliminary treatment of sewage at a sanitary sewage collection and treatment system, or grit, screenings, and

nonorganic objects from septic and holding tank pumpings. Sewage Sludge is a Special Handling Waste.

U. **Solid Waste** – Any Waste, including but not limited to Municipal Solid Waste, Residual, or Hazardous Wastes.

V. **Solid Waste Disposal Facilities** – The solid waste disposal facilities operated by the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County through the Cecil County Department of Public Works (CCDPW) namely: the Central Landfill, Stemmer’s Run Transfer Station and the Woodlawn Transfer Station.

W. **Source-Separated Recyclable Materials** -- Materials that are separated from Municipal Solid Waste at the point of origin or generation for the purpose of recycling.

X. **Special Handling Waste** – Solid Waste that requires the application of special storage, collection, transportation, processing or disposal techniques due to the quantity of material generated and/or its unique physical, chemical, or biological characteristics.

Y. **SWMD** – Solid Waste Management Division of the Cecil County Department of Public Works.

Z. **Tipping Fee or Tip Fee** – The rate charged for disposal of Solid Waste or processing of recyclable materials.

AA.**Transportation** -- The off-site removal of any Municipal Solid Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Materials at any time after generation.

BB.**Unacceptable Waste** – The following types of Solid Waste are Unacceptable Waste unless approved otherwise by the Cecil County Department of Public Works:

- a. Chemotherapeutic waste
- b. Drums, barrels, or buckets unless the lids have been removed and the interiors are cleaned and free of residue.
- c. Ammunition or explosives.
- d. Gas cylinders, unless delivered separate from other Solid Waste.
- e. Hazardous waste.
- f. Infectious/pathological waste.
- g. Liquid Waste
- h. Radioactive materials.

CC. **Waste** – Any waste, including but not limited to Municipal, Residual, or Hazardous Wastes, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous materials.

DD. **Yard Waste** --Vegetative matter such as, but not limited to, leaves, grass, brush, tree trimmings, and limbs not exceeding 3" in diameter and 6' feet in length; Christmas trees; and certain garden and orchard material. Excluded are stumps, logs, branches, limbs over 3" in diameter, and roots from soil grubbing.

§ 228-3. Location of Facilities.

The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County through the Solid Waste Management Division of the Cecil County Department of Public Works operates three Solid Waste Disposal Facilities - one Central Landfill and two Transfer Stations:

- A. Cecil County Central Landfill
758 E. Old Philadelphia Road
Elkton, MD 21921
(410) 996-6275
- B. Woodlawn Transfer Station
565 Waibel Road
Port Deposit, MD 21904
(410) 658-6646
- C. Stemmers Run Transfer Station
45 Stemmers Run Road
Earleville, MD 21919
(410) 275-2794

§ 228-4. Days and Hours of Operation.

- A. The Cecil County Central Landfill will be open for the delivery of Waste between the hours of 7:30AM to 3:30PM Monday thru Saturday.
- B. The Woodlawn Transfer Station will be open for the delivery of Waste between the hours of 8:00AM to 4:00PM Tuesday thru Saturday.
- C. The Stemmers Run Transfer Station will be open for the delivery of Waste between the hours of 8:00AM to 4:00PM Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday.
- D. Solid Waste Disposal Facilities will be closed on the following official County holidays:
 - 1. New Year's Day
 - 2. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
 - 3. President's Day
 - 4. Memorial Day
 - 5. Independence Day
 - 6. Labor Day
 - 7. Columbus Day
 - 8. Veteran's Day
 - 9. Thanksgiving Day
 - 10. Christmas Day

- E. Days and hours of operation may be altered from time to time without notice as deemed necessary or appropriate by the County.

§ 228-5. Billing and Payment of Fees.

