



County of Fairfax, Virginia

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY

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Clarification on Where Licensed Collectors in Fairfax County Must Dispose of the Waste That They Collect in Fairfax County

On May 5, 2008, the Board of Supervisors adopted several amendments to Chapter 109.1 of the Fairfax County Code relating to Solid Waste Management. The purpose of this Solid Waste Advisory is to explain the change to Section 109.1-7-1, Disposal Site Designation.

For decades, Fairfax County has required that municipal solid waste (MSW) collected in Fairfax County be disposed of only at disposal sites designated by the Director of the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services. This requirement does not apply to:

1. Waste from or being used by manufacturers, mines, material processors, and refiners;
2. Recyclable materials to be manufactured into a new product other than fuel or energy;
3. Construction or demolition debris to be disposed of in a CDD landfill.

In other words, waste in any of the above categories does not have to be delivered to a County-designated disposal site.

Prior to May 5, 2008, waste destined for out-of-state disposal was included in the above list as the 4th category. When Chapter 109.1 was amended, this category was removed from the list of exemptions.

The following disposal sites have been designated by the Director:

1. The I-66 Transfer Station at 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax;
2. The I-95 Sanitary Landfill at 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton; and
3. The I-95 Energy/Resource Recovery Facility at 9898 Furnace Road, Lorton

Currently, all MSW collection companies are parties to Waste Delivery/Disposal Agreements with Fairfax County and have agreed to bring all MSW collected in Fairfax County to the designated disposal sites. In other words, they have contractually agreed not to dispose of waste out-of state. In effect, collectors have been operating as though there were no exemption for out-of-state deliveries. Therefore, the removal of the exemption for waste delivered out-of-state will not affect the operations of collectors.



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A copy of all of the changes to Chapter 109.1 is available on the County website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recyclingproposed-amend-109-1, or you may contact our office to receive a paper copy. If there are any questions about this advisory, please contact Charles Forbes at 703-324-5230.



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