

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2014-10**

BILL NO. 2014-17

Title of Bill: Amendments –Solid Waste and Recycling

Synopsis: A Bill to amend Part II, Chapter 318 (Solid Waste and Recycling) of the Cecil County Code; to add definitions, specify vehicle account stickers, amend Recycling policies to require apartments or condominiums of 10 or more to provide recycling, amends Environmental Programs regarding materials accepted, specifies yard waste requirements and deletes tipping fee waiver for Cecil County Public Schools after June 30, 2014.

Introduced by: _____ Council President at the request of the County Executive _____

Introduced and ordered posted on: _____ June 3, 2014 _____

Public hearing scheduled on: _____ July 1, 2014 _____ **at:** _____ 7:00 p.m. _____

Scheduled for consideration: _____ July 15, 2014 _____

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Bill having been posted by _____ at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and having been published according to the Charter on _____, a public hearing was held on _____, and concluded on _____.

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates language added to a Bill by amendment.

~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of a Bill by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Cecil County Charter (the “Charter”), the County
2 Executive (the “Executive”) shall see that the affairs of the executive branch are administered properly
3 and efficiently, and that employees of the executive branch faithfully perform their duties; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Charter, the duties and responsibilities of the Executive
5 include, but are not limited to: (a) Supervising and directing offices, agencies and divisions of the
6 executive branch and ensuring that County employees as well as County boards and commissions
7 faithfully perform their duties; and, (b) preparing and submitting to the Council the annual County
8 Budget; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Part II (General Legislation), Chapter 318, of the Cecil County Code, there is
10 an Ordinance governing solid waste and recycling; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, the Director of the Cecil County Department of Public Works has recommended
12 amendments, insertions, and deletions to Part II, Chapter 318 of the Cecil County Code, as more fully set
13 forth herein; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has submitted the amendments set forth herein to the County
15 Council for consideration and approval.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED** by the County Council of Cecil County, that Part II,
17 Chapter 318 (Solid Waste and Recycling) of the Cecil County Code is amended as follows:

18 Chapter 318: SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

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| 19 | § 318-1 Purpose. |
| 20 | § 318-2 Definitions. |
| 21 | § 318-3 County disposal facilities. |
| 22 | § 318-4 Days and hours of operation of disposal facilities. |
| 23 | § 318-5 Billing and payment of fees. |
| 24 | § 318-6 General waste acceptance policies. |
| 25 | § 318-7 Recycling. |
| 26 | § 318-8 Environmental programs. |
| 27 | § 318-9 Disposal facility operation and safety rules. |

- 28 § 318-10 Useful materials.
- 29 § 318-11 Loitering, campaigning or soliciting prohibited.
- 30 § 318-12 Tipping fee waivers.
- 31 § 318-13 Scavenging and salvaging prohibited.
- 32 § 318-14 Audio and video surveillance.
- 33 § 318-15 Violations and penalties.
- 34 § 318-16 Appeals.
- 35 § 318-1 Purpose.

36 The purpose of this chapter is to protect the health and safety of users of Cecil County's solid waste
37 disposal facilities and the residents of Cecil County and to provide for the environmentally and
38 economically sound management of the County's solid waste.

39 § 318-2 Definitions.

40 The following words and phrases, as used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them
41 herein, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

42 **ASBESTOS WASTE (FRIABLE)**

43 A portion of solid waste consisting of asbestos extracted from asbestos ore and containing more than 1%
44 asbestos by weight that hand pressure can crumble, pulverize or reduce to powder when dried. Friable
45 asbestos waste is a special handling waste.

46 **ASBESTOS WASTE (NONFRIABLE)**

47 A portion of solid waste consisting of material that contains asbestos extracted from asbestos ore that
48 cannot with hand pressure be crumbled, pulverized or reduced to powder when dried. Nonfriable
49 asbestos waste includes transite board, siding, asbestos shingles, and floor tiles. Nonfriable asbestos
50 waste is a construction/demolition waste.

51 **BIOSOLIDS**

52 SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS SEWAGE SLUDGE. LIQUID OR SOLID SLUDGES AND OTHER RESIDUES FROM
53 A SANITARY SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM. THE TERM INCLUDES MATERIALS DERIVED
54 FROM BIOSOLIDS BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ASH GENERATED FROM THE INCINERATION OF BIOSOLIDS,
55 GRIT AND SCREENINGS GENERATED DURING PRELIMINARY TREATMENT OF SEWAGE AT A SANITARY
56 SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM, OR GRIT, SCREENINGS, AND NONORGANIC OBJECTS
57 FROM SEPTIC AND HOLDING TANK PUMPINGS.

58 **COMMERCIAL REFUSE HAULER**

59 Any person, firm, partnership, or corporation who or which is engaged in the collection, transportation,
60 storage, or disposal of MORE THAN 50 TONS PER YEAR of municipal solid waste and/or source-separated
61 recyclable materials in Cecil County AND ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
62 CORPORATION, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY WHO OR WHICH IS ENGAGED IN THE COLLECTION,
63 TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, OR DISPOSAL OF MORE THAN 20 TONS PER YEAR OF RESIDENTIAL REFUSE
64 AND/OR SOURCE-SEPARATED RECYCLABLE MATERIAL IN CECIL COUNTY.

65 **COMMERCIAL WASTE OR RECYCLABLES**

66 MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE OR SOURCE-SEPARATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM BUSINESSES, OFFICE
67 BUILDINGS, STORES, MARKETS, OR INSTITUTIONS.

68 **CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION WASTE**

69 A portion of solid waste resulting from the construction or demolition of buildings and other structures. It
70 includes but is not limited to such things as wood, plaster, drywall, wall board, metals, asphalt, bricks,
71 block, concrete, and nonfriable asbestos waste.

