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**REGULATION  
FOR USE OF  
RESIDENTS' DROP-OFF CENTER (RDOC)  
AT EASTERN SANITARY LANDFILL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY**

(Located at Days Cove Road, off 11400 block of Pulaski Highway)

(Adopted in accordance with Baltimore County Bill 88-90)

(August, 2021)

1. This center is for Baltimore County residents, such as homeowners and tenants, who are hauling acceptable materials from their primary Baltimore County residence. Acceptable materials must be hauled in non-commercial, passenger vehicles. Any other users must have prior approval from the Bureau of Solid Waste Management.
2. **All waste to be disposed of shall comply with the “Regulation For Disposal at Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility” (e.g., in reference to acceptability, size restrictions, etc.).**
3. This facility is NOT for commercial vehicles or anyone who has been contracted to do any hauling or disposal for someone else.
4. Only passenger cars may proceed directly to the Residents’ Drop-Off Center, unless the vehicle contains only items listed in # 7a-j (see below).
5. All other vehicles (vans, pickups, trucks, vehicles with truck tags, etc.), even if not commercial or not engaged in commercial activity, shall proceed to the scalehouse.
6. At the scalehouse, the following shall be determined:
  - a. If the load is deemed commercial, then it shall be assessed a disposal fee, in accordance with the “Regulation for Disposal Rates,” and the load shall be delivered to the working face of the landfill, or other designated area as directed by landfill employees.



b. If the load is non-commercial, was generated at a Baltimore County residence, and complies with the “Regulation for Disposal at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill,” then the load shall be taken directly either to the working face of the landfill, Residents’ Drop-Off Center, or other designated area as directed by landfill employees. Trucks, pickups, vans, etc., may be directed to the Residents’ Drop-Off Center by the scalehouse attendant at the attendant’s discretion, for such purposes as:

- (1) Disposal of vehicle batteries, passenger size tires, waste oil, antifreeze, metal, bulk appliances, household hazardous waste, asbestos shingles, or other recyclables.
- (2) Disposal of a small quantity of trash items (comparable to a car trunk load), when poor weather and/or ground conditions exist.
- (3) Disposal of items brought by persons with disabilities or senior citizens.

c. If the load is approved to be disposed of at the Residents’ Drop-Off Center, the driver will be given suitable authorization valid for that particular load only.

Note - Baltimore County restricts the quantity of waste taken to the Residents’ Drop-Off Center because of limited container capacity at the site.

7. If at the Residents’ Drop-Off Center the resident has any of the following items, the resident shall place them in the proper container/location as directed by an attendant or signage:

- a. Electronics (e.g. TV’s, PC’s, monitors, etc.) (Note: Appliances are collected separately).



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- b. Passenger size tires (without the rims, clean, maximum of four per visit, no racing slicks)
  - c. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, appliances with freon
  - d. Other recyclables
    - (1) mixed paper (including newsprint, magazines, cardboard, mail)
    - (2) glass jars and bottles (any color)
    - (3) aluminum and steel food and beverage cans
    - (4) plastic bottles, jugs, and tubs
    - (5) rigid plastics (such as buckets and flower pots)
  - e. Lawnmowers (remove gas tanks & drain oil)
  - f. Asbestos shingles (double bagged or sealed box)
  - g. Yard materials (grass, leaves, and small brush)  
(may be directed to Yard Materials Processing Center)
  - h. Non-recyclables/non-compostables (e.g. regular household types of refuse)
  - i. Scrap metal (other than previously listed above, including tire rims)
  - j. Household Hazardous Waste – Collected Year-Round:
    - Antifreeze
    - Batteries (car & truck, marine, motorcycle)
    - Compact fluorescent lamps
    - Fluorescent light tubes
    - Mercury thermometers & thermostats
    - Oil (heating fuel oil, engine oil, and transmission oil or fluid only) and engine oil filters
    - Rechargeable batteries



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**Note: Residents who have shock sensitive or explosive materials or ammunition must contact the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) at 410-887-3745.**

The Bureau may add or delete categories as appropriate, based on collection, processing, marketing, and/or other considerations.

8. Recyclables and trash must be deposited in the appropriate container(s) as designated by signs posted by Baltimore County at the Residents' Drop-Off Center.
9. A residence (household, apt, 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.

### **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-Friday or via email ([solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov)). Additional information is also available on the web: [http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/publicworks/solid\\_waste/index.html](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 §13-4-306 further states that all land disposal sites shall be operated and closed in accordance with the regulations of the Department.

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



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