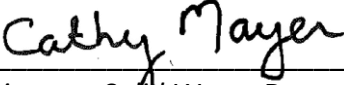


KOOTENAI COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT
Direct Landfill Discharge Policy

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, 2018.



Director, Solid Waste Department

The Fighting Creek Landfill facility is not open to the general public for disposal of materials, with the exception of the acceptance of dead animals, asbestos, and authorized loads of diverted waste from the transfer stations.

Waste Diversion Loads

In order to maintain safe and efficient operations of the transfer stations, the Department may seek to limit acceptance of loads and elect to divert waste directly to the landfill based on project size, types of waste, quantities of materials, or method of delivery. Waste diversion shall be at the discretion of the Solid Waste Director and/or Operations Manager and will be offered to customers with qualifying loads. Upon request by the Department, the customer may opt to divert waste directly to the landfill and be charged the reduced fee adopted by Resolution. Department authorization allows for the direct discharge of materials at the Fighting Creek Landfill location either by weighing at a transfer station or by estimation of volume of materials.

Qualifying customers who opt to divert waste at a reduced fee shall weigh in at a location where the Department has scales to obtain their gross weight before transporting the waste directly to the landfill. Upon the customer's arrival at the Fighting Creek Landfill, a county representative is required to inspect the load and direct the customer to the appropriate disposal area.

Following disposal of the material at the landfill, the customer must then return to the same scales to complete the transaction for each load. Where the requirement of weighing at a transfer station is waived by the Director, a county representative shall complete the appropriate paperwork and estimate the amount of material being discharged at the landfill. Said paperwork shall be submitted to the Department's Admin office on a daily basis for billing purposes.

To the extent loads authorized for diversion are deemed by the Department to require special handling once discharged at the landfill, customers will be immediately notified and will have the opportunity to remediate or not be eligible for a reduced fee.

DIRECT LANDFILL DISCHARGE POLICY

It is the customer's responsibility to safely deliver materials to the landfill. There may be restrictions at the landfill during certain times of the year and/or conditions regarding placement of the material at the landfill.

Garbage Truck Direct Landfill Discharge

The Director may authorize garbage trucks to directly discharge materials at the landfill. This authorization allows for the direct discharge of materials at the Fighting Creek Landfill location either by weighing at a transfer station or by estimation of volume of materials.

Where the requirement of weighing at a transfer station is waived, upon arrival at the Fighting Creek Landfill, a county representative shall complete the appropriate paperwork and estimate the amount of material discharged at the landfill. Said paperwork shall be submitted to the administrative office on a **weekly** basis for tracking purposes.