72 **CONTAMINATED SOIL**

73 A portion of solid waste consisting of contaminated earth or fill typically generated due to a spill or leak.

74 Contaminated soil is a special handling waste.

75 **COUNTY**

76 Cecil County, Maryland.

77 **DISPOSAL**

78 The deposition, injection, dumping, or placing of solid waste at a facility designed to accept the waste in

79 an environmentally sound manner.

80 **GENERATOR**

81 A person who produces or creates any solid waste.

82 **GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (GVW)**

83 The combined weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles, including a towing vehicle, semitrailer and

84 the vehicle load, excluding the driver's weight.

85 **INDUSTRIAL WASTE**

86 SOLID WASTE ORIGINATING FROM INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES OR MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS.

87 **INSTITUTIONAL WASTE**

88 SOLID WASTE ORIGINATING FROM SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, HOSPITALS OR OTHER

89 INSTITUTIONS.

90 **LICENSED COMMERCIAL REFUSE HAULER**

91 A Any commercial refuse hauler possessing a valid Cecil County commercial refuse hauler's license and all

92 other pertinent permits and licenses which may be required by the State of Maryland for the collection,

93 transportation, storage, or disposal of municipal solid waste or source-separated recyclable materials.

94 **MDE**

95 The Maryland Department of the Environment.

96 **MIXED LOAD**

97 A load of waste which, at the time of discharge into a solid waste disposal facility, contains waste from
98 more than one category as described in this chapter.

99 **MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE**

100 Any garbage, construction/demolition waste, refuse, industrial, lunchroom or office waste, and other
101 nonhazardous material resulting from the operation of residential, municipal, commercial or institutional
102 establishments and from community activities. The term does not include any source-separated
103 recyclable materials or unacceptable waste.

104 **PERSON**

105 Any individual, firm, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, business entity,
106 institution, cooperative enterprise, municipality, municipal authority, governmental entity or agency, or
107 any other legal entity whatsoever who or which is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties. In
108 any provisions of these rules and regulations prescribing a fine, penalty or other enforcement action, or a
109 combination thereof, the term "person" shall include the officers and directors of any corporation or
110 other legal entity having officers and directors.

111 **PUTRESCIBLE WASTE**

112 A portion of municipal solid waste consisting of organic waste materials which, due to biological
113 decomposition, are, or have a tendency to be, rotten, foul, or odorous, including dead animals and food
114 waste, but not including BIOSOLIDS ~~sewage sludge~~.

115 **RECYCLING**

116 The collection, separation, recovery and marketing or reuse of source-separated recyclable materials
117 which would otherwise be disposed of or processed as municipal solid waste.

118 **RESIDENTIAL REFUSE**

119 SOLID WASTE, INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD REFUSE, ORIGINATING FROM RESIDENTIAL SOURCES, INCLUDING
120 MULTI-UNIT HOUSING.

121 **RESIDUAL WASTE**

122 Any garbage, refuse, other discarded material or other waste, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or
123 contained gaseous materials resulting from industrial, mining, or agricultural operations and any sludge
124 from an industrial, mining or agricultural water supply treatment facility, wastewater treatment facility, or
125 air pollution control facility, provided that it is not hazardous.

126 **SALVAGING**

127 The controlled removal of material from a solid waste disposal facility for the purpose of reusing or
128 recycling the material.

129 **SCAVENGING**

130 The uncontrolled removal of material from a solid waste storage, collection, transportation, processing, or
131 disposal site or facility.

132 **SEWAGE SLUDGE**

133 ~~Liquid or solid sludges and other residues from a sanitary sewage collection and treatment system. The~~
134 ~~term includes materials derived from sewage sludge but does not include ash generated from the~~
135 ~~incineration of sewage sludge, grit and screenings generated during preliminary treatment of sewage at a~~
136 ~~sanitary sewage collection and treatment system, or grit, screenings, and nonorganic objects from septic~~
137 ~~and holding tank pumpings. Sewage sludge is a special handling waste.~~

138 **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING**

139 A SYSTEM OF RECYCLABLES COLLECTION THAT ALLOWS ALL FIBERS, INCLUDING PAPER AND CARDBOARD,
140 AND CONTAINERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PLASTIC, METAL, AND GLASS, TO BE MIXED OR

141 COMMINGLED TOGETHER FOR COLLECTION IN A SINGLE CONTAINER INSTEAD OF BEING SORTED INTO
142 DIFFERENT CONTAINERS.

143 **SOLID WASTE**

144 Any waste, including but not limited to municipal solid waste, residual, or hazardous wastes.

145 **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES**

146 The solid waste disposal facilities operated by the Cecil County Department of Public Works (CCDPW),
147 namely: the Cecil County Central Landfill, Stemmer's Run Transfer Station and Woodlawn Transfer Station.

148 **SOURCE-SEPARATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

149 Materials that are separated from municipal solid waste at the point of origin or generation for the
150 purpose of recycling, COMPOSTING, OR REUSE. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, SINGLE STREAM
151 RECYCLING, TEXTILES, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, AND GREEN WASTE.

152 **SPECIAL HANDLING WASTE**

153 Solid waste that requires the application of special storage, collection, transportation, processing or
154 disposal techniques due to the quantity of material generated and/or its unique physical, chemical, or
155 biological characteristics.

156 **SWMD**

157 The Solid Waste Management Division of the Cecil County Department of Public Works.

158 **TIPPING FEE or TIP FEE**

159 The rate charged for disposal of solid waste or processing of recyclable materials.

160 **TRANSPORTATION**

161 The off-site removal of any municipal solid waste or source-separated recyclable materials at any time
162 after generation.

