



**REGULATION
FOR USE OF
RESIDENTS' DROP – OFF CENTER (RDOC)
AT CENTRAL ACCEPTANCE FACILITY (CAF)
AND AT WESTERN ACCEPTANCE FACILITY (WAF)
(Adopted in accordance with Baltimore County Bill 88-90)
(August, 2021)**

GENERAL

1. The use of these facilities is restricted to Baltimore County residents (proof of residency required), such as homeowners and tenants, for hauling acceptable materials from their primary residence.
2. A residence (household, apartment, condo) is limited to no more than two (2) loads in any one-week, and no more than six (6) loads per calendar year of gratis disposal.
3. These facilities are **NOT** to be used by any commercial businesses, or anyone who has been contracted or paid to do hauling for someone else, subject to an exception for business recycling as detailed in the regulations (see below).

Note: Any person who accepts compensation for clean-up, hauling, disposal, etc., of solid waste is deemed a commercial operation, as well as landlords (including those persons renting houses, apartments, condominiums, etc.) and apartment managements, and residents hauling other than typical household waste (as determined by the County).
4. Baltimore County resident's vehicles, including vans and pickups (one ton or less) may use the facilities with the following exceptions:

PROHIBITED VEHICLES

- Commercial vehicles



- Vehicles with commercial signage
 - Vehicles with side boards or ladder racks
 - Vehicles larger than pickups
 - Dumping pickup trucks
 - Vehicles with trailers with more than one axle, or loads exceeding the height of the vehicle pulling it
 - Dual wheel pickups are not permitted at the Western Acceptance Facility due to space limitations and safety concerns (Dual wheel pickups are permitted at the Central Acceptance Facility)
5. All larger vehicles must use the Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility (ESL). [See “Regulations for Disposal at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility”.]
6. Any driver failing to stop and wait for the attendant’s signal, show proof of Baltimore County residency, or drive in a safe manner, may be declined the privilege of using the Central Acceptance Facility, Western Acceptance Facility, or any other Baltimore County site.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: REGARDLESS OF HAULER OR SOURCE
(Exception: #1, 3, & 7 may be delivered to CAF, as detailed in “Examples of Acceptable Materials” below)

1. Controlled Hazardous Substances (CHS) or hazardous wastes and liquids of any type, e.g., acids, caustics, pesticides, chemicals, etc. (as defined in COMAR 26.13.02, as amended), except as noted elsewhere in these regulations.
2. Explosive materials of any type.



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3. Flammable materials of any type except as noted elsewhere in these regulations. [e.g. no acetylene bottles, small propane tanks from camping stoves, freon tanks, oxygen tanks, carbon dioxide cylinders, fire extinguishers (if empty & nozzle-less can be recycled as scrap metal) or helium tanks].
 4. Medical/special medical wastes (e.g., pathological, infectious) (as defined in §9-227 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, and Baltimore County Code §13-4-101, as amended).
 5. Radioactive wastes, including low level (as defined in COMAR 26.15.01, as amended).
 6. Septage or sewage scavenger wastes.
 7. Liquids or liquid wastes, as defined by EPA Method 9095 Paint Filter Liquid Test, except for those acceptable for recycling (e.g., oil, antifreeze).
 8. Automobiles, or automobile parts.
 9. Drums or tanks (see acceptable materials).
 10. Animal carcasses resulting from medical research activities or destruction of diseased animals.
 11. Chemical or petroleum spill clean-up materials.
 12. Sewage sludge or processed sewage sludge of any type.
 13. Asbestos in any form, including shingles.
 14. Tree stumps of any size.
 15. Concrete, brick, block, and earth.
 16. Structural steel and iron, re-bar and steel rods.
 17. Spools of wire and cable.
 18. Any other waste deemed unacceptable for environmental, safety, or operational reasons by the County or its authorized agents.



