



**REGULATION
FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF NON-HAZARDOUS “SPECIAL” SOLID WASTE
AT EASTERN SANITARY LANDFILL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
(ESL)**
(Adopted in accordance with Baltimore County Bill 88-90)
(February, 2014)

DEFINITION: “Special” wastes are those wastes, which are acceptable for landfill disposal, but require some type of special handling, and are not specifically prohibited from disposal. (See “Regulation For Disposal At Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility”) These may be industrial wastes, non-friable asbestos, spoiled food products, or any other waste so defined by the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) or the Bureau of Solid Waste Management (BSWM). These wastes may be delivered by Baltimore County residents, private contractors, commercial haulers, governmental agencies, or others.

WHERE: Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility (ESL)
6259 Days Cove Road
White Marsh, Maryland 21162

ESL is located one mile east of the 11400 block of Pulaski Highway (Route 40).

The intersection of Days Cove Road and Pulaski Highway is one block east of the intersection of Allender Road and Pulaski Highway or 2.5 miles or three traffic lights, east of the intersection of Pulaski Highway and White Marsh Boulevard (Route 43). Suitable materials, subject to the need for an appointment, may be accepted from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, exclusive of



collection holidays (New Year's, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas).

WHAT: ESL will accept only those "Special" wastes as defined above that **are generated in Baltimore County, specifically approved by (EPS), and that are packaged, contained, and delivered in accordance with EPS and BSWM procedures and regulations on the approved submitted request form.**

- HOW:**
1. The generator, waste removal contractor, or transporter shall submit a written application on the standard Special Waste Disposal Request form to the Waste Management Section of EPS. (Call 410-887-3745 for a copy of the form.)
 2. If approved, the request shall be signed by EPS.
 3. EPS shall submit a copy of the approved request form to both the applicant and the BSWM.
 4. After the requester receives the copy of the approved request form, the **REQUESTER** shall call EPS at 410-887-3745 to schedule an appointment for the waste to be delivered.
 5. EPS shall schedule an exact time and day when necessary, and shall coordinate the appointment with the Eastern Sanitary Landfill. Presently, appointments for the disposal of non-friable asbestos, and any other waste designated for disposal in a special or separate waste area, and any waste requiring inspection by EPS, are scheduled only on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Note: The County may, at its sole option, change the day or time for acceptance.

6. On the day of the scheduled delivery, when a specific appointment has been given, the requestor should call the ESL scalehouse at 410-887-5952, between 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., to confirm the scheduled time. Failure to call may result

in the BSWM's refusal to accept the waste. Failure to keep the scheduled appointment time may, at the sole option of the County, result in a refusal to accept the waste and the requestor will be required to reschedule in accordance with Step #4. Failure to cancel by 8:00 a.m. on the morning of the scheduled delivery may result in a several week delay before being rescheduled.

7. When delivering waste, the transporter shall show the approved copy of the request form at the ESL scalehouse and at the working face of the landfill **for each load delivered**. The EPS representative shall note the disposal date on the request form. If the transporter does not have the approved copy to show, he shall **NOT** be allowed to dispose of the waste. The type of waste delivered and shipping procedures shall be in accordance with the approved request form; otherwise, the County shall not accept the wastes for disposal. Failure to comply with County procedures on packaging, delivery, and unloading will result in cancellation of approval (s) and/or a ban (either temporary or indefinite) from using ESL for the driver and/or transporter and/or waste removal contractor and/or generator.
8. The transporter shall not mix waste that is **NOT** special waste, with the non-hazardous "Special" waste that is to be disposed of in the disposal area for the "Special Waste".
9. The following procedures shall be valid for all loads containing **non-friable asbestos, non-friable asbestos** containing items, **non-friable asbestos** contaminated wastes, etc.:

- a. All materials shall be packaged and containerized in accordance with applicable State of Maryland and Baltimore County regulations.
- b. All loads (regardless of the type of delivery vehicle) shall be accompanied by representatives of the generator, the removal contractor, or transporter who will be prepared to handle the waste after unloading (if required and requested by the County).
- c. Except as otherwise approved by EPS, no loads shall be dumped without the presence of an EPS representative, who will endeavor to be on-site by 9:00 a.m. (unless there is an emergency). This includes non-friable asbestos-containing materials collected at the Residents' Drop-Off Center.
- d. All loads shall be inspected at the "Special Waste" disposal area by a representative of EPS. If there is any problem involving the packaging of the waste, the problem shall be corrected on-site or the load shall be rejected and removed by the transporter, at the sole discretion of the EPS representative.
- e. The transporter shall place the waste in the location designated by the County. If after unloading, the waste has not been properly placed, the waste then shall be relocated by representatives of the generator, the removal contractor, or transporter.
- f. The waste shall be covered with six inches of compacted earth in the presence of the EPS inspector after unloading and proper placement of the waste has been completed.

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- g. **When poor weather and/or ground conditions exist, the EPS representative and/or Landfill Supervision at their sole discretion shall be able to cancel the receipt of non-friable asbestos at any time.** Every attempt shall be made to determine whether to cancel by 8:30 a.m. The transporter should call the ESL scalehouse at 410-887-5952 prior to coming to ESL in order to verify the conditions at the time. The County shall make every attempt to honor the scheduled appointment; however, the decision of the EPS representative and/or Landfill Supervision shall be final, even if a transporter were to arrive on-site or was enroute when the decision was made.
- h. At the time of cancellation, either a new appointment shall be given (other than Tuesday) or it will be rescheduled for the following Tuesday. (If other than a Tuesday morning appointment is given, the preceding conditions 9a – 9g shall still be applicable.)
- i. A copy of the signed special waste request form, with the disposal date and quantity of materials indicated, will be forwarded to the generator by EPS within 30 days following receipt of the materials, with a copy to be sent to the Eastern Sanitary Landfill.

COST:

See “Regulation for Disposal Rates at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility.” Payment may be by cash, check, or charge (if the transporter has an approved, valid, commercial charge number with the Baltimore County Bureau of Solid Waste Management).



MISCELLANEOUS

All users of the site shall follow signage and direction of the on-site personnel, and all applicable safety regulations. Children and pets are to remain in vehicles. SCAVENGING (including solicitation of items being delivered by others on site) is prohibited in compliance with our Refuse Disposal Permit.

Anyone, including but not limited to the specific driver, the hauling company, and the generator, using abusive language, acting in an abusive manner, or violating this regulation may at the County's sole option and discretion, be either permanently or temporarily barred from using a site. The County will provide written notice of its decision to permanently or temporarily bar access to a site in a timely manner.

Anyone permanently or temporarily barred from a site may request a hearing before the Baltimore County Director of Public Works. To request a hearing you must submit a written request within thirty (30) calendar days of the written notice of being barred to the Baltimore County Director of Public Works, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 307, Towson, Maryland 21204. A representative of the Department of Public Works will notify you of the date, time and location of your hearing in a timely manner. A hearing shall then be held between the aggrieved and the Director of Public Works or the Director of Public Works' designee, and such other representatives as may be designated. In addition, where applicable, criminal or civil prosecution may occur.

ALTERATIONS TO REGULATION

The Bureau of Solid Waste Management may add to, delete from, or revise this regulation as deemed appropriate.



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QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Baltimore County EPS procedures or definitions: 410-887-3745

Baltimore County BSWM procedures: 410-887-2000 (Monday- Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm) or via email (solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov) or on the web at

http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/publicworks/solid_waste/index.html

Obtain a commercial charge number to be used at ESL: 410-887-2000

AUTHORITY

County Code §13-4-305 requires the Department of Public Works to adopt regulations for the acceptance of solid waste at its facilities, including regulations regarding acceptable types of waste, origin of waste, quantity or size restriction, operating hours, disposal rate structure, and traffic movement.

County Code §13-4-213 further authorizes the County to adopt regulations to promote recycling of solid waste.

Approved:

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