163 **UNACCEPTABLE WASTE**

164 The following types of solid waste are unacceptable waste unless approved otherwise by the Cecil County

165 Department of Public Works:

166 A.

167 Chemotherapeutic waste.

168 B.

169 Drums, barrels, or buckets unless the lids have been removed and the interiors are cleaned
170 and free of residue.

171 C.

172 Ammunition or explosives.

173 D.

174 Gas cylinders, unless delivered separate from other solid waste.

175 E.

176 Hazardous waste.

177 F.

178 Infectious/Pathological waste.

179 G.

180 Liquid waste.

181 H.

182 Radioactive materials.

183 **WASTE**

184 Any waste, including but not limited to municipal, residual, or hazardous wastes, including solid, liquid,
185 semisolid, or contained gaseous materials.

186 **YARD WASTE**

187 Vegetative matter such as, but not limited to, leaves, grass, brush, tree trimmings, and limbs not
188 exceeding three inches in diameter and six feet in length; Christmas trees; and certain garden and orchard
189 material. Excluded are stumps, logs, branches, limbs over three inches in diameter, and roots from soil
190 grubbing.

191 § 318-3 County disposal facilities.

192 The Solid Waste Management Division of the Cecil County Department of Public Works operates three
193 solid waste disposal facilities: one central landfill and two transfer stations.

194 Cecil County Central Landfill 758 East Old Philadelphia Road (Route 7) Elkton, MD 21921 (410) 996-6275

195 Woodlawn Transfer Station 565 Waibel Road Port Deposit, MD 21904 (410) 658-6646

196 Stemmer's Run Transfer Station 45 Stemmer's Run Road Earleville, MD 21919 (410) 275-2794

197 § 318-4 Days and hours of operation of disposal facilities.

198 A.

199 The Cecil County Central Landfill will be open for the delivery of waste between the hours of 7:30 a.m.
200 and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

201 B.

202 The Woodlawn Transfer Station will be open for the delivery of waste between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and
203 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

204 C.

205 The Stemmer's Run Transfer Station will be open for the delivery of waste between the hours of 8:00 a.m.
206 and 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday.

207 D.

208 Solid waste disposal facilities will be closed on the following official County holidays:

209 (1)

210 New Year's Day.

211 (2)

212 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.

213 (3)

214 Presidents Day.

215 (4)

216 Memorial Day.

217 (5)

218 Independence Day.

219 (6)

220 Labor Day.

221 (7)

222 Columbus Day.

223 (8)

224 Veterans Day.

225 (9)

226 Thanksgiving Day.

227 (10)

228 Christmas Day.

229 E.

230 Days and hours of operation may be altered from time to time, without notice, as deemed necessary or

231 appropriate by the Cecil County Department of Public Works.

232 § 318-5 Billing and payment of fees.

233 A.

234 Pursuant to Article 25, § 14A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Cecil County Department of Public

235 Works operates solid waste disposal facilities within Cecil County for use by residents, and the County

236 establishes the fees for waste accepted at the County solid waste disposal facilities as well as other
237 related services.

238 B.

239 The Solid Waste Management Division of the Cecil County Department of Public Works is operated as an
240 enterprise fund, which means that operation of the County's solid waste disposal facilities and associated
241 programs is intended to be funded solely through the collection of user fees.

242 C.

243 The County shall establish the SWMD fee schedule annually and may make periodic adjustments more
244 frequently as it deems necessary.

245 D.

246 The SWMD fee schedule will be posted at each SWMD facility.

247 E.

248 All persons using SWMD facilities shall pay the applicable fees at the time of, or prior to, use of the SWMD
249 facilities, unless the person has established a credit account with the Cecil County Director of Finance.

250 F.

251 Approved credit customers will be sent monthly invoices for disposed waste. Payment shall be due by the
252 last day of the current billing month. Those accounts not paid by the end of the month will be considered
253 delinquent and are subject to a late charge as provided in the SWMD fee schedule or an interest charge of
254 1% per month on the balance of the account, whichever is greater. If the account is not fully paid, with
255 interest, within 15 days of the closing date, the account will be closed and all disposal privileges will be
256 revoked. No partial payments will be accepted. There will be a charge as per the SWMD fee schedule to
257 close out the account and this charge will be added to the delinquent balance. The delinquent account
258 must be paid in full to reestablish disposal privileges. The customer should allow the County four working

259 days to reopen or set up a credit account on the computer. The customer must pay cash in the interim. A
260 charge as per the SWMD fee schedule will be applied on all checks returned due to insufficient funds.

261 G.

262 The County may, at its sole discretion and for any reason which it deems appropriate, deny or revoke
263 credit account privileges.

264 H.

265 Haulers will not be permitted to have a load charged to another hauler or customer account. The hauler
266 delivering the load will be charged. (This does not apply to municipal contracts.)

267 I.

268 Any discrepancies with weight tickets must be brought to the attention of the County within 10 days of
269 the transaction.

270 J.

271 ACCOUNT STICKERS MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED TO THE DRIVER'S SIDE OF THE VEHICLE IN
272 ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLIED WITH THE LICENSE STICKER AND SHALL BE VISIBLE TO
273 THE SCALE HOUSE ATTENDANT AS THE VEHICLE APPROACHES THE SCALE. ALL LICENSES AND STICKERS
274 ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND SHALL BE ISSUED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM JULY 1 TO JUNE 30.
275 THERE SHALL BE NO REDUCTION OR PRORATED FEE FOR ANY LICENSE ISSUED FOR A PARTIAL YEAR.

276 § 318-6 General waste acceptance policies.

277 A.

278 Licensed commercial refuse haulers, County residents, and other authorized users may deliver municipal
279 solid waste, approved source-separated recyclable materials, approved residual waste, approved special
280 handling waste, and other approved wastes generated within Cecil County, Maryland, to the Cecil County
281 Central Landfill during operating hours.