- A. Pursuant to Article 25, Section 14A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County operates Solid Waste Disposal Facilities within Cecil County for use by residents and establishes the fees for Waste accepted at the County Solid Waste Disposal Facilities as well as other related services.
- B. The Solid Waste Management Division of the Cecil County Department of Public Works is operated as an enterprise fund, which means that operation of the County's Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and associated programs is intended to be funded solely through the collection of user fees.
- C. The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County shall establish the SWMD Fee Schedule annually and may make periodic adjustments more frequently as it deems necessary.
- D. The SWMD Fee Schedule will be posted at each SWMD facility.
- E. All Persons using SWMD facilities shall pay the applicable fees at the time of, or prior to, use of the SWMD facilities, unless the Person has established a credit account with the Cecil County Treasurer's Office.
- F. Approved credit customers will be sent monthly invoices for disposed Waste. Payment shall be due by the last day of the current billing month. Those accounts not paid by the end of the month will be considered delinquent and are subject to a \$5.00 late charge or a 1% interest charge per month on the balance of the account, whichever is greater. If the account is not fully paid with interest within 15 days of the closing date, the account will be closed and all disposal privileges will be revoked. No partial payments will be accepted. There will be a \$25.00 charge to close out the account and this charge will be added to the delinquent balance. The delinquent account must be paid in full to re-establish disposal privileges. The customer should allow the County four (4) working days to reopen or set up a credit account on the computer. The customer must pay cash in the interim. A \$25.00 charge will be applied on all checks returned due to insufficient funds.
- G. The County may at its sole discretion and for any reason which it deems appropriate revoke credit account privileges.
- H. Haulers will not be permitted to have a load charged to another hauler or customer account. The hauler delivering the load will be charged. (This does not apply to municipal contracts.)
- I. Any discrepancies with weight tickets must be brought to the attention of the County within 10 days of the transaction.

§ 228-6. General Waste Acceptance Policies.

- A. Licensed Commercial Refuse Haulers, County residents, and other authorized users may deliver Municipal Solid Waste, approved Source-Separated Recyclable Materials, approved Residual Waste, approved Special Handling Waste, and other approved Wastes generated within Cecil County, Maryland to the Cecil County Central Landfill during operating hours.
- B. County residents may deliver household quantities of Municipal Solid Waste, approved Source-Separated Recyclable Materials, approved Residual Waste, approved Special Handling Waste, and

other approved Wastes generated within Cecil County, Maryland to Woodlawn Transfer Station and Stemmers Run Transfer Station during operating hours.

- C. No Waste or other material generated from out-of-County sources shall be delivered to Solid Waste Disposal Facilities owned and operated by Cecil County, Maryland.
- D. All Persons delivering Waste to a SWMD facility are required to show proof that the Waste being delivered originates from within Cecil County. For Licensed Commercial Refuse Haulers and other commercial entities, this proof can be residential or commercial route information such as customer names and addresses, pickup schedules, manifest, building permit, work order, or contract.
- E. Residents delivering Waste to a SWMD facility may be required to present a valid Maryland driver's license with a current Cecil County address as proof of residency.
- F. Temporary residents, new residents, active duty military personnel or others with special circumstances who do not possess a valid Maryland drivers license with a current Cecil County address may obtain a Temporary SWMD Facility Use Permit from SWMD by providing a property tax receipt, settlement papers, or signed lease agreement with current driver's license to permit SWMD to verify their temporary residency. No Waste originating from outside Cecil County shall be accepted, however.
- G. Any Person delivering Unacceptable Waste to a SWMD facility will be responsible for the removal of the Unacceptable Waste from the site, clean-up, and remediation of any damages resulting from such delivery, and reimbursement of all costs and damages incurred by the County as a result of such delivery.
- H. It is the sole responsibility of the driver or operator of the vehicle delivering Waste to a Solid Waste Disposal Facility to inform the scale house or transfer station attendant of all types of Waste and other materials contained in their individual load.
- I. Waste consisting of Residual Waste, Municipal Solid Waste, or Source-Separated Recyclable Materials shall not be mixed with each other, unless approved by the Cecil County Department of Public Works.
- J. The tipping fee for any Mixed Load containing more than one category of Waste shall be a fee equal to the highest tipping fee applicable to any category of Waste contained in the load. That highest tipping fee will be applied to the entire load.
- K. All Persons delivering Waste to Solid Waste Disposal Facilities for disposal are responsible for ensuring that their loads do not contain Unacceptable Waste. Persons delivering Waste to the Central Landfill working face for disposal are responsible for ensuring that their load does not contain tires or other prohibited items. In the event a Person's load deposited at the Central Landfill working face contains tire(s), SWMD operations personnel will, for safety reasons, move the tire(s) from the area of the working face and set them off to the side. The driver or operator of the vehicle delivering the Waste to the working face will be notified by the spotter or landfill scale house attendant that they had a tire(s) in their load and will be given the opportunity to immediately return to the working face to retrieve and properly dispose of the tire(s). If the driver or operator retrieves the tire(s) for proper disposal, their account will be charged a Tire Recovery Charge in addition to being billed the applicable tip fee for the entire load. If the driver or operator refuses or fails to retrieve the tire(s), then the load will be considered a Mixed Load and the entire load will be billed as a Mixed Load at the Tires (Per Ton) tip fee per the approved SWMD Fee Schedule in effect at the time of disposal.

