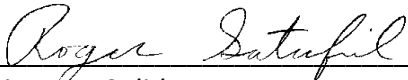


KOOTENAI COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

Contaminated Soil Policy

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

The Kootenai County Solid Waste Department will not accept any soils that are contaminated to the extent that testing indicates that the soil is classified as Hazardous Waste. The Kootenai County Farm Landfill at Fighting Creek will not accept any hazardous waste. Soils are a non-listed waste and are considered hazardous if it exhibits one or more of the following characteristics: ignitability, corrosiveness, reactivity, and/or toxicity.

Clean Soil: Clean, inert soil may be accepted at the Ramsey Transfer Station. Customers shall validate to the scale house operator that disposal of quantities of soil or clean dirt under one ton are clean of petroleum or other products. Any customer desiring to dispose of a quantity in excess of one ton must have a written verification by competent authority that verifies the absence of any Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons and PCBs.

Petroleum Contaminated Soil: Petroleum contaminated soil will not be accepted. Petroleum contaminated soil is defined as any soils, soil products or absorbents that have any form of petroleum product within the soil.

Septage or Sewer/Wastewater Sludge: Sewer or Wastewater sludge or mud will not be accepted. Septage or Sewer/Wastewater Sludge is defined as a semi-solid consisting of settled sewage solids combined with varying amounts of water and dissolved materials generated from a septic tank or sewer system.

Dredgings and Log Yard Waste: Dredgings from lakes, streams, channels, ponds or other water ways and any form of log yard waste will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Street Sweepings: All accepted street sweepings will be processed as waste and will be disposed of as general refuse, unless directed otherwise by the Solid Waste Director or his representative. If accepted, street sweepings will be co-mingled with other municipal solid waste and is subject to the same commercial tipping rate as other commercial garbage. Up to five (5) tons per 9 hour day of street sweepings may be accepted, upon specific approval

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of the Solid Waste Department. The cost of disposal of street sweepings will be the same as the general refuse charge as listed on the current fee resolution.

Car Wash Grit, Mud or Oil/Water Separators Grit: Grit or mud from car washes may be disposed of provided it is deemed to be non-hazardous waste. Car Wash grit and/or mud will be accepted on a case by case basis. Disposal will be in accordance with the same handling procedure and fees as general refuse.

All types of soil are subject to testing requirements to meet specifics that are accepted by regulators governing acceptance of waste in the State of Idaho, which may include but not be limited to Toxicity Characteristics Leaching Procedure (TCLP) test and PCB test results. Test results must contain a narrative of how the samples were taken and a signed assurance from the testing company that verifies results.

ENFORCEMENT

Failure to comply with proper disposal procedures, false declaration and/or deliberate disposal of contaminated soil or disposal in a manner which may be deemed as resulting in a potential hazard to ground water or the environment may result in refusal of service and could be defined as unlawful disposal.

Any person unlawfully depositing or disposing of or in any way aiding or assisting in the depositing or disposing of, or provide for delivery of, inappropriately declared loads or improper disposal of construction/demolition waste within the Kootenai County disposal system or anywhere within the Kootenai County in an improper manner shall be civilly liable for the full costs and expenses of cleanup, control, elimination, abatement, decontamination or other remediation which is undertaken by Kootenai County or any other public agency to properly correct damages or potential damages associated with said violation and/or,

- a. civil responsibility for the violation
- b. criminal misdemeanor liability with a maximum of 6 months imprisonment and/or \$1,000 fine, and/or
- c. civil liability for cleanup costs

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