282 B.

283 County residents AND OTHER AUTHORIZED USERS may deliver household quantities of municipal solid
284 waste, approved source-separated recyclable materials, approved residual waste, approved special
285 handling waste, and other approved wastes generated within Cecil County, Maryland, to Woodlawn
286 Transfer Station and Stemmer's Run Transfer Station during operating hours.

287 C.

288 No waste or other material generated from out-of-County sources shall be delivered to solid waste
289 disposal facilities owned and operated by Cecil County, Maryland.

290 D.

291 All persons delivering waste to a SWMD facility are required to show proof that the waste being delivered
292 originates from within Cecil County. For licensed commercial refuse haulers and other commercial
293 entities, this proof can be residential or commercial route information such as customer names and
294 addresses, pickup schedules, ~~building permits~~ manifests, work orders, or contracts.

295 E.

296 Residents delivering waste to a SWMD facility may be required to present a valid Maryland driver's license
297 with a current Cecil County address as proof of residency.

298 F.

299 Temporary residents, new residents, active duty military personnel or others with special circumstances
300 who do not possess a valid Maryland driver's license with a current Cecil County address may obtain a
301 temporary SWMD facility use permit from SWMD by providing a property tax receipt, settlement papers,
302 or signed lease agreement with current driver's license to permit SWMD to verify their temporary
303 residency. No waste originating from outside Cecil County shall be accepted, however.

304 G.

305 Any person delivering unacceptable waste to a SWMD facility will be responsible for the removal of the
306 unacceptable waste from the site, cleanup, and remediation of any damages resulting from such delivery,
307 and reimbursement of all costs and damages incurred by the County as a result of such delivery.

308 H.

309 It is the sole responsibility of the driver or operator of the vehicle delivering waste to a solid waste
310 disposal facility to inform the scale house or transfer station attendant of all types of waste and other
311 materials contained in his/her individual load.

312 I.

313 Waste consisting of residual waste, municipal solid waste, or source-separated recyclable materials shall
314 not be mixed with each other, unless approved IN ADVANCE by the Cecil County Department of Public
315 Works.

316 J.

317 The tipping fee for any mixed load containing more than one category of waste shall be a fee equal to the
318 highest tipping fee applicable to any category of waste contained in the load. That highest tipping fee will
319 be applied to the entire load.

320 K.

321 All persons delivering waste to solid waste disposal facilities for disposal are responsible for ensuring that
322 their loads do not contain unacceptable waste. Persons delivering waste to the Central Landfill working
323 face for disposal are responsible for ensuring that their load does not contain tires or other prohibited
324 items. In the event a person's load deposited at the Central Landfill working face contains tires, SWMD
325 operations personnel will, for safety reasons, move the tires from the area of the working face and set
326 them off to the side. The driver or operator of the vehicle delivering the waste to the working face will be
327 notified by the spotter or landfill scale house attendant that he/she had a tire(s) in his/her load and will

328 be given the opportunity to immediately return to the working face to retrieve and dispose of the tire(s)
329 in the designated location. If the driver or operator retrieves the tire(s) for proper disposal, his/her
330 account will be charged a tire recovery charge as provided in the SWMD fee schedule in addition to being
331 billed the applicable tip fee for the entire load. If the driver or operator refuses or fails to retrieve the
332 tire(s), then the load will be considered a mixed load, and the entire load will be billed as a mixed load at
333 the tires (per ton) tip fee per the approved SWMD fee schedule in effect at the time of disposal.

334 L.

335 ABANDONED OR DISCARDED MOTOR VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY COUNTY SOLID WASTE
336 DISPOSAL FACILITY.

337 § 318-7 Recycling.

338 A.

339 ~~Single stream recycling. Cecil County employs single stream recycling in which targeted materials~~
340 ~~described below may be mixed and collected together with the intent that they will be separated into their~~
341 ~~component waste streams through subsequent processing at a material recovery or similar facility. Single-~~
342 ~~stream targeted recyclables include:~~

343 ~~(1)~~

344 ~~Steel, tin, or bimetal beverage and food cans.~~

345 ~~(2)~~

346 ~~Empty aerosol cans.~~

347 ~~(3)~~

348 ~~Aluminum cans.~~

349 ~~(4)~~

350 ~~Aluminum foil.~~

351 ~~(5)~~

352 ~~Aluminum trays.~~

353 ~~(6)~~

354 ~~Aluminum pie plates.~~

355 ~~(7)~~

356 ~~Aluminum bottles.~~

357 ~~(8)~~

358 ~~Glass jars.~~

359 ~~(9)~~

360 ~~Glass bottles.~~

361 ~~(10)~~

362 ~~Glass food containers.~~

363 ~~(11)~~

364 ~~Plastics. (Look for a number inside a recycling symbol on the bottom of plastic bottles and containers.)~~

365 ~~(a)~~

366 ~~No. 1 polyethylene terephthalate (PET).~~

367 ~~[1]~~

368 ~~Water bottles.~~

369 ~~[2]~~

370 ~~Soft drink bottles.~~

371 ~~[3]~~

372 ~~Sports drink bottles.~~

373 ~~[4]~~

374 ~~Milk jugs.~~

375 ~~(b)~~

376 ~~No. 2 high-density polyethylene (HDPE).~~

377 ~~[1]~~

378 ~~Shampoo bottles.~~

379 ~~[2]~~

380 ~~Dish detergent bottles.~~

- 381 ~~[3]~~
- 382 ~~Laundry detergent bottles.~~
- 383 ~~(c)~~
- 384 ~~No. 3 polyvinyl chloride (PVC).~~
- 385 ~~[1]~~
- 386 ~~Baby bottle nipples.~~
- 387 ~~[2]~~
- 388 ~~Blister packaging.~~
- 389 ~~(d)~~
- 390 ~~No. 4 low-density polyethylene (LDPE).~~
- 391 ~~[1]~~
- 392 ~~Squeezable honey and mustard bottles.~~
- 393 ~~[2]~~
- 394 ~~Container lids.~~
- 395 ~~(e)~~
- 396 ~~No. 5 polypropylene (PP).~~
- 397 ~~[1]~~
- 398 ~~Yogurt containers.~~
- 399 ~~[2]~~
- 400 ~~Margarine tubs.~~
- 401 ~~[3]~~
- 402 ~~Medicine bottles.~~
- 403 ~~(f)~~
- 404 ~~No. 6 polystyrene (PS).~~
- 405 ~~[1]~~
- 406 ~~Plates.~~
- 407 ~~[2]~~