§ 228-7. Recycling.

- A. Single Stream Recycling

1. Cecil County employs Single Stream Recycling in which targeted materials described below may be mixed and collected together with the intent that they will be separated into their component waste streams through subsequent processing at a material recovery or similar facility.
2. Single Stream Targeted Recyclables include:
 - a. Steel, "Tin", or Bi-Metal Beverage & Food Cans
 - b. Empty Aerosol Cans
 - c. Aluminum Cans
 - d. Aluminum Foil
 - e. Aluminum Trays
 - f. Aluminum Pie Plates
 - g. Aluminum Bottles
 - h. Glass Jars
 - i. Glass Bottles
 - j. Glass Food Containers
 - k. Plastics (Look for a number inside a recycling symbol on the bottom of plastic bottles and containers.)
 - 1) #1 Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)
 - a. Water Bottles
 - b. Soft-drink Bottles
 - c. Sports Drink Bottles
 - d. Milk Jugs
 - 2) #2 High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
 - a. Shampoo Bottles
 - b. Dish Detergent Bottles
 - c. Laundry Detergent Bottles
 - 3) #3 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
 - a. Baby Bottle Nipples
 - b. Blister Packaging
 - 4) #4 Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)
 - a. Squeezable honey and mustard bottles
 - b. Container Lids
 - 5) #5 Polypropylene (PP)
 - a. Yogurt Containers
 - b. Margarine Tubs
 - c. Medicine Bottles
 - 6) #6 Polystyrene (PS)
 - a. Plates
 - b. Cups
 - c. Bowls
 - d. Compact Disk Cases
 - e. Clear Aspirin Bottles
 - 7) #7 Other Plastics (O)
 - a. Three and five gallon reusable water bottles
 - b. Laundry baskets
 - c. Crates
 - d. Buckets

e. Flower pots

- 8) NO automotive fluid containers, chemical and pesticide containers. All containers must be rinsed with lids removed. Lids may be loose in single stream recyclables.

I. Paper

- 1) Newspaper
- 2) Corrugated Cardboard
- 3) Copier/Office Paper
- 4) Mixed Paper
- 5) Cereal Boxes
- 6) Frozen Food Boxes
- 7) Shredded Paper (Bagged separately from other single stream recyclables.)
- 8) Mail
- 9) Catalogs
- 10) Telephone Books
- 11) Magazines
- 12) Soda Boxes

B. Scrap Metal

1. Scrap metal can be brought to the Cecil County Central Landfill free of charge.
2. Propane Tanks are accepted only if the tank is empty and the valve has been completely removed.
3. Barrels are accepted only if they are empty, cut up, and/or crushed.
4. Fuel tanks must be empty and cut in half.
5. Abandoned or discarded motor vehicles will not be accepted at any Solid Waste Disposal Facilities.

C. White Goods (Freon and or Refrigerant Containing Units)

1. Units containing Freon or other refrigerants received from commercial sources must be clearly tagged with the name, address, and phone number of the commercial source along with extraction information.
2. An alternate marking system may be developed by commercial sources, on a case-by-case basis, with approval from the Chief of the Solid Waste Management Division.
3. Units containing Freon or other refrigerants received from residential sources must be placed in the designated area and handled in an appropriate manner to prevent discharge of refrigerant.
4. Due to licensing and environmental regulations Freon and Refrigerant containing units will not be accepted at the Transfer Stations.

D. Batteries:

1. Lead Acid Batteries

- a. Lead Acid Batteries from vehicles, boats, and RVs can be brought to all Cecil County Solid Waste Disposal Facilities for recycling.
- b. Battery acid will only be accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Day events at the Central Landfill.

