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Facility Rules & Regulations for the I-95 Landfill Complex

I-95 LANDFILL COMPLEX & ENERGY/RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

9850 Furnace Road, Lorton, Virginia 22079

(Effective July 2021)

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In order to provide efficient and economical disposal service, the following rules will be strictly enforced at Fairfax County's I-95 Landfill Complex.

AREAS OF THE I-95 LANDFILL COMPLEX

Collection and disposal companies will deliver their municipal solid waste (MSW) into the Energy/Resource Recovery Facility (E/RRF) for processing. Companies may bring materials such as yard waste, brush and metals to the Recycling and Disposal Center (RDC) and tires to the tire pad.

Residents of Fairfax County and Commercial Pay customers will dispose of waste and deliver recyclable material to the RDC.

Residents who wish to dispose of household hazardous waste will use the Household Hazardous Waste facility.

Residents who wish to dispose of electronics (e-waste) will use the Electronics Recycling Disposal Facility.

It is the responsibility of the customer to immediately remove any unauthorized solid waste discharged at the I-95 RDC.

ENERGY/RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY

Covanta Fairfax, Inc. (CFI) owns the Energy Resource Recovery Facility (E/RRF). CFI publishes a separate set of rules and regulations for use of its facility (see attached document). CFI personnel may restrict access or suspend any customer from entering the E/RRF. CFI posts its most important rules on signs at the entrance to the E/RRF. If there is a question about any of the CFI rules, please call County personnel at 703-324-5230.

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Solid Waste Management Program

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I-95 RECYCLING and DISPOSAL CENTER

Clean brush, yard waste (without plastic bags) and metals/white goods will be delivered to the I-95 Recycling and Disposal Center (RDC) areas designated for such materials. Yard waste consists of leaves, grass and twigs. Clean brush is the woody portion of yard waste, such as tree trimmings (including Christmas trees). The I-95 RDC can accept a branch and/or trunk with a diameter of 20 inches or less. Metals/white goods include, but not limited to, appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers, metal dishwashers (not plastic dishwashers), and hot water heaters. Other metal objects include aluminum siding, metal shelving, metal lawn furniture, lawn mowers (gas or batteries must be removed), and smaller objects that are primarily made of metal. Refrigerant containing metal appliances/white goods, which require evacuation recovery prior to recycling are also accepted for a fee. These items are collected in a separate area adjacent to the metals/white goods area and include, but are not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioning units (A/Cs), watercoolers, humidifiers, and dehumidifiers.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Dirt, concrete, asphalt, rock, shingles, drywall and other similar material will be accepted in moderate amounts (small pick-up and/or small trailer).

CUSTOMERS AT THE I-95 LANDFILL COMPLEX

Customers must obey the following rules in order to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the I-95 Landfill Complex. Failure to comply may result in the suspension of the individual(s) and the company from using the facility. The I-95 Complex Manager or his/her representative will determine the duration of any such suspension. At the option of the I-95 Complex Manager or his/her representative, the restriction may begin immediately or be scheduled based upon the circumstances. The I-95 Complex Manager or his/her representative will telephone or email the company owner/representative to relay the specific circumstances and duration of any suspension.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1) All individuals entering the I-95 Landfill Complex must conduct themselves in an orderly manner and follow the oral/written instructions of County personnel.
- 2) County solid waste decals must be clearly displayed on both sides of collection and disposal vehicles.
- 3) The speed limit is 25 mph at the I-95 Landfill Complex and 10 mph on the E/RRF tipping floor. *Drive safely* and minimize your speed when entering or leaving the facility. Follow road signs and adjust driving speeds to road conditions during inclement weather. Road maintenance and snow removal equipment have the RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- 4) All commercial vehicles entering the I-95 Landfill Complex are subject to random waste inspections by County personnel. In the event of a solid waste inspection, drivers are to

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- remain with their vehicle until informed by County personnel that they may proceed to exit the I-95 Landfill Complex.
- 5) All persons/vehicles enter the I-95 Landfill Complex at their own risk.
 - 6) No person will use or possess intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs of any kind while on the I-95 Landfill Complex.
 - 7) The County of Fairfax assumes no liability for damages to vehicles or injuries to individuals on the I-95 Landfill Complex premises. Report any accident immediately to the I-95 Complex Manager or his/her representative.
 - 8) Fairfax County reserves the right to change or modify these rules without written notice.

