

HAMILTON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

**Solid Waste Transfer Station Refuse Disposal
& Recycling
Site Rules and Regulations**



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GOVERNANCE POLICIES

Solid Waste Transfer Station Disposal & Recycling Site Rules and Regulations

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These rules and regulations apply to all solid waste and recyclables received at the Hamilton County Transfer Stations located in Lake Pleasant and Indian Lake.

INTRODUCTION

All Persons (users, haulers) shall follow the rules and regulations set forth herein.

1. Any user of the transfer stations shall be subject to the terms, conditions, rules and regulations set forth hereunder, in the Local Laws, as well as any other applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations and procedures.
2. Hamilton County reserves the right to deny any user to dump solid waste or recyclables at either Transfer Station if county personnel deem the waste/recyclable unfit based on prior activities where the rules and regulations have not been reasonably adhered to.
3. Hamilton County reserves the right to reject any load of solid waste or recyclables that does not adhere to all rules and regulations as set forth by this document.

TRANSFER STATION FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

Site Rules and Off-Loading Safety Requirements:

- Household solid waste generated by residents and either brought directly to the transfer station by the resident or collected through municipal curbside pickup programs shall be placed in clear, opaque/translucent, or white garbage bags to allow for inspection of contents. **Black/Dark Green garbage bags will not be accepted.** Hamilton County reserves the right to reject any waste load not meeting this requirement.
- Site speed limit is 10 mph, and all vehicles will observe posted speed limits, yield signs and stop signs at all times. Vehicles exceeding the speed limit or not obeying traffic control devices will be issued a verbal warning and the municipality or company employer may also be notified. Repeat offenders

will be barred from the facility by the Solid Waste Coordinator or his designee.

- All vehicles (truck, pickup, trailer, etc.) that are carrying a load must be weighed on the scales on the way in and out, if necessary, as deemed by the Transfer Station operator.
- All vehicles entering the scales are to stop completely before pulling onto the scale and then proceed slowly on to the scales and stop in the middle of the scales. Transfer personnel will advise vehicle operator when to drive off weigh scale.
- All loads are subject to inspection before off loading and the vehicle driver will supply the transfer station operator with all information about the load to be disposed of. This includes the type of waste (MSW, C&D, etc.), origin of waste, and if applicable, what permit number is associated with the load.
- All vehicles are to back slowly into the dumping area stopping a minimum of three feet from wheel bumpers before exiting the vehicle to off load waste.
- All vehicles are to use extreme caution when backing into the Transfer Station disposal area and follow direction from transfer station personnel.
- Hamilton County reserves the right to reject any load containing unacceptable or unauthorized waste. Additionally, Hamilton County personnel may hold the driver, the vehicle, and its contents until representatives of the N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation or another regulatory agency has inspected the material. Hamilton County may also take any corrective action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, excavating, loading, transporting and disposing the unacceptable waste at proper facilities at the cost to the hauler. The user agrees to assist Hamilton County or other legally constituted enforcement agency in efforts to identify the origin of the unacceptable waste.

WASTE CATEGORIES

Unacceptable waste

Hamilton County **will not** accept the following for disposal:

- Construction & Demolition debris cut longer than 4 feet in length
- Septic tank pumping waste
- Sealed containers (closed paint cans, etc)
- Liquid wastes
- Hazardous waste
- Whole dead animal carcasses
- Green waste (tree trimmings, grass trimmings, brush, etc)
- Explosives

- Infectious waste and untreated Regulated medical waste
- Pesticides
- Hot Ashes
- Recyclable materials
- Radioactive materials

Special Waste

Any waste that is composed of a material that has the potential to exhibit any characteristic of a hazardous waste as defined in NYCRR Part 371, Section 371.3 and 40 CFR Section 261; ignitibility, corrosivity, reactivity, or toxicity or any waste, due to its composition or origin, that requires special handling for disposal (including, but not limited to, asbestos-containing material, refrigerants/Freon, medical waste, sharps, pesticides, propane cylinders, and unidentified chemicals) is not acceptable waste and will not be taken by Hamilton County.

RECYCLING

Hamilton County prohibits the commingling and disposal of recyclables with solid waste.

- If directed, the hauler shall discharge his load in a designated area for load verification.
- Loads containing excessive recyclables, as deemed by Transfer Station staff, may be subject to rejection of the load.
- Transfer Station users with repeat violations of excessive recyclables in their solid waste loads may be subject to revocation of their permission to dispose loads of solid waste at either facility.

RECYCLABLE CATEGORIES

Acceptable Recyclables

- Plastics #1 - #7
- Tin cans (tops can be included)
- Bulk metal
- Corrugated cardboard (non-soiled)
- Paper – office/mixed paper, phone books, newspaper, magazines, non-corrugated cardboard like beer & soda cartons (all paper must be non-soiled)
- Glass containers (colored and clear) must be clean
- Tires (absolutely no rims)
- Covered Electronic Equipment – TVs, computer peripherals including cables, cords, monitors, towers, keyboards & mice. Small electronic equipment such as VCR's, portable music players, DVD players, cable or satellite receivers & video game consoles.
- Used Oil (if adequate space is available)

All recyclable containers are to be clean; all corrugated cardboard is to be broken down & clean (non-soiled). All tires are to be taken off rims. Tires on rims will not be accepted.

Unacceptable Recyclables

- Any soiled or dirty plastics, glass, cans, paper or cardboard.
- Broken fluorescent light bulbs
- Tires still on rims

Recommendations for Certain Recyclables

- Although not necessary it is recommended that all bottles and cans that have a New York State deposit be separated out of other recyclables.

ENFORCEMENT

Failure to comply with any provision of relevant Federal, State or Local laws or these Rules and Regulations, may be subject to the refusal to haul waste or recyclables to either Transfer Station as well as possible reporting to regulatory agencies or any other action deemed appropriate by Hamilton County.

- Any person willfully misrepresenting required information about their load or attempting other than acceptable waste as defined herein by Hamilton County, may be subject to temporary or permanent revocation of their use of the transfer station.

The End.

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