2. Rechargeable Batteries

- a. Nickel Cadmium (Ni-CD), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
- b. Lithium Ion (Li-ion), and small sealed lead (Pb)
- c. It is illegal in Maryland to put Ni-CD/PB batteries in the trash.
- d. Rechargeable batteries can be found on portable power tools and digital cameras.

3. Household Batteries

- a. Alkaline and Titanium batteries
- b. Found in flashlights, toys, and calculators

E. Yard Waste Recycling

1. Yard waste is defined as vegetative matter found in and around the property such as, but not limited to, leaves, grass, brush, tree trimmings, and limbs not exceeding 3" in diameter and 6' feet in length; Christmas trees; and certain garden and orchard material.
2. Excluded are stumps, logs, branches, and limbs over 3" in diameter, pallets, sod, and roots.
3. It shall be a violation of these Rules and Regulations to mix yard waste with any other waste for disposal at any County facility.
4. Yard waste should be separated and deposited at the designated location only at the Central Landfill.
5. The Transfer Stations will not accept yard waste.
6. The County may elect to increase opportunities by providing containers for the above-mentioned materials at one or both of the Transfer Stations.
7. Yard waste delivered in containers must be removed from the container and the container either taken back by the homeowner for reuse or disposed of in accordance with methods prescribed for the type of the container. An exception will be made for yard waste in paper biodegradable bags.

F. Electronics Recycling

The following electronics are accepted free of charge for recycling at the Central Landfill:

1. Computers & Laptops
2. Monitors
3. Printers
4. Keyboards & Mice
5. Scanners
6. External Hard Drives
7. Digital Cameras
8. TVs Under 25"
9. Radios
10. DVD Players & VCRs
11. Video Game Systems
12. Microwaves
13. Rechargeable Batteries
14. Household Batteries
15. Cell Phones
16. All Other Electronics

G. Fluorescent Lamp Recycling

1. The Cecil County Landfill, Woodlawn, and Stemmers Run Transfer Stations accept fluorescent lamps for recycling from residents.
2. Fluorescent lamp recycling removes the toxic mercury component from lamps and separates the metal end caps, phosphor powder, and glass for reuse in other applications.
3. All types and sizes of fluorescent tubes and lamps are accepted including broken lamps from residential sources.

4. Fluorescent Lamps from commercial sources will not be accepted at any Solid Waste Management facility.

H. Textile Recycling

1. Textile Recycling is available only at the Central Landfill. Textile recycling is a final alternative before land filling. We encourage residents to donate used textiles to charitable organizations. Textiles are reused or recycled into polishing cloths and insulation. Clothing should be bagged.
2. Wet or mildewed material cannot be accepted for textile recycling and will be charged the normal per ton fee for solid waste.
3. Items accepted for textile recycling:
 - a. Clothing of any kind
 - b. Drapes & Curtains
 - c. Blankets
 - d. Sheets & Towels
 - e. Paired Shoes
 - f. Handbags
 - g. Back packs & Duffel Bags
4. NOT ACCEPTED:
 - a. Stuffed Animals
 - b. Pillows
 - c. Rugs or Carpet

I. Used Motor Oil

1. Used Motor Oil from residential sources is accepted at all three Solid Waste Management Facilities.
2. Hydraulic fluid, kerosene, diesel fuel, #2 fuel oil, and transmission fluid CAN be mixed with used motor oil for recycling.
3. Do not mix used motor oil with gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluid, cleaning solvents, refrigerator oil, transformer oil, paint, paint thinner, vegetable oil or inks. The materials may be brought to the Central Landfill during Household Hazardous Waste Day events.
4. Due to capacity limitations, a maximum of 25 gallons of used motor oil per day will be accepted per residence at all three Solid Waste Management Facilities.
5. Motor Oil from commercial sources will not be accepted at any Solid Waste Management facility.

J. Used Antifreeze

1. Used Antifreeze from residential sources is accepted at all three Solid Waste Management Facilities.
2. Due to capacity limitations, a maximum of 25 gallons of used antifreeze per day will be accepted per residence at all three Solid Waste Management Facilities.
3. Antifreeze from commercial sources will not be accepted at any Solid Waste Management facility.

K. Vegetable Oil

1. All types of used vegetable oil are accepted including Canola, Olive, Safflower, Sunflower, Corn, and Peanut Oils.
2. All vegetable oil is recycled into Biodiesel.
3. No solid fat is accepted.
4. Accepted at all three Solid Waste Management Facilities.
5. Vegetable from commercial sources will not be accepted at any Solid Waste Management facility.