408 ~~Cups.~~

409 ~~[3]~~

410 ~~Bowls.~~

411 ~~[4]~~

412 ~~Compact disc cases.~~

413 ~~[5]~~

414 ~~Clear aspirin bottles.~~

415 ~~(g)~~

416 ~~No. 7 other plastics (O).~~

417 ~~[1]~~

418 ~~Three- and five-gallon reusable water bottles.~~

419 ~~[2]~~

420 ~~Laundry baskets.~~

421 ~~[3]~~

422 ~~Crates.~~

423 ~~[4]~~

424 ~~Buckets.~~

425 ~~[5]~~

426 ~~Flower pots.~~

427 ~~(h)~~

428 ~~Automotive fluid containers, chemical and pesticide containers will not be accepted.~~

429 ~~(i)~~

430 ~~All containers must be rinsed with lids removed. Lids may be placed loose in single-stream recyclables.~~

431 ~~(12)~~

432 ~~Paper.~~

433 ~~(a)~~

434 ~~Newspaper.~~

435 ~~(b)~~

436 Corrugated cardboard.

437 ~~(c)~~

438 Copier/Office paper.

439 ~~(d)~~

440 Mixed paper.

441 ~~(e)~~

442 Cereal boxes.

443 ~~(f)~~

444 Frozen food boxes.

445 ~~(g)~~

446 Shredded paper (bagged separately from other single-stream recyclables).

447 ~~(h)~~

448 Mail.

449 ~~(i)~~

450 Catalogs.

451 ~~(j)~~

452 Telephone books.

453 ~~(k)~~

454 Magazines.

455 ~~(l)~~

456 Soda boxes.

457 THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION WILL SEEK TO MAXIMIZE THE RECYCLING AND REUSE OF
458 MATERIALS WHILE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, AND
459 MARKET CONDITIONS. SWMD WILL MAINTAIN A LIST OF RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED AT COUNTY SOLID

460 WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL SUCH FACILITIES AND POSTED TO
461 THE COUNTY WEBSITE. THE LIST WILL BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME AS APPROPRIATE.

462 B.

463 ~~Scrap metal.~~

464 ~~(1)~~

465 ~~Scrap metal can be brought to the Cecil County Central Landfill free of charge.~~

466 ~~(2)~~

467 ~~Propane tanks are accepted only if the tank is empty and the valve has been completely removed.~~

468 ~~(3)~~

469 ~~Barrels are accepted only if they are empty, cut up, and/or crushed.~~

470 ~~(4)~~

471 ~~Fuel tanks must be empty and cut in half.~~

472 ~~(5)~~

473 ~~Abandoned or discarded motor vehicles will not be accepted at any solid waste disposal facilities.~~

474 THE COUNTY MAY SELL OR MARKET RECYCLABLE MATERIALS OR ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE
475 MARKETING AND SALE OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING REVENUE TO
476 HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THE COUNTY’S RECYCLING AND OTHER SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
477 PROGRAMS.

478 C.

479 ~~White goods (Freon and/or refrigerant containing units).~~

480 ~~(1)~~

481 ~~Units containing Freon or other refrigerants received from commercial sources must be clearly tagged with
482 the name, address, and phone number of the commercial source, along with extraction information.~~

483 ~~(2)~~

484 ~~An alternate marking system may be developed by commercial sources, on a case-by-case basis, with~~
485 ~~approval from the Chief of the Solid Waste Management Division.~~

486 ~~(3)~~

487 ~~Units containing Freon or other refrigerants received from residential sources must be placed in the~~
488 ~~designated area and handled in an appropriate manner to prevent discharge of refrigerant.~~

489 ~~(4)~~

490 ~~Due to licensing and environmental regulations, Freon and refrigerant-containing units will not be~~
491 ~~accepted at the transfer stations.~~

492 THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE QUANTITIES OF RECYCLED MATERIALS ACCEPTED.

493 D.

494 ~~Batteries.~~

495 ~~(1)~~

496 ~~Lead-acid batteries.~~

497 ~~(a)~~

498 ~~Lead-acid batteries from vehicles, boats, and RVs can be brought to all Cecil County solid waste disposal~~
499 ~~facilities for recycling.~~

500 ~~(b)~~

501 ~~Battery acid will only be accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Day events at the Central Landfill.~~

502 ~~(2)~~

503 ~~Rechargeable batteries.~~

504 ~~(a)~~

505 ~~Nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH).~~

506 ~~(b)~~

507 ~~Lithium-ion (Li-ion) and small sealed lead (Pb).~~

508 ~~(c)~~

509 ~~It is illegal in Maryland to put Ni-Cd/Pb batteries in the trash.~~

510 ~~(d)~~

511 ~~Rechargeable batteries can be found on portable power tools and digital cameras.~~

512 ~~(3)~~

513 ~~Household batteries.~~

514 ~~(a)~~

515 ~~Alkaline and titanium batteries.~~

516 ~~(b)~~

517 ~~Found in flashlights, toys, and calculators.~~

518 PER THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE 9-1703(B)(12), PROPERTY OWNERS
519 OR MANAGERS OF APARTMENT COMPLEXES HAVING TEN OR MORE DWELLING UNITS AND THE COUNCIL
520 OF UNIT OWNERS OF CONDOMINIUMS HAVING TEN OR MORE DWELLING UNITS (HEREINAFTER
521 “RESPONSIBLE PARTY” OR “RESPONSIBLE PARTIES”) MUST PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND
522 RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FOR THEIR RESIDENTS BY NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2014.

