

KOOTENAI COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT
Commercial Waste Policy (General)

This Department Policy governing the disposal of solid waste is promulgated under the authority of Title 4, Chapter 3 Kootenai County Code as it exists or may subsequently be amended and is effective on May 1, 2013.


Director, Solid Waste Department

Policy:

The Kootenai County Solid Waste Department will accept only waste generated within Kootenai County. Waste of any category, or mixture of categories, that is delivered by anyone other than the homeowner, is delivered in a commercial vehicle, or is generated by a commercial activity, will be considered commercial waste with appropriate charges applied. Upon request, patrons will be required to produce verification of Kootenai County residence or property ownership which indicates the current payment of the solid waste disposal fee and verification that the waste was generated from that residence. Documentation must be deemed suitable by Solid Waste personnel, and may include the most recent copy of a property tax statement. Refusal to provide appropriate documentation will result in immediate charge of the commercial rate.

Definitions for this policy

- I. *Commercial vehicle:*
 - A. Any vehicle that is used for commercial purposes, regardless of license plate designation.
 - B. Any vehicle displaying a business advertisement, or logo, including rental trucks, vans, cars, or trailers.

- II. *Homeowner:* The homeowner is defined as the registered owner, or household member of the residential property for which a current solid waste fee has been paid.

- III: *Commercial activity:* Waste resulting from activity, or service for profit will be deemed a commercial activity, and disposal resulting from that activity will be allowed at the current commercial rate, provided the waste comes from within Kootenai County.

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