L. Cork

1. Corks from beverage or other bottles are collected for recycling into cork board and other cork products such as duck decoys, specialty shoes, and insulation.
2. Natural and synthetic corks are accepted free of charge at all Solid Waste Disposal Facilities.

M. Eyewear

1. Prescription, Non Prescription, and Sunglasses
2. Women's, Men's, and Children's sizes
3. Accepted at all three Solid Waste Management Facilities free of charge

N. Printer Cartridges

1. Ink Jet or laser toner cartridges
2. Accepted at Central Landfill only free of charge

O. Concrete/Asphalt

1. All concrete with or without rebar
2. Also, porcelain, slate, shale, terracotta, asphalt chunks, and millings are accepted.
3. These materials are pulverized and crushed into road base for use at the Central Landfill.
4. The rebar is separated and recycled as scrap metal.
5. Accepted at Central Landfill Only from residential or commercial sources
6. Construction and Demolition Tip Fee applies.

P. Paint

1. Latex Paint is accepted from residents at the Central Landfill only during normal operating hours.
2. Latex Paint from commercial sources will not be accepted at any Solid Waste Management facility.
3. NO oil based paint, paint thinner, or other chemicals, will be accepted outside of Household Hazardous Waste events.

Q. Vinyl Siding

1. Clean vinyl siding free of wood or other construction debris is accepted free of charge from contractors and residents at the Central Landfill.
2. Other vinyl products may be accepted at the discretion of SWMD.

§ 228-8. Environmental Programs.

A. Household Hazardous Waste Program

1. The Cecil County Landfill, Woodlawn, and Stemmers Run Transfer Stations accept oil, antifreeze, fluorescent bulbs, and lead acid, household, and rechargeable batteries during regular operating hours.
2. The Solid Waste Management Division conducts periodic Household Hazardous Waste Day events to permit Cecil County residents to dispose of household quantities of chemicals or other materials that cannot be properly, and in some cases legally, disposed of as Municipal Solid Waste.
3. The following materials are accepted on Household Hazardous Waste Days:
 - a. Medications
 - b. Household Chemicals
 - c. Stains & Thinners

- d. Oil Paint
 - e. Gasoline
 - f. Brake Fluid
 - g. Transmission Fluid
 - h. Insecticides & Weed Killers
 - i. Adhesives & Glues
 - j. Swimming Pool Chemicals
- B. Sharps Disposal
1. The Cecil County Central Landfill accepts Sharps such as needles, syringes, and lancets during normal operating hours from residents free of charge for proper disposal.

§ 228-9. Operating and Safety Rules.

- A. All loads must be tarped or otherwise properly secured while traveling to any SWMD facility to prevent leakage, spilling, or litter and remain tarped and secured until arriving at designated unloading or disposal areas. Vehicles with loads which are not properly tarped or otherwise secured may be denied entry to SWMD facilities.
- B. Smoking at SWMD facilities is permitted only in designated smoking areas. Smoking in vehicles is NOT permitted due to the risk of improper disposal of smoking materials which could result in a grass, brush, or landfill fire.
- C. All vehicles requiring scaling must stop at the scale-house or scale entrance and wait for the attendant on duty to inspect the load. The driver will then be signaled to proceed. Vehicles should proceed slowly and avoid sudden stops so as to avoid damaging the scales. Drivers will proceed only upon signal of the attendant or automated entrance control system.
- D. All vehicles using SWMD facilities must obey all road signs and posted speed limits. Where no speed limit is posted, the maximum speed will be ten (10) miles per hour. Safe and courteous driving practices are to be followed at all times.
- E. All passengers must be in the cab of the vehicle when entering SWMD facilities. Riding in the bed or on the tailgate of vehicles at SWMD facilities or during unloading is prohibited.
- F. Drivers and passengers must stay with their vehicles at all times.
- G. All Persons unloading vehicles shall be appropriately dressed and shall use appropriate gloves and other safety gear to prevent injury. All Persons exiting vehicles at SWMD facilities shall be wearing shoes.
- H. Children under 16 years of age and pets (except for service animals) must remain in vehicles at all times at SWMD facilities.
- I. Licensed vehicles and the contents of vehicles and containers are subject to inspection at any time by SWMD operations personnel.
- J. Material drop-off locations at all SWMD facilities will be at the discretion of SWMD operations personnel. Vehicle type, size, load, weather conditions, permit requirements, and operational considerations will be used by SWMD operations personnel to determine appropriate drop-off locations. The drop-off locations may be subject to change. Material will be dropped off only in designated areas or as otherwise directed by SWMD operations personnel. Drop-off in any other areas is strictly prohibited.

