

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

1. Authority: These administrative rules are authorized by Chapter 13.56 of the Douglas County Code herein called the Code. (amended by order dated January 4, 1989)

2. Definitions: The words, terms and phrases used in these rules shall have the definitions ascribed to them in the Code. (amended by order dated January 4, 1989)

3. Solid Waste Disposal Facilities: This rule establishes policies and procedures for operation of the County's solid waste disposal facilities pursuant to subsection 13.56.110 A. of the Code.

3.1. Authority: The Director of Public Works, or his designee, is granted the authority to establish the hours of operation of the solid waste disposal sites. (amended by order dated December 15, 1993)

3.2. Safety: All person's who use solid waste disposal sites shall comply with the following safety rules:

3.2.1. No person shall enter areas that are not open to the public or areas that are posted with signs restricting admittance.

3.2.2. No person shall open any gate or go beyond any gate, fence or other safety barrier without a permit authorizing such actions.

3.2.3. No person shall disobey directives of the Administrator, other County personnel or disposal facility attendants concerning safety at the facilities.

(amended by order dated September 26, 1990)

4. Permits: This rule governs permits issued pursuant to Section Sections 13.56.110 through 13.56.131 of the Code. (amended by order dated August 15, 1990; June 5, 1991)

4.1. Activities authorized by a permit shall be restricted to the days and time of day specified in the permit. Permits may be issued at disposal sites or other locations designated by the administrator. Permitted activities shall be carried out in locations designated by the Administrator and in the manner specified in these rules and the permit. (amended by order dated August 15, 1990)

4.2. Fees for permits shall be established in accordance with Section 13.100.60 of the Code. (amended by order dated August 15, 1990)

4.3. The Administrator may require the permit holder to indemnify the County for claims arising out of activities covered by the permit. The Administrator also may require the permit holder to provide proof of liability insurance that meets the limits established by the Oregon Tort Claims Act and proof of workers' compensation coverage. (amended by order dated September 26, 1990)

4.4. To obtain and maintain a permit under this rule the permit holder must comply with all state statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the activity covered by the permit. If the permit applicant is required to have a license issued by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for the activity, the permit applicant must provide proof of a valid license before the Administrator will issue a permit. (amended by order dated September 26, 1990)

4.5. Permits are required to carry on the following activities:

4.5.1. Resource recovery activities.

4.5.2. Disposal of the following wastes in accordance with these rules:

4.5.2.1. Petroleum Contaminated Soils.

4.5.2.2. Infectious Medical Waste.

4.5.2.3. Asbestos.

4.5.2.4. Appliances.

4.5.2.5. Tires.

4.5.2.6. Animal Byproducts.

4.5.2.7. Vehicles

4.5.2.8 Boiler Clinker

4.5.2.9 Polyethylene Cable Material.

4.5.2.10 Stumps.

4.5.2.11 Soil.

(amended by order dated August 15, 1990; June 5, 1991; September 2, 1991; May 31, 2000)

4.5.3. Opening gates and entering restricted areas at the disposal sites or transfer stations. (amended by order dated September 26, 1990)

4.5.4. Disposal of waste generated outside Douglas County at County disposal sites. (amended by order dated September 26, 1990)

4.5.5. Access to the landfill on days that the landfill is not open to the public ("closed day access"). (amended by Order September 12, 2007)

4.6. Franchisees shall not be required to obtain permits for activities listed in subsection 4.5. if such activities are covered by the franchise agreement. (amended by order dated August 15, 1990)

5. Tires:

5.1. Tires will be accepted only at the Roseburg and the Reedsport Transfer Stations. No person shall dispose of tires at any other disposal site.

5.2. No commercial dealer will dispose of tires at any Douglas County waste disposal facility.

5.3. No tire with the rim intact will be accepted at the disposal site.

5.4. Disposal of tires shall be in compliance with OAR Chapter 340, Division 64.

(amended by order dated August 15, 1990; May 31, 2000)

6. Petroleum Contaminated Soils:

6.1. As used in this rule, petroleum contaminated soils (PCS) are soils contaminated with petroleum related fuels and oils from underground storage tank (UST) systems or above ground releases.

6.2. Applicants seeking a PCS disposal permit in conjunction with a UST System may be required to submit a copy of the DEQ "Notice of UST Permanent Decommissioning".

6.3. Applicants seeking a PCS disposal permit may be required to have the following tests conducted and furnish test data to the Administrator:

6.3.1. Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) EPA method 8080

6.3.2 Toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP) metals: Arsenic

(As), Barium (Ba), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Mercury (Hg), Lead (Pb), Selenium (Se), Silver (Ag) EPA method 6010/3011.

6.3.3 Total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) - Hydrocarbon identification (HCID): Gasoline, diesel

6.3.4. Benzene, Toluene, ethyl benzene, xylene (BTEX)

6.3.5. Any other test that the Administrator determines to be necessary.

6.4. PCS in a wet and drippy condition or containing PCBs, radioactive waste or other hazardous waste not approved by DEQ for disposal will not be accepted.

