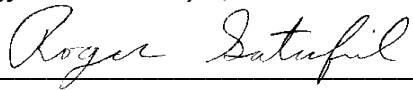


**KOOTENAI COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT
LARGE BULKY ITEMS**

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 System will not accept large, bulky items or lengthy items for disposal.

Dimensions of items brought to any transfer station for disposal must be under 4 feet by 10 feet or otherwise configured in a manner which is easily handled by existing disposal equipment. Items over the size limit may be accepted if they can be broken up by equipment. This will be allowed by facility supervisor's discretion.

This policy specifically excludes the disposal of mattresses and other bulky items at the rural residential collections sites. Items greater in size than a 96-gallon garbage bag must be disposed of at a transfer station facility.

PROCEDURE

Title 40, section 258 of the Code of Federal Regulations requires all landfills to contain an impermeable liner. The Kootenai County Farm Landfill at Fighting Creek was constructed to comply with the provisions of section 258 of C.F.R 40. Disposal of large, bulky items in the Fighting Creek landfill places unacceptable risk on the liner. Additionally, the transport of waste to Fighting Creek is done in live bottom trailers. Large bulky items will cause damage to the walking floors of the transfer trailers. To prevent damage to the landfill integrity, transfer station and landfill equipment; large, bulky items cannot be accepted.

Customers must insure that all items brought the Transfer Station are under 4 feet by 10 feet in size or configured in a manner easily handled by existing disposal equipment. Size

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restrictions are necessary to prevent damage to the liner of the Kootenai County Farm Landfill at Fighting Creek the transfer trailers used to transport materials and other equipment necessary in landfill operations.

ENFORCEMENT

Customers bringing items to the landfill which exceed the size requirements will be denied disposal until such time as the dimensions can be reduced to an acceptable size. Failure to follow prescribed procedures may be deemed as improper or 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 items too large to be safely handled 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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