- K. All trucks must unload Waste off the rear of the vehicle in designated tipping or unloading areas. Unloading of vehicles off the sides is prohibited.
- L. All roll-off containers must have properly functioning tailgate latches that secure the tailgate in the open position while the vehicle is dumping.
- M. All Persons shall promptly dispose of Waste as designated and remove their vehicles from the disposal area in a prompt manner (20 minute limit).
- N. After discharging a load of Waste, the driver or operator of the vehicle is responsible for inspecting the vehicle and the container to ensure that all Waste from the vehicle and the container has been discharged. In the event that all the Waste has not been discharged, the driver or operator must secure the remaining Waste by tarping or enclosing the vehicle or container.
- O. In the event that a vehicle or container leaks, spills, or litters at any SWMD facility, public road, or private property, the Person hauling the Waste will be responsible for all clean-up and for any costs or damages incurred by SWMD in connection with performing or monitoring such cleanup.
- P. Vehicles and containers may not be left for extended periods of time at SWMD facilities without prior approval of the Chief, SWMD or his/her designee. Inoperable vehicles must be removed by the operator from the premises by closing time. If the vehicle is unable to be removed by the operator, the vehicle may be impounded and/or towed with towing charges billed to the vehicle's owner at the County's discretion. The County shall not be liable for damage that may result from such actions.
- Q. All Persons entering and using the disposal facilities do so at their own risk. The County shall not be responsible for any property damage or bodily injury sustained by such Persons.
- R. Loitering and/or disruption of SWMD facility operations or interference with any County employee, agents, or other users or visitors to the SWMD facility, may result in the immediate removal of the violator, revocation of disposal privileges, and possible legal action.

§ 228-10. Useful Materials.

Materials that are determined to be useful for ongoing landfill operations such as clean dirt, clean stone, etc. may be accepted at the landfill without charge at the discretion of the Chief/Assistant Chief of Solid Waste Management Division. Any Person desiring to dispose of such materials at the landfill must make prior coordination with Solid Waste Management Division. The materials will be inspected and a determination made by the Chief, Solid Waste Management Division or his/her designee. All such determinations are final.

§ 228-11. Prohibition Against Loitering, Campaigning or Soliciting.

- A. In order to ensure the safety of customers and employees and prevent interference with Solid Waste Disposal Facility operations, loitering, campaigning or soliciting on the grounds of Cecil County Solid Waste Disposal Facilities is prohibited.
- B. This prohibition applies to supporters of and candidates for elected office, those supporting or opposing ballot initiatives or similar measures, and merchants, vendors, groups, or individuals selling or distributing merchandise, distributing advertisements or engaging in similar marketing activities. Installation of campaign signs or advertisements on the grounds of County Solid Waste Disposal Facilities is similarly prohibited.
- C. At the Cecil County Central Landfill, this prohibition starts at the intersection of the landfill entrance road and Maryland Route 7 and includes all County-owned property at that location. At Woodlawn Transfer

Station, this prohibition starts at the intersection of Fire Tower Road and Waibel Road and includes all property managed by the Solid Waste Management Division. At Stemmers Run Transfer Station, this prohibition starts 100 feet to the north and south of the entrances to the transfer station and includes all property managed by the Solid Waste Management Division.

- D. This prohibition does not restrict in any way the County's ability to promote and advertise upcoming official County events, distribute official County flyers or other materials to customers, conduct customer satisfaction surveys, and similar activities.

§ 228-12. Tipping Fee Waivers.