6.5. PCS will be accepted only at the Roseburg Landfill during the dry weather season, generally between May 1 and October 1~~st~~. No person shall dispose of PCS at any other disposal site.

6.6. PCS will be accepted to the extent that the soil can be treated in terms of petroleum hydrocarbon dissipation.

(amended by order dated August 15, 1990; May 31, 2000)

7. Asbestos:

7.1. As used in this rule, asbestos means any waste which contains either friable or nonfriable asbestos or both in excess of 1% by weight. (amended by order dated February 22, 1995)

7.2. Applicants seeking an asbestos disposal permit may be required to furnish a copy of the DEQ notification forms. Permit holders may be required to submit DEQ waste shipment records(s) at the time of disposal. (amended by order dated February 22, 1995; May 31, 2000)

7.3. Asbestos will be accepted only at the Roseburg Landfill. No person shall dispose of asbestos at any other disposal site.

7.4 For purposes of this rule, preparation and containment required by law for disposal of friable form asbestos shall apply to non-friable form asbestos, excepting that non-friable form asbestos may be wrapped in lieu of bagged or containerized when it is practicable to do so. (amended by order dated August 15, 1990; February 22, 1995; May 31, 2000)

8. Infectious Medical Waste:

8.1. As used in this rule infectious medical waste shall mean biological and pathological wastes, cultures/stocks, sharps and incinerator ash as regulated by Oregon Administrative Rules of the DEQ Chapter 340, Division 93.

8.2. IMW with the exception of sharps will be accepted only at the Roseburg Landfill

8.3. Sharps enclosed in a puncture proof container will be accepted at any manned transfer station.

(amended by order dated August 15, 1990; May 31, 2000)

9. Appliances:

9.1. As used in this rule, the term "appliance" shall include refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, ranges, ovens, washing machines, clothes dryers, dish washers, trash compactors and central units for heating, ventilating, or air conditioning.

9.2. No person shall dispose of any appliance at a transfer station other than Roseburg or Reedsport.

9.3. No person shall dispose of any appliance at the Roseburg or Reedsport transfer station, without paying the fee established for disposal of appliances pursuant to Section 13.100.60 of the Code.

(amended by order dated August 15, 1990; September 26, 1990; September 2, 1991; May 31, 2000)

10. Animal Byproducts:

10.1. As used in this rule, animal byproducts means animal offal and livestock carcasses.

10.2. Subsections 10.4, 10.5, and 10.6 of this rule do not apply to disposal of:

10.2.1. Carcasses of household pets or game animals.

10.2.2. Less than five livestock carcasses in one day.

10.3. Animal byproducts shall be disposed of at the Roseburg land disposal site or the Reedsport land disposal site as directed by the Administrator. Disposal of animal byproducts at transfer stations is prohibited.

10.4. Generators of animal byproducts shall obtain a permit for disposal unless exempt under subsection 10.2. Disposal of animal byproducts for which a permit is required shall be established in accordance with Sections 13.100.010 through 13.100.060 of the Douglas County Code.

10.5. Unless exempt under subsection 10.2, animal byproducts shall be limed by the generator before disposal and shall be transported to the disposal site in leak proof containers.

10.6. Unless exempt under subsection 10.2, generators shall provide the Administrator with acceptable certification that none of the wastes contain any trace of infectious diseases.

10.7. No person shall dispose of animal byproducts contaminated with scrapies, bovine spongiform encephalography, or related diseases. No person shall dispose of animal byproducts in violation of any state or federal statute, rule, or regulation.

(amended by order dated June 5, 1991)

11. Vehicles: As used in this rule

11.1. The term "vehicle" shall include automobile whole bodies, major parts (engines, frames, body sections), and secondary parts (doors, hoods, seats, trunks, fenders).

11.2. No person shall dispose of any vehicle at a transfer station.

11.3. No person shall dispose of any vehicle at a landfill without paying the fee established for disposal of vehicles pursuant to Section 13.100.060 of the Code.

11.4. Motorcycles, bicycles and other off road recreational vehicles are exempt from this rule.

11.5. Minor parts (wheels, engine parts, mufflers, linkage, accessories, and similar items) are exempt from this rule.

11.6. No vehicle will be disposed with rubber tires attached.

(amended by order dated September 2, 1991)

12. Tree Stumps

12.1. As used in this rule, tree stump shall mean any stump of a diameter (generally 12" and larger) which cannot be shredded by County's grinder equipment and recycled into mulch.

12.2. No person shall dispose of any tree stump at a transfer station.

12.3. No person shall dispose of any tree stump without paying the fee established for disposal pursuant to Section 13.100.60 of the code.

(amended by order dated September 2, 1992)

13. Boiler Clinker

13.1. As used in this rule, boiler clinker shall mean the by product of the vitrification of fly ash from industrial boilers.

13.2. Application for permit to dispose of boiler clinker will require laboratory test data for pH (EPA Method 9045) and T.C.L.P. (EPA Method 1311, 3005, 6010, 7000).