19. For information on the disposal of certain types of unacceptable waste, see the “Regulation for Disposal at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility” or contact the Bureau of Solid Waste Management (BSWM) at 410-887-2000.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Baltimore County residents (homeowners and tenants - proof of residency at the location where the waste was generated will be required as determined by the County) shall either deliver their waste & recyclables separated or be able to separate them at the site. The resident shall place the items in the proper container/location as directed by the attendant or signage at the RDOC:

1. Lumber - no larger than 6 feet in length and 8 inches in diameter (maximum 12 pieces).
2. Roof shingles (no more than 2 cubic yards).
3. Mattresses and box springs.
4. Carpets (maximum size of 12 feet x 12 feet in one piece).
5. Tile (non-asbestos).
6. White metals (ovens, dishwashers, washing machines, refrigerators, etc.).
7. Sheet metal from roof or siding.
8. Air conditioner units.
9. Drums or tanks that are empty and flattened, or crushed with the tops removed, or empty with holes in the top. Drums or tanks that have held hazardous waste shall be emptied properly in accordance with COMAR 26.13.02.07.
10. Propane cylinders are accepted if empty with the valves removed, and gasoline tanks when properly vented and opened.



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11. Grass, leaves, brush, tree limbs - no larger than 6 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter & Christmas Trees (must be clean, no bags or ornaments, etc.).
 12. Table wastes (e.g. food).
 13. Furniture (sofas, chairs, tables, etc.).
 14. Paper (e.g., mixed paper including newsprint, magazines, cardboard, mail).
 15. Commingled containers (e.g., glass jars and bottles (any color); aluminum and steel food and beverage cans; plastic bottles, jugs, and tubs) and rigid plastics (such as buckets and flower pots).
 16. Electronics (e.g. TV's, PC's, monitors, etc.) (Note: Appliances are collected separately).
 17. Passenger size tires (without the rims, clean, maximum of four per visit, no racing slicks).
 18. Appliances with freon or PCB's (e.g. air conditioners, refrigerators).
 19. Lawnmowers (remove gas tanks & drain oil).
 20. "Regular" household types of refuse.
 21. Scrap metal (other than previously listed above, including tire rims)
 22. Household Hazardous Waste – Collected Year Round (BOTH CAF AND WAF):
 - Antifreeze
 - Batteries (car and truck, marine, motorcycle)
 - Compact fluorescent lamps
 - Fluorescent light tubes
 - Mercury thermometers and thermostats
 - Oil (heating fuel oil, engine oil, and transmission oil or fluid only)
 - Rechargeable batteries



23. Household Hazardous Waste – Collected Year Round (CAF ONLY):

Paint (oil based or latex)

Flammable solvents

Pesticides

Reactive pool chemicals

Acids

Caustic materials

Other automotive fluids (e.g. brake fluid)

Engine oil filters

Gasoline

Syringes

Mercury (liquid)

Fire extinguishers (if empty & nozzle-less can be recycled as scrap metal)

Note - The County or its agents may add or delete categories as deemed appropriate.

Any recyclables must be separated by categories and deposited in the designated container. The County or its agents shall determine the acceptability of each type of material based upon markets and/or processing needs.

RECYCLABLES AT CAF FROM BUSINESSES

Recyclables may be delivered by businesses when, and only when, prior approval has been obtained from Baltimore County. Approval may be contingent upon quality, type of recyclables, market conditions, type of vehicle, etc. Acceptance of recyclables may also be on a limited or conditional basis. Baltimore County may in its sole discretion decline to accept recyclables at any time. Businesses interested in the possibility of delivering recyclables to one



of these facilities should contact the Baltimore County Bureau of Solid Waste Management at 410-887-2000 for more information between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DIRECTIONS AND HOURS

Both sites are open 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, exclusive of collection holidays (New Year's, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas).

Western Acceptance Facility
3310 Transway Road
Halethorpe, Maryland 21227

Take I-695 to Exit 9, Hollins Ferry Road. Go west on Hollins Ferry Road, approximately one-quarter mile to the first left, which is Transway Road. At dead-end, turn right into the facility and follow signs to drop-off center.

Central Acceptance Facility
201 Warren Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030

(Note: Entrance to facility is on Drop-Off Drive off of Warren Road)
(Note: MapQuest address: 10275 Beaver Dam Road)

From areas south of Cockeysville
Take I-83 north to Warren Road.
Go one mile to Drop-Off Drive
and turn right.

From areas north of Cockeysville
Take I-83 south to Shawan Road-East.
Go one mile to York Road and turn
right. Go one and a-half miles to Warren
Road and turn right. Go one-third mile to
Drop-Off Drive and turn left.

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.

QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding this regulation may be directed to the Bureau of Solid Waste Management at 410-887-2000 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or via email (solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov). Additional information is also available on the web: http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/publicworks/solid_waste/index.html



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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Michael R. Beichler, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Solid Waste Management