



Activities Update & Policy Reminders

Greetings:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you, our commercial and municipal customers, with a few updates on Agency activities and projects.

We also want to share a few Agency policy reminders.

Unloading Customers: Agency employees are prohibited from using Agency equipment or vehicles to assist customers with unloading waste or recyclable items. This policy applies to both Agency locations. The Agency assumes no responsibility for any damage occurring to customer vehicles as a result of unloading or disposal activities on Agency property.

Bulky Item Delivery: Loads containing bulky item such as telephone poles or multiple mattresses must be declared to the scale attendants, and delivered to the landfill before 1 PM.

Non-friable Asbestos: Non-friable asbestos must be delivered to the landfill no later than 11:00 a.m., Monday - Friday. The Agency will not accept non-friable asbestos waste on Saturdays.

Non-friable asbestos must be declared to the scale attendant upon arrival at the landfill. A completed manifest must accompany each load and be presented to the scale attendant. Non-friable asbestos waste delivered to the landfill must be properly packaged prior to delivery. For more information, visit our website: <https://www.solidwasteagency.org/#/business/hazardous/special-waste/?t=5>

Site Traffic Safety and Speed: All vehicles operating at the landfill must adhere to a 15 MPH onsite speed limit! Please slow down, and drive safely. We ask that you NOT drive the wrong way through the outbound lane—this is a one-way, exit-only lane. Agency staff are authorized to report any customer observed speeding or driving in an unsafe way.

Spotters: When tipping loads at the landfill, please follow the instructions and direction provided by our spotters. If they ask you to dump in a particular location, or to wait your turn to dump, please comply. To ensure everyone's safety, spotters are authorized to control traffic at the landfill. Please help keep our operation safe by following spotter instructions.

Special Wastes: We are updating our special waste protocols. Special wastes are non-hazardous industrial process wastes or pollution control wastes that have the potential to pose safety or operations problems for landfill staff. Examples of special wastes include contaminated soil; absorbent booms and pads; waste water treatment sludge; mud trap waste; baghouse dusts; dried paint & filters; industrial starches; filter cake; blast media or any other hard-to-handle material that is not considered hazardous waste.

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Special waste disposal authorizations must be approved by Agency management prior to wastes being delivered to our landfill for disposal. Special wastes cannot be mixed with regular garbage. If you are hauling special waste for an industrial customer, please ensure that the waste has been approved and that the driver has documentation of approval prior to delivery to the landfill. The Agency reserves the right to reject unapproved special wastes. For more information, or assistance with the special waste approval process, please contact Laura Routh, Environmental Health and Safety Manager for the Agency, 319-377-5290, x105.

Update on Tires: Because of increasing costs related to loading and transporting tires for recycling, our tire fees will go up July 1. Our contract with Liberty Tire states that we cannot accept tires from tire dealers, automotive shops or entities that collect, haul, store or process tires for profit. We no longer take commercial tires.

Please call with any questions or comments.

Thank you.

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