13.3. No person shall dispose of any boiler clinker without paying the fee established for disposal pursuant to Section 13.100.60 of the code.

(amended by order dated September 2, 1992)

14. Polyethylene Cable Material

14.1. As used in this rule, polyethylene cable material shall mean high and low density polyethylene compound used in the production of wire cable.

14.2. No person shall dispose of any polyethylene cable material at a transfer station.

14.3. No person shall dispose of any polyethylene cable material without paying the fee established for disposal pursuant to Section 13.100.60 of the code.

14.4. The handling cost component of the fee shall apply to cable jackets in continuous coil form or in bulk form. The handling cost will not apply if cable jacket material is cut into lengths of 18 inches or less or is in bulk form one cubic foot or less in size. (amended by order dated June 21, 1995)

(amended by order dated September 2, 1992)

16. Soil: As used in this rule

16.1. The term "soil" shall include soil, sand, gravel, and rock. (amended by order dated February 22, 1995 and dated September 12, 2007)

16.1.1. Soil generated from residential property in quantities of 2 cubic yards and less is exempt from this rule.

16.1.2. Soil contaminated with petroleum product in any quantity is exempt from this rule and subject to Rule 7.

16.2. Soil subject to this rule will be accepted at the Roseburg Landfill only. Disposal at a transfer station is prohibited.

16.3. Applicants for a soil disposal permit may be required to perform the following tests and furnish test data to the administrator:

16.3.1. Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) EPA method 8080

16.3.2. Toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP) metals: Arsenic (As) Barium (Ba) Cadmium (Cd) Chromium (Cr) Mercury (Hg) Lead (Pb) Selenium (Se) Silver (Ag) EPA method 6010/1311

16.3.3. Total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) - Hydrocarbon identification (HCID): Gasoline, diesel

16.3.4. Benzene, Toluene, ethyl benzene, xylene (BTEX)

16.3.5 Aquatic Toxicity Test

16.3.6. Any other test that the Administrator determines to be necessary.

(amended by order dated April 27, 1994; May 31, 2000)

17. Prohibited Disposal at Transfer Stations

17.1 In addition to other materials prohibited from disposal at transfer stations by administrative rule, the following materials and amounts thereof are also prohibited:

17.1.1 Rock, brick, or concrete pieces in excess of 50 pounds.

17.1.2 Sand, soil and gravel exempted by Rule 16.1.1 in excess of ½ cubic yard per day.

17.1.3 Any heavy object which, at the determination of the site attendant, is capable of causing damage to the disposal bin floor. (amended by order May 31, 2000)

18. Closed Day Access

18.1. Closed day access permits shall only be available to person or entities who are currently registered with either the Oregon Construction Contractors Board or Oregon Landscape Contractors Board.

18.2. Closed day access permits shall be issued for the Roseburg Landfill only. No permits shall be issued for transfer stations.

18.3. Each load dumped pursuant to a closed day access permit shall be weighed and the net weight recorded at the scale house.

18.4. All waste dumped pursuant to a closed day access permit must be generated in Douglas County.

18.5. Vehicles dumping pursuant to a closed day access permit must be equipped with a tilting dump bed for dumping at the commercial brow area of the Roseburg Landfill. All loads shall be covered and contained, and are subject to the Solid Waste inspection and screening process.

18.6. Wastes that require a permit pursuant to section 4.5, and wastes for which fees are imposed shall not be accepted or disposed of on closed days. Permittees shall source separate and recycle material to the extent possible.

18.7. Closed day access permits may be revoked by County at any time if permittee fails to abide by the terms of the permit.

18.8. Franchise haulers who are operating pursuant to a current, valid franchise agreement, and who are in compliance with all requirements of their franchise agreement, are exempt from the requirement to obtain a closed day access permit under this section 18 in order to use the Roseburg Landfill or transfer stations on the days they are closed. (amended by order dated September 12, 2007)

19. Construction and Demolition Waste

19.1. As used in this rule, the term “construction and demolition waste” means solid waste and building materials resulting from the construction, demolition, deconstruction, remodeling, repair, and cleanup of buildings and other structures, including, but not limited to, wood, plaster, metals, asphaltic substances, bricks, block, asphalt and concrete. The term does not include the following if they are separate from other waste or are used as clean fill at the landfill:

- a. Uncontaminated soil, sand, gravel and rock.
- b. Waste from land clearing, grubbing and excavation, including trees, brush, stumps and vegetative material.

19.2. Construction and demolition waste in quantities in excess of one (1) cubic yard shall be accepted only at the Roseburg Landfill and the Reedsport transfer station. Acceptance shall be limited to five (5) cubic yards per day per patron.

19.3. Quantities of construction and demolition waste in excess of 1 cubic yard shall be subject to fees as shall be imposed pursuant to Douglas County Code Section 13.100.

19.4. No fee shall be imposed for any portion of Construction and Demolition waste that is segregated and diverted to recoverable waste streams at the landfill or transfer stations. (amended by order dated September 12, 2007)