LEON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION
Standards of Operation
for
Hauler Permit

Solid Waste Transfer Station
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Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850) 922-7131

Solid Waste Management Facility
7550 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 487-2890

In order to service our customers efficiently and safely and in accordance with state regulations, Leon County requires that customers who use this Transfer Station abide by these Standards of Operation. This will ensure the successful implementation of this Transfer Station Hauler Permit and the efficient operation of the Solid Waste Transfer Station. The County and Hauler hereby warrant that each will take all reasonable actions necessary to promptly and efficiently carry out their responsibilities under this Permit.

1.0 Acceptable Waste

"Acceptable Waste" means that portion of the solid waste that may be disposed of lawfully in a Class 1 Landfill. "Class 1 Waste" means solid waste that is not hazardous waste, and that is not prohibited from disposal in a lined landfill under Rule 62-701.300, F.A.C.

The Transfer Station shall accept all Acceptable Waste delivered to the Transfer Station in accordance with these Standards of Operation. Hauler shall not knowingly deliver Unacceptable Waste to the Transfer Station and shall reimburse the County for the cost of removing and properly disposing of unacceptable waste. Hauler may also remove and dispose of the unacceptable waste at its own expense, provided such action does not impede operation of the Transfer Station.

2.0 Unacceptable Waste

"Unacceptable Waste" means any solid waste that cannot be legally disposed of at a Class 1 Landfill under applicable laws. Unacceptable Waste includes: a) prohibited waste such as hazardous waste, asbestos, biomedical waste, mercury-containing devices, radioactive waste, sludge and liquid waste as defined in Rule 62-701.300 and 62-701.520, F.A.C., b) special waste such as yard trash, and c) bulky waste such as furniture from residential sources with a weight or volume greater than allowed through normal curbside collection methods.

3.0 Hours of Operation

The Transfer Station shall accept delivery of acceptable waste daily during the following hours of operation:

Monday through Friday	7:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM to 11:30 AM

All holidays will be posted at the Transfer Facility and on the County's web site two weeks prior to the scheduled holiday.

4.0 Operating Standards

The Hauler or its collection contractor shall at all times adhere to the following standards:

(1) Only waste generated and collected in Leon County will be accepted at the Transfer Facility.

(2) All vehicles entering or exiting the Transfer Station shall be subject to inspection for unsecured (un-tarped) or uncontained waste, especially that which will result in road-side litter or leaching of liquids.

(3) All vehicles shall be maintained in good repair with no leaking fluids, including hydraulic, power steering, and transmission fluids and fuel.

(4) Mufflers shall be maintained and replaced in accordance with Section 316.293 F.S.

(5) Reckless driving, speeding, or unnecessary use of horns, revving of engines or other actions resulting in excessive noise shall be prohibited.

(6) All vehicles shall come to a complete stop before proceeding onto the scales. Only one vehicle shall be on the scale at any time.

(7) All vehicles shall access the Transfer Station only from Capital Circle and Gum Road unless directed by the County or a law enforcement officer.

(8) All vehicles shall have identification numbers clearly visible on the front, rear, and sides of the vehicle.

(9) Smoking within the Transfer Station building is strictly prohibited.

(10) There will be no cleaning of vehicles or containers within the Transfer Station property.

(11) No scavenging of any material deposited on the tipping floor will be permitted.

(12) Only the vehicle driver shall be permitted on the tipping floor. Passengers are prohibited from leaving the Hauler's vehicle while in the Transfer Station.

The County may access administrative charges of up to $100 per occurrence for violations of these Operating Standards, pursuant to the permit.

5.0 Definitions

(1) "Acceptable Waste" means that portion of the solid waste that may be disposed of lawfully in a Class 1 Landfill. "Class 1 Waste" means solid waste that is not

hazardous waste and that is not prohibited from disposal in a lined landfill under Rule 62-701.300, F.A.C.

(2) "Bulky Waste" means large waste items from a residential source such as pieces of furniture, other than construction debris or hazardous waste, with a weight or volume greater than that allowed through normal curbside collection methods. *Bulky waste is accepted at the Solid Waste Management Facility, 7550 Apalachee Parkway.*

(3) "Construction and Demolition Debris" (C&D) is as defined by Rule 62-701.200(25), F.A.C. C&D *is accepted at the Solid Waste Management Facility, 7550 Apalachee Parkway.*

(4) "Hazardous Waste" means solid waste identified by the FDEP or EPA as hazardous pursuant to Chapter 62-703, F.A.C.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6901, et. seq., as amended; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, et, seq., as amended; or other applicable laws. Hazardous Waste does not include "household hazardous waste" or solid waste generated by "conditionally exempt small quality generators", as those terms are defined under RCRA and Chapter 62-730, F.A.C., but only if and only for so long as such materials may be disposed of lawfully in a Class 1 Landfill.

(5) "Prohibited Wastes" are waste materials prohibited at the Transfer Station, including hazardous waste, asbestos, biomedical wastes, biological waste, mercury-containing devices, radioactive waste, sludge and liquid wastes and other restrictions as defined in Rule 62-701.300 and 62-701.520, F.A.C. *Prohibited Waste is NOT accepted at the Solid Waste Management Facility, 7550 Apalachee Parkway.*

(6) "Recyclables" means materials that are capable of being recycled and are accepted in the community's residential recycling program This includes corrugated cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic beverage bottles and clean, dry, uncoated paper. *Recyclables are accepted at the Solid Waste Management Facility, 7550 Apalachee Parkway.*

(7) "Special Waste" means solid waste that requires special handling and management, including, but not limited to, white goods, waste tires, used oil, lead-acid batteries, mercury containing devices and electrons, such as computers, printers and televisions. *Special Waste is accepted at the Solid Waste Management Facility, 7550 Apalachee Parkway.*

(8) "Solid Waste Management Facility (SWMF)" means Leon County's facility at 7550 Apalachee Parkway that will continue to accept C&D waste, bulky items, household hazardous waste, recyclables, electronics, yard waste, special waste and most waste considered unacceptable at the Transfer Facility.

(9) "Unacceptable Waste" means any solid waste that cannot be legally disposed of at a Class 1 Landfill under applicable laws. Unacceptable Waste includes Prohibited Waste, Special Waste and Construction and Demolition Debris.

(10) "White Goods" is as defined by Rule 62-701.200(141), F.A.C. Commonly known as appliances such as water heaters, clothes washers and dryers and refrigerators. *White Goods are accepted at the Solid Waste Management Facility, 7550 Apalachee Parkway.*

(11) "Waste Tires" are accepted at the Solid Waste Management Facility at a cost of $100 per ton.

(12) "Yard Trash" or "Yard Waste" means vegetative matter resulting from landscaping maintenance including accumulations of grass clippings, shrubbery cuttings or clippings and leaves, small tree branches (which shall not exceed six feet in length and four inches in diameter), bushes and shrubs, green leaf cuttings, fruits and other matter usually created as refuse in the care of lawns and yards. Not included in this definition are large branches, trees, or bulky or non-containerized materials. *Yard Trash is accepted at the Solid Waste Management Facility, 7550 Apalachee Parkway.*

6.0 Additional Information

http://www.co.leon.fl.us/pubworks/waste

Hazardous Waste Office
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Recycling Office
7550 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, FL 32311
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