523 COMPONENTS OF THIS APARTMENT BUILDING AND CONDOMINIUM RECYCLING PROGRAM INCLUDE THE
524 FOLLOWING:

525 (1)

526 AT A MINIMUM, RECYCLABLES MUST INCLUDE ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC, METAL, AND GLASS CONTAINERS AS
527 WELL AS ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS.

528 (2)

529 ALL CONTAINERS, LABOR, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO COLLECT THE RECYCLABLES MUST BE
530 PROVIDED THROUGHOUT EACH BUILDING BY THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY. AN APPROPRIATE QUANTITY OF
531 SUITABLY SIZED CONTAINERS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE QUANTITY OF RECYCLABLES
532 GENERATED BY THE RESIDENTS BASED UPON THE FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION.

533 (3)

534 RESPONSIBLE PARTIES SHALL COLLECT THE RECYCLABLES A MINIMUM OF ONCE PER MONTH AND

535 TRANSPORT THEM TO SECONDARY RECYCLING MARKETS.

536 (4)

537 RESPONSIBLE PARTIES MUST MAINTAIN RECORDS OF THE QUANTITY OF RECYCLABLES COLLECTED AND

538 TRANSPORTED FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) YEARS.

539 (5)

540 RESPONSIBLE PARTIES SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

541 MANAGER NO LATER THAN MARCH 15 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE REPORTING YEAR. THE REPORT

542 SHALL INDICATE THE QUANTITY OF RECYCLABLES AND REFUSE COLLECTED AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE

543 MATERIAL.

544 (6)

545 ANY RESPONSIBLE PARTY WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE

546 ISSUANCE OF A CITATION BY THE COUNTY AND A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$50 PER DAY FOR EACH

547 DAY THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES.

548 (7)

549 A RESPONSIBLE PARTY RECEIVING A CITATION SHALL, WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE

550 CITATION, EITHER PAY THE FINE TO THE COUNTY OR APPEAL THE CITATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH §318-

551 16, APPEALS OF THE CODE OF CECIL COUNTY. IF A CITATION IS NOT PAID OR APPEALED IN A TIMELY

552 MANNER, THE COUNTY MAY SEEK TO ENFORCE THE PENALTY IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

553 ~~E.~~

554 ~~Yard waste recycling.~~

555 ~~(1)~~

556 ~~Yard waste is defined as vegetative matter found in and around the property, such as, but not limited to,~~
557 ~~leaves, grass, brush, tree trimmings, and limbs not exceeding three inches in diameter and six feet in~~
558 ~~length; Christmas trees; and certain garden and orchard material.~~

559 ~~(2)~~

560 ~~Excluded are stumps, logs, branches, and limbs over three inches in diameter, pallets, sod, and roots.~~

561 ~~(3)~~

562 ~~It shall be a violation of these rules and regulations to mix yard waste with any other waste for disposal at~~
563 ~~any County facility.~~

564 ~~(4)~~

565 ~~Yard waste should be separated and deposited at the designated location only at the Central Landfill.~~

566 ~~(5)~~

567 ~~The transfer stations will not accept yard waste.~~

568 ~~(6)~~

569 ~~The County may elect to increase opportunities by providing containers for the above-mentioned~~
570 ~~materials at one or both of the transfer stations.~~

571 ~~(7)~~

572 ~~Yard waste delivered in containers must be removed from the container and the container either taken~~
573 ~~back by the homeowner for reuse or disposed of in accordance with methods prescribed for the type of~~
574 ~~the container. An exception will be made for yard waste in paper biodegradable bags.~~

575 ~~F.~~

576 ~~Electronics recycling. The following electronics are accepted free of charge for recycling at the Central~~
577 ~~Landfill:~~

578 ~~(1)~~

579 ~~Computers and laptops.~~

580 ~~(2)~~

581 ~~Monitors.~~

582 ~~(3)~~

583 ~~Printers.~~

584 ~~(4)~~

585 ~~Keyboards and mice.~~

586 ~~(5)~~

587 ~~Scanners.~~

588 ~~(6)~~

589 ~~External hard drives.~~

590 ~~(7)~~

591 ~~Digital cameras.~~

592 ~~(8)~~

593 ~~TVs under 25 inches.~~

594 ~~(9)~~

595 ~~Radios.~~

596 ~~(10)~~

597 ~~DVD players and VCRs.~~

598 ~~(11)~~

599 ~~Video game systems.~~

600 ~~(12)~~

601 ~~Microwaves.~~

602 ~~(13)~~

603 ~~Rechargeable batteries.~~

604 ~~(14)~~

605 ~~Household batteries.~~

606 ~~(15)~~

607 ~~Cell phones.~~

608 ~~(16)~~

609 ~~All other electronics.~~

610 ~~G.~~

611 ~~Fluorescent lamp recycling.~~

612 ~~(1)~~

613 ~~The Cecil County Central Landfill and the Woodlawn and Stemmer's Run Transfer Stations accept~~

614 ~~fluorescent lamps for recycling from residents.~~

615 ~~(2)~~

616 ~~Fluorescent lamp recycling removes the toxic mercury component from lamps and separates the metal~~

617 ~~end caps, phosphor powder, and glass for reuse in other applications.~~

618 ~~(3)~~

619 ~~All types and sizes of fluorescent tubes and lamps are accepted, including broken lamps from residential~~

