

**Kootenai County Solid Waste Department
Explosive Materials 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

If a customer calls or asks to dispose of explosive materials such as blasting caps, dynamite, etc, have them contact local law enforcement, preferably the County Sheriff's Department for proper disposal. The Sheriff's Department will contact the bomb squad and help the individual dispose of the material properly.

The Solid Waste Department will not accept explosive materials. If a customer does not cooperate and leaves the explosive material at a site, immediately notify your supervisor, clear the area and call 911. Emergency procedures established by the department should be followed to secure the area for emergency responders only.

The Department will continue to process ammunition through the Household Hazardous Waste facilities.

Failure to follow the Explosives Materials policy may be considered a performance issue, which may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.