

COLVIN RUN SEPTAGE RECEIVING FACILITY SEPTAGE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

1. Authorized Users

Only sewage handlers currently registered by the Fairfax County Health Department or haulers specifically authorized by Fairfax County's Industrial Waste Section will be permitted to use the disposal location. Information on registration can be obtained from the Health Department (703-246-2201, or online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hdapplications.htm>).

2. Hours of Operation

Septage deliveries are allowed Monday through Friday during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Weekend deliveries, during the hours of 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, are limited to emergencies, such as failed residential septic system or backed-up grease interceptor.

3. Access to Site

A gate card issued by Fairfax County's Wastewater Collection Division (703-250-2700) is necessary to enter the facility. Do not attempt to bypass the card system. Enter dump site and use hose to discharge load.

Gate cards are issued to the waste hauler company and are not transferrable. Lost or stolen cards must be reported immediately to the Wastewater Collection Division.

4. Location of the Waste Generator

Only wastes generated within Fairfax County, the towns of Clifton, Herndon and Vienna, and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church is accepted.

5. Permissible Wastes

Only wastes from septic tanks, portable toilets (septage), and restaurant grease traps are permitted. Unless specifically approved, discharge of other types of wastes is illegal. Regardless of the source, wastes with the potential to adversely impact the sanitary sewer system are prohibited. Refer to Section 67.1-2-1 of the Fairfax County Code for a listing of prohibited wastes. Effective September 1, 2010, septage and portable toilet wastes containing formaldehyde and 1, 4-dichlorobenzene cannot be discharged to sanitary sewers in Fairfax County.

6. Representative Samples

Upon request, the waste hauler must provide a representative sample of the load. Wastes with unusual appearance (such as multiple layers, color or excessive solids), unusual odor (such as solvents or gasoline), or extreme pH (below 5.0 or above 12.0) will be rejected.

7. Waste Documentation

All waste haulers must provide a completed Fairfax County Sewage Handling Manifest with each delivery as specified in Section 67.1-3-5 of the Fairfax County Code. An initial supply of blank manifests will be supplied to newly registered haulers; future copies must be supplied by the user.

Manifest information must be complete, accurate, and legible. Completed manifests are confidential.

8. Surveillance and Inspection

All users are subject to surveillance and inspection. Upon request, users must show documentation of each hauled waste load, including, but not limited to Health Department certificates for pumpout of residential septic tanks, invoices for pumpout of commercial septic tanks, invoices for grease trap/interceptor cleanout, and dispatch reports for portable toilet waste.

9. Tampering With Equipment and Structures is Prohibited

Do not touch gates, cameras, equipment, or controls. Section 67.1-1-8 of the Fairfax County Code states that "No person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, apparatus or equipment which is part of the Facilities of the County. To report equipment malfunctions, spills or emergencies, call the Wastewater Collection Division at 703-323-1211, 571-221-1203, or the Industrial Waste Section, at 703-550-9740 ext. 252.

10. Site/Vehicle Cleaning

Cleaning trucks and equipment are not permitted at the disposal site. However, spills or leakage occurring during the unloading process must be cleaned up by the waste hauler. A water hose is available for cleaning spillage.

11. Solid Waste (Refuse) Disposal

Waste haulers must utilize the existing trash receptacle provided on-site to dispose of any refuse material from vehicles. No refuse may be dumped on-site or temporary trash receptacles be utilized and left for disposal.

12. Conduct While on County Property

Waste haulers must operate vehicles safely, including obeying all traffic laws. Waste haulers must conduct themselves in a professional manner.

13. Contact Information

To report equipment malfunctions, spills, and emergencies, or to request replacement cards, call Wastewater Collection Division at 703-323-1211. For spills, speak to someone in person; do not leave a message. Please refer any questions you may have regarding these procedures to the Industrial Waste Section, telephone number 703-550-9740, ext. 252.

Violation of the above procedures, or the regulations stipulated in Chapter 67.1 of the Fairfax County Code (Sanitary Sewers and Sewage Disposal), or Chapter 68 of the Fairfax County Code (Individual Sewage Disposal Facilities), or Federal Regulations under 40 CFR Part 403.5 (General Pretreatment Regulations), may result in denial of access to Fairfax County Septage Disposal Locations and criminal prosecution.