VEHICLE REGULATIONS

- 9) Waste disposal vehicles are restricted to using public roads to reach the site, such as I-95/Route 1 and the portion of Furnace Road leading to Mordor Drive (formerly Landfill Access Road).
- 10) Waste disposal vehicles are strictly prohibited from entering the complex next to the former DC Youth Center 1. In addition, U-turns at the former DC Youth Center or the I-95 RDC are prohibited. Commercial vehicles will be subject to suspension.
- 11) Tailgates are not to be unlatched at the scale area. Tailgates are to be opened and closed only at the designated disposal area unless otherwise instructed.
- 12) All waste disposal vehicles entering the I-95 Landfill Complex must have a tow hook or bar so that in the event a vehicle breaks down in a high traffic area, it may be temporarily removed.
- 13) All waste disposal vehicles with materials that could blow out of the vehicle must be covered during transport. This includes empty open-body type vehicles that have finished disposal and may contain loose refuse. The cover may only be removed at the disposal area.
- 14) All open top or roll off containers, including compactors, must have the county's "Box Number" prominently displayed. Box Numbers are obtained at the scalehouse.
- 15) Drivers must remain with their vehicle. Vehicles may not be repaired or abandoned at the I-95 Landfill Complex. Any abandoned vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.
- 16) The County of Fairfax assumes no liability for the towing of any vehicle.
- 17) All solid waste collection vehicles using the I-95 Landfill Complex must have operating back-up alarms.

DRIVER REGULATIONS

- 18) **Drivers are not allowed to walk within 15 feet of the pit on the tipping floor of the E/RRF where refuse is discharged. All tailgate unlocking and cleaning must be done away from the pit area.**
- 19) Drivers are reminded not to allow their vehicles to roll within six feet of the pit.

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- 20) Drivers must pay attention to directions. When using the Covanta scales, drivers are not to exit the scale until instructed to do so by the scale operator. Failure to do so could result in charging the penalty rate to that load of trash.
- 21) Drivers must enter and exit the scales slowly and stop smoothly to prevent damage to the scale equipment.
- 22) Drivers must state ORIGIN and TYPE OF MATERIAL of the waste to be disposed. ORIGIN means where the waste was collected.
- 23) Drivers who have routes or collection locations that include a medical facility, clinic, medical complex, or doctor's offices where medical procedures are performed must alert the scale house when entering the I-95 Landfill Complex.
- 24) Drivers are responsible for the removal of any litter from their vehicles left on the roads.
- 25) Drivers of trucks will be responsible for their own spills. Drivers are required to notify the Complex Manager or other complex staff of any type of spill that occurs (hydraulic, oil, coolant, etc). Trucks with repeated problems may be banned from the site until adequate maintenance is performed.
- 26) **Drivers and all other personnel must wear safety vests with reflective material, or clothing with reflective markings (orange or yellow), while out of their vehicles at the I-95 Landfill Complex or E/RRF.**
- 27) Drivers may not use electronic devices (cell phones, AM-FM, CB, and/or two-way radios, etc.) while on the scales and in the disposal areas at the I-95 Landfill Complex and should limit their use at all other times while at the I-95 Landfill Complex.
- 28) **Drivers must notify scale personnel immediately in the event of a vehicle fire/hot load and follow the instructions given by County Personnel.**
- 29) It is the responsibility of the driver/permit holder to immediately remove any unacceptable waste discharged at the I-95 Landfill Complex.
- 30) If potential violations are noted during random or scheduled inspections, drivers/customers must sign the inspection form used to document the issue for recordkeeping purposes. Signature does not indicate agreement with the alleged rules violation.
- 31) Drivers will not dispose of recyclable materials, brush, yard waste, or other special or prohibited waste on the E/RRF tipping floor.

