

KOOTENAI COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT *Commercial and Residential Waste 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 January 1, 2020.

The Department does not accept waste generated out of Kootenai County. Verification of residency, confirmation of waste generation within Kootenai County, and/or commercial business information may be required prior to disposal.

Proof of residency may be in the form of a driver's license, a current Kootenai County property tax statement, a current utility bill, or current vehicle registration. All forms of verification must provide a physical Kootenai County address. Verification of waste generation may be made with a work order, or on a form provided by the Department, which shall include a physical address within Kootenai County.

Commercial vehicles: Any vehicle that is used for commercial purposes or any vehicle displaying a business advertisement or logo, including rental trucks, vans, cars, or trailers. Waste delivered by anyone other than the homeowner (or household member), delivered in a commercial vehicle, or generated by a commercial activity (including home businesses) are determined as commercial waste and subject to fees set forth in the current fee resolution.

Commercial waste: Waste of any category, or mixture of categories, that is the result of an activity or service for monetary value or exchange of goods. All types of solid waste generated by entities including, but not limited to, stores, offices, restaurants, warehouses, home businesses and other nonmanufacturing activities.

Residential waste: All types of solid waste generated from a private household or dwelling to sustain living or quality of life for a family residing at that residence. Generally waste quantities will not exceed ninety-six (96) gallons per week.

Upon payment of the annual solid waste fee, the residential property owner (or household member) is authorized to dispose of up to 2,000 pounds of household waste and yard debris associated with their residential property for which the fee has been paid, at a Department transfer station. Exclusions to this include roofing, tires, and demolished buildings. Charges apply to loads greater than 2,000 pounds as outlined in the current fee resolution.

Enforcement

Failure to comply with proper disposal procedures, making of a false declaration regarding waste generation or the deliberate disposal of improper materials, and/or the disposal of waste in a manner which may result in a hazard to ground water or the environment, may result in refusal of service and may be defined as unlawful disposal, which is subject to the penalties and remedies outlined in Title 4, Chapter 3, Section 16, Kootenai County Code.