

Memo to all Landfill Users - Chautauqua County Landfill Rules and Instructions

At Chautauqua County Landfill, we strive to make our operation efficient so our customers and their equipment can deliver waste without delay or incident. At the same time, we would like to keep our facility and surrounding roads and properties clean and safe. All hauling vehicles should be covered, both entering and exiting the Landfill area and the loads be secured at all times. Uncovering should be done in safe areas right before unloading close near the active fill area of the landfill. Prevent any left-over waste from becoming airborne (a hazard), during return route. For the sake of everyone's safety, please abide with these necessary rules and requirements.

1) Banned Waste - Not Accepted at this Facility

- a) Hazardous waste as defined by State Regulations.
- b) Biomedical waste
- c) Radioactive waste
- d) Regulated PCB waste
- e) Liquid waste defined as waste containing less than 20% solids.
- f) Landscape and Yard waste.
- g) Tires.
- h) Industrial waste without a printed permit issued by Chautauqua County Landfill.
- i) Lead acid batteries and other rechargeable batteries.
- j) White goods (anything containing Freon).
- k) Large animal carcasses.
- l) Electronic appliances and Mercury containing devices.

2) Surcharges

Surcharges shall apply on unacceptable waste. The hauler shall be responsible to return any unacceptable to its place of origin.

3) Waste that must be pre-approved prior to delivery

Industrial Waste, Asbestos Waste, Contaminated Soil, Contaminated C&D Ash.

4) Scale house procedures

- a) All loads are subject to inspection!
- b) Drivers must be prepared to explain nature of their load and provide the address and owner of its origin.
- c) Drivers must provide, to scale operator, all required paperwork, approvals or manifest associated with each load.
- d) Drivers should have CB radios and on channel 23 as they approach the facility.
- e) Max speed, both entering and exiting the Landfill area, shall be 25 MPH. Use of JAKE BRAKES is not allowed.
- f) All truck or trailers must be able to tip and dump their waste within a few minutes, to use the landfill.

5) On-Site Rules

- a) Customer access to the working face shall be limited to only those tasks that are required to tip your load and/or extricate your stuck vehicle. Access, beyond the immediate perimeter of customer vehicle, is strictly prohibited.
- b) NO SMOKING – NO SCAVENGING
- c) Drivers outside their vehicle must wear "high visibility" safety vests, hard hats and have appropriate footwear.
- d) All loads entering our site must be covered. Uncovering loads should only occur in designated areas.
- e) All waste vehicles must yield right of way to landfill equipment.
- f) Stuck or disabled vehicles, if requested, shall be towed to an appropriate location. All vehicles must have tow hooks. Drivers must hook the chain or cable to their vehicle. Chautauqua County Landfill will not be responsible for damage as a result.
- g) No guns, weapons, drugs, alcohol, or unprofessional behavior.
- h) Dump all loads in the order of arrival when a space opens at the working face as directed by Landfill staff.
- i) All drivers, after they open their gate, must back up to a point 6 feet from the working face, and must stay at least 8 feet from adjacent vehicles, without losing sight of the Landfill equipment. DO NOT dump without landfill staff permission if further than 6 feet from working face.
- j) DO NOT dump on an existing load. Wait until enough room is made available for you and seek direction from the Landfill staff before you proceed.
- k) In case of emergency, drivers and customers should first remove themselves from danger. Then report to or contact site personnel for further instructions.
- l) When the hydraulic ram/bed are in the fully extended position, the truck must remain stationary. Moving the truck by driving it forward or back with the bed in the air is dangerous and can cause the vehicle to tip on its side, as the center of gravity of the truck has moved higher. According to OSHA, the only time it is safe to move the truck is when the ram is retracted and locked in closed position.

Keep yourself and others around you, out of danger

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