620 ~~sources.~~

621 ~~(4)~~

622 ~~Fluorescent lamps from commercial sources will not be accepted at any solid waste management facility.~~

623 ~~H.~~

624 ~~Textile recycling.~~

625 ~~(1)~~

626 ~~Textile recycling is available only at the Central Landfill. Textile recycling is a final alternative before~~
627 ~~landfilling. We encourage residents to donate used textiles to charitable organizations. Textiles are reused~~
628 ~~or recycled into polishing cloths and insulation. Clothing should be bagged.~~

629 ~~(2)~~

630 ~~Wet or mildewed material cannot be accepted for textile recycling and will be charged the normal per-ton~~
631 ~~fee for solid waste.~~

632 ~~(3)~~

633 ~~Items accepted for textile recycling:~~

634 ~~(a)~~

635 ~~Clothing of any kind.~~

636 ~~(b)~~

637 ~~Drapes and curtains.~~

638 ~~(c)~~

639 ~~Blankets.~~

640 ~~(d)~~

641 ~~Sheets and towels.~~

642 ~~(e)~~

643 ~~Paired shoes.~~

644 ~~(f)~~

645 ~~Handbags.~~

646 ~~(g)~~

647 ~~Backpacks and duffel bags.~~

648 ~~(4)~~

649 ~~Not accepted:~~

650 ~~(a)~~

651 ~~Stuffed animals.~~

652 ~~(b)~~

653 ~~Pillows.~~

654 ~~(c)~~

655 ~~Rugs or carpet.~~

656 ~~†~~

657 ~~Used motor oil.~~

658 ~~(1)~~

659 ~~Used motor oil from residential sources is accepted at all three solid waste management facilities.~~

660 ~~(2)~~

661 ~~Hydraulic fluid, kerosene, diesel fuel, No. 2 fuel oil, and transmission fluid can be mixed with used motor
662 oil for recycling.~~

663 ~~(3)~~

664 ~~Do not mix used motor oil with gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluid, cleaning solvents, refrigerator oil,
665 transformer oil, paint, paint thinner, vegetable oil or inks. The materials may be brought to the Central
666 Landfill during Household Hazardous Waste Day events.~~

667 ~~(4)~~

668 ~~Due to capacity limitations, a maximum of 25 gallons of used motor oil per day will be accepted per
669 residence at all three solid waste management facilities.~~

670 ~~(5)~~

671 ~~Motor oil from commercial sources will not be accepted at any solid waste management facility.~~

672 ~~J.-~~

673 ~~Used antifreeze.~~

674 ~~(1)-~~

675 ~~Used antifreeze from residential sources is accepted at all three solid waste management facilities.~~

676 ~~(2)-~~

677 ~~Due to capacity limitations, a maximum of 25 gallons of used antifreeze per day will be accepted per~~
678 ~~residence at all three solid waste management facilities.~~

679 ~~(3)-~~

680 ~~Antifreeze from commercial sources will not be accepted at any solid waste management facility.~~

681 ~~K.-~~

682 ~~Vegetable oil.~~

683 ~~(1)-~~

684 ~~All types of used vegetable oil are accepted, including canola, olive, safflower, sunflower, corn and peanut~~
685 ~~oils.~~

686 ~~(2)-~~

687 ~~All vegetable oil is recycled into biodiesel.~~

688 ~~(3)-~~

689 ~~No solid fat is accepted.~~

690 ~~(4)-~~

691 ~~Vegetable oil is accepted at all three solid waste management facilities.~~

692 ~~(5)-~~

693 ~~Vegetable oil from commercial sources will not be accepted at any solid waste management facility.~~

694 ~~L.~~

695 ~~Cork.~~

696 ~~(1)~~

697 ~~Corks from beverage or other bottles are collected for recycling into cork board and other cork products~~
698 ~~such as duck decoys, specialty shoes, and insulation.~~

699 ~~(2)~~

700 ~~Natural and synthetic corks are accepted free of charge at all solid waste disposal facilities.~~

701 ~~M.~~

702 ~~Eyewear.~~

703 ~~(1)~~

704 ~~Prescription, nonprescription, and sunglasses.~~

705 ~~(2)~~

706 ~~Women's, men's, and children's sizes.~~

707 ~~(3)~~

708 ~~Eyewear is accepted at all three solid waste management facilities, free of charge.~~

709 ~~N.~~

710 ~~Printer cartridges.~~

711 ~~(1)~~

712 ~~Inkjet or laser toner cartridges.~~

713 ~~(2)~~

714 ~~Printer cartridges are accepted at the Central Landfill only, free of charge.~~

715 ~~O.~~

716 ~~Concrete/Asphalt.~~

717 ~~(1)~~

718 ~~All concrete, with or without rebar.~~

719 ~~(2)~~

720 ~~Also, porcelain, slate, shale, terra cotta, asphalt chunks, and millings are accepted.~~

721 ~~(3)~~

722 ~~These materials are pulverized and crushed into road base for use at the Central Landfill.~~

723 ~~(4)~~

724 ~~The rebar is separated and recycled as scrap metal.~~

725 ~~(5)~~

726 ~~Concrete/Asphalt is accepted at the Central Landfill only from residential or commercial sources.~~

727 ~~(6)~~

728 ~~The construction and demolition tip fee applies.~~

729 ~~P.~~

730 ~~Paint.~~

731 ~~(1)~~

732 ~~Latex paint is accepted from residents at the Central Landfill only during normal operating hours.~~

733 ~~(2)~~

734 ~~Latex paint from commercial sources will not be accepted at any solid waste management facility.~~

735 ~~(3)~~

736 ~~Oil based paint, paint thinner, or other chemicals will only be accepted at Household Hazardous Waste~~

737 ~~Day events.~~

738 ~~[Q.~~

739 ~~Vinyl siding.~~

740 ~~(1)~~

741 ~~Clean vinyl siding, free of wood or other construction debris, is accepted free of charge from contractors~~
742 ~~and residents at the Central Landfill.~~

743 ~~(2)~~

744 ~~Other vinyl products may be accepted at the discretion of SWMD.~~

745 § 318-8 Environmental programs.