- A. Cecil County Government and Cecil County Public Schools are exempt from tipping fees for the disposal of Solid Waste at Cecil County Solid Waste Disposal Facilities.
- B. The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) and Maryland Transportation Authority (MdTA) are exempt from tipping fees for the disposal of Solid Waste at the Central Landfill which is generated from litter pickup activities along public roads and highways in Cecil County by Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, inmate litter crews, and/or state highway maintenance personnel. (This tipping fee exemption does NOT apply to the disposal of Solid Waste generated by any other SHA or MdTA construction or maintenance activities or at SHA or MdTA facilities.)
- C. The County Administrator shall have the authority to waive tipping fees for the disposal of Solid Waste collected as a result of organized environmental cleanups of roadsides, waterways, parks, and similar public open spaces.
- D. The County Administrator shall have the authority to waive up to 50% of the tipping fee for the disposal of Solid Waste generated from humanitarian projects undertaken by bona fide non-profit organizations. The Solid Waste cannot be refuse from the non-profit organization's facilities or property.
- E. The County Administrator shall have the authority to waive up to 50% of the tipping fee for Cecil County residents not covered by insurance for the disposal of Solid Waste generated by catastrophic occurrences such as fire, flood, tornado, or hurricane.
- F. The County Administrator shall have the authority to waive up to 50% of the tipping fee for the disposal of Solid Waste generated by volunteer fire company construction or demolition projects.
- G. Except in the case of such catastrophic occurrences, Tipping Fee Waiver Request application forms must be submitted to the County Administrator at least 30 days prior to the event. In the case of genuine emergencies, the request shall be submitted as far in advance of the waste disposal as possible.
- H. Applicants for tipping fee waivers will be notified of approval or disapproval of the request in writing within 30 days.

§ 228-13. Prohibition Against Scavenging and Salvaging.

Scavenging and Salvaging are NOT permitted at any Cecil County Solid Waste Disposal Facility. When material is removed from a vehicle and deposited anywhere at the Solid Waste Disposal Facility it is considered to be the property of the Solid Waste Management Division and may not be removed without the written authorization of the Chief of Solid Waste Management Division or his/her designee. Removal of material from a Cecil County Solid Waste Disposal Facility without proper authorization will be considered theft of County property.

§ 228-14. Audio and Video Surveillance.

Cecil County's Solid Waste Disposal Facilities are under audio and video surveillance for the protection of facility users, employees and property. Use of the Solid Waste Disposal Facilities constitutes consent to such monitoring.

§ 228-15. Violations and Penalties.

- A. The Generator, the Licensed Commercial Refuse Hauler, and the Person operating the vehicle shall be responsible and accountable for any violation of the rules and regulations approved by The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County for the operation of the County's Solid Waste Disposal Facilities, including reimbursing the County for all fees and any and all associated costs and damages incurred by the County as a result of such violation.
- B. Violations of the above rules and regulations or any other rules and regulations heretofore passed by The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County for the operation of the County's Solid Waste Disposal Facilities shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before the appropriate court of Cecil County having jurisdiction in such cases, the Person may be sentenced to up to thirty (30) days in the Cecil County Detention Center or fined up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both imprisoned and fined, at the discretion of the court. Each violation shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.
- C. In addition to the fees and charges and potential prosecution as provided in these rules and regulations, in the event of any violation of these or any other applicable governmental regulations, the Chief, Solid Waste Management Division of the Cecil County Department of Public Works may:
 1. Suspend or revoke the Cecil County Commercial Refuse Hauler's License of the Person who is the licensee of the violating vehicle or container;
 2. Suspend or revoke the privilege of using Cecil County Solid Waste Disposal Facilities of the Person driving or operating the violating vehicle; and
 3. Take such other action as the County shall deem to be appropriate.

§ 228-16. Appeals.

- A. Any Person whose Cecil County Commercial Refuse Hauler's License or whose privilege of using Cecil County Solid Waste Disposal Facilities has been suspended or revoked by decision of the Chief, Solid Waste Management Division for violation of these rules and regulations may appeal that decision to the Cecil County Director/Deputy Director of Public Works.
- B. Any Person whose Cecil County Commercial Refuse Hauler's License or whose privilege of using Cecil County Solid Waste Disposal Facilities has been suspended or revoked for violation of these rules and regulations may appeal decisions by the Cecil County Director/Deputy Director of Public Works to the Circuit Court for Cecil County; otherwise, all decisions shall be final.

§ 228-17. Severability.

If any portion of this chapter is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter. It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County that this chapter shall stand, even if a section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion may be found invalid.