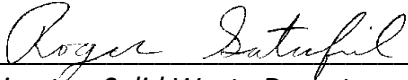


**KOOTENAI COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT**  
***Salvaging & Scavenging Policy***

*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.*

  
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Director, Solid Waste Department

Pursuant to the provisions of Kootenai County Code §4.3.10, the practice of salvaging or scavenging is not allowed. All employees are prohibited from scavenging, salvaging or receiving any material for their personal use and/or benefit on County property. Any employee who violates the provisions of these ordinances is subject to disciplinary action which can include, reprimand, demotion, loss of pay, or termination.

Kootenai County Code 4.3.10 states:

**SCAVENGING AND SALVAGING ACTIVITIES:**

No person shall scavenge or attempt to salvage materials from waste delivered to or deposited at a solid waste collection site, unless prior authorization is obtained. Nor shall any such party interfere or intercede in any way with the lawful activities of residents of the county or collection system users who are delivering or depositing solid waste for collection at an approved solid waste site or with commercial haulers or county employees who are removing or handling waste which has been deposited at an approved collection site. For purposes of this chapter, a solid waste collection site shall include any landfill or other collection facility and any land upon which containers are placed for public collection of solid waste, whether said land is publicly owned or is provided by an agreement with the county. No person shall act in violation of the posted regulations at any approved solid waste collection site. No person shall dispose of waste at a county operated collection system component without having paid his solid waste fees or other obligations on a current basis.

Kootenai County reserves the right to authorize recycling of materials in the waste stream in accordance with standards and conditions to be set by the Board of County Commissioners.

Any person who violates any provisions of this section shall be deemed to have violated this chapter and shall be subject to the provisions of section [4-3-16](#) of this chapter. (Ord. 449, 11-23-2010)

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