SUSPENSION OF DISPOSAL PRIVILEGES

The Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) reserves the right to immediately suspend disposal privileges or charge a higher penalty rate for loads in the event of:

- Nonpayment of solid waste disposal fees or delinquent accounts.
- Disposal of unacceptable or hazardous waste.
- Failure to have a vehicle properly permitted and inspected.
- Operating vehicle and/or container with safety deficiencies or in an unsafe manner.
- Salvaging and/or removal of unauthorized items from discharged waste.
- Noncompliance with rules and regulations concerning the I-95 Landfill Complex or Chapter 109.1 of the Fairfax County Code.

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- Disposal of items, which, at the discretion of the I-95 Landfill Complex Manager or his/her representative, may impede operations or are considered hazardous to personnel.
- Unacceptable behavior, as determined by County operations staff.
- Mixing recyclable materials with municipal solid waste.
- Driver giving incorrect information about the origin or type of waste being disposed.

FACILITY INFRACTIONS

Offense	1st Action	2nd Action	3rd Action	Comments
Mis-Identification of Waste, Origin & Material Type	1 Load @ \$100/Ton	3 Loads @ \$100/Ton	6 Loads @\$100/Ton	4 th Action – Mandatory Meeting with REEC Branch Chief at County's Discretion
Unsatisfactory Waste Inspections	1 Load @ \$100/Ton	3 Loads @ \$100/Ton	6 Loads @\$100/Ton	4 th Action – Mandatory Meeting with REEC Branch Chief at County's Discretion
Non-Compliance with Other Facility Rules & Regulations	1 Load @ \$100/Ton	3 Loads @ \$100/Ton	6 Loads @\$100/Ton	Facility Manager Discretion
Failure to Attend Mandatory Meetings	1 Load @ \$100/Ton	3 Loads @ \$100/Ton	6 Loads @\$100/Ton	Directory Review and Signature at 2 nd and 3 rd Action
Failure to Comply with permits	1 Load @ \$100/Ton	3 Loads @ \$100/Ton	6 Loads @\$100/Ton	4 th Action – Mandatory Meeting with REEC Branch Chief at County's Discretion

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MATERIALS PROHIBITION LIST

Some commercial recyclable materials, as noted, are accepted elsewhere at the I-95 Landfill Complex. Residents, see RDC brochures for additional services.

Recyclable Materials Accepted at the I-95 Landfill Complex
<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Waste (without plastic bags)
<input type="checkbox"/> Brush
<input type="checkbox"/> Tires
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferrous Metal/White Goods
<input type="checkbox"/> Glass
<input type="checkbox"/> Oyster Shells
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Waste
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard

Materials Accepted at the I-95 Landfill Complex (Only by permission of I-95 Landfill Complex Manager)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stone/Gravel/Rock
<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete/Cement
<input type="checkbox"/> Brick/Block
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt/Tar

Not Accepted at E/RRF
<input type="checkbox"/> Storage Tanks
<input type="checkbox"/> Dirt/Soil/Sand
<input type="checkbox"/> Stumps/Sawdust
<input type="checkbox"/> Creosote Treated Lumber
<input type="checkbox"/> Empty Metal or Plastic Drums
<input type="checkbox"/> Offal/Dead Animals
<input type="checkbox"/> Shingles/Roofing Materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Friable Asbestos/Asbestos Rock
<input type="checkbox"/> Floor Tile/Asbestos
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Wall/Plaster
<input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum Contaminated Soil
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste
<input type="checkbox"/> Explosives
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Waste
<input type="checkbox"/> Radioactive Material
<input type="checkbox"/> Porcelain Fixtures
<input type="checkbox"/> Sludge/Sewage/Manure

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CUSTOMER SERVICE OR EMERGENCY CONTACT

In the event that a customer has a problem that is unresolved by scalehouse staff, or if an emergency arises, customers should contact the I-95 Landfill Complex management for resolution of the matter at 703-690-1703.

Authorized Company Representative: _____

Date: _____