746 A.

747 Household hazardous waste program.

748 (1)

749 The Cecil County Central Landfill and the Woodlawn and Stemmer's Run Transfer Stations accept
750 VEGETABLE OIL, MOTOR OIL, antifreeze, fluorescent lamps, ~~bulbs~~, and lead acid, household, and
751 rechargeable batteries during regular operating hours.

752 (2)

753 The Solid Waste Management Division conducts periodic Household Hazardous Waste Day events to
754 permit Cecil County residents to dispose of household quantities of chemicals or other materials that
755 cannot be properly, and in some cases legally, disposed of as municipal solid waste. INFORMATION
756 REGARDING MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT SUCH COLLECTION EVENTS IS AVAILABLE FROM SOLID WASTE
757 MANAGEMENT DIVISION FACILITIES.

758 ~~(3)~~

759 ~~The following materials are accepted on Household Hazardous Waste Days:~~

760 ~~(a)~~

761 ~~Medications.~~

762 ~~(b)~~

763 ~~Household chemicals.~~

764 ~~(c)~~

765 ~~Stains and thinners.~~

766 ~~(d)~~

767 ~~Oil paint.~~

768 ~~(e)~~

769 ~~Gasoline.~~

770 ~~(f)~~

771 ~~Brake fluid.~~

772 ~~(g)~~

773 ~~Transmission fluid.~~

774 ~~(h)~~

775 ~~Insecticides and weed killers.~~

776 ~~(i)~~

777 ~~Adhesives and glues.~~

778 ~~(j)~~

779 ~~Swimming pool chemicals.~~

780 B.

781 Sharps disposal. The Cecil County Central Landfill accepts from residents sharps such as needles, syringes,
782 and lancets during normal operating hours, free of charge, for proper disposal.

783 § 318-9 Disposal facility operation and safety rules.

784 Disposal facility operation and safety rules are as follows:

785 A.

786 All loads must be tarped or otherwise properly secured while traveling to any SWMD facility to prevent
787 leakage, spilling, or litter and remain tarped and secured until arriving at designated untarping or disposal
788 areas. Vehicles with loads which are not properly tarped or otherwise secured may be denied entry to
789 SWMD facilities.

790 B.

791 Smoking at SWMD facilities is permitted only in designated smoking areas. Smoking in vehicles is not
792 permitted due to the risk of improper disposal of smoking materials which could result in a grass, brush,
793 or landfill fire.

794 C.

795 All vehicles requiring scaling must stop at the scale house or scale entrance and wait for the attendant on
796 duty to inspect the load. The driver will then be signaled to proceed. Vehicles should proceed slowly and
797 avoid sudden stops so as to avoid damaging the scales. Drivers will proceed only upon signal of the
798 attendant or automated entrance control system.

799 D.

800 All vehicles using SWMD facilities must obey all road signs and posted speed limits. Where no speed limit
801 is posted, the maximum speed will be 10 miles per hour. Safe and courteous driving practices are to be
802 followed at all times.

803 E.

804 All passengers must be in the cab of the vehicle when entering SWMD facilities. Riding in the bed or on
805 the tailgate of vehicles at SWMD facilities or during unloading is prohibited.

806 F.

807 Drivers and passengers must stay with their vehicles at all times.

808 G.

809 All persons unloading vehicles shall be appropriately dressed and shall use appropriate gloves and other
810 safety gear to prevent injury. All persons exiting vehicles at SWMD facilities shall be wearing shoes.

811 H.

812 Children under 16 years of age and pets (except for service animals) must remain in vehicles at all times at
813 SWMD facilities.

814 I.

815 Licensed vehicles and the contents of vehicles and containers are subject to inspection at any time by
816 SWMD operations personnel.

817 J.

818 Material drop-off locations at all SWMD facilities will be at the discretion of SWMD operations personnel.

819 Vehicle type, size, load, weather conditions, permit requirements, and operational considerations will be
820 used by SWMD operations personnel to determine appropriate drop-off locations. The drop-off locations

821 may be subject to change. Material will be dropped off only in designated areas or as otherwise directed

822 by SWMD operations personnel. Drop-off in any other areas is strictly prohibited. YARD WASTE SHALL

823 NOT BE MIXED WITH ANY OTHER WASTE FOR DISPOSAL AT ANY COUNTY FACILITY. YARD WASTE

824 DELIVERED IN CONTAINERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE CONTAINER AND THE CONTAINER EITHER

825 TAKEN BACK BY THE CUSTOMER FOR REUSE OR DISPOSED OF APPROPRIATELY BY THE CUSTOMER BASED

826 ON THE TYPE OF CONTAINER. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS FOR YARD WASTE DELIVERED IN BIODEGRADABLE

827 PAPER BAGS OR CONTAINERS.

828 K.

829 All trucks must unload waste off the rear of the vehicle in designated tipping or unloading areas.

830 Unloading of vehicles off the sides is prohibited.

831 L.

832 All roll-off containers must have properly functioning tailgate latches that secure the tailgate in the open
833 position while the vehicle is dumping.

834 M.

835 All persons shall promptly dispose of waste as designated and remove their vehicles from the disposal
836 area in a prompt manner (twenty-minute limit).

837 N.

838 After discharging a load of waste, the driver or operator of the vehicle is responsible for inspecting the
839 vehicle and the container to ensure that all waste from the vehicle and the container has been
840 discharged. In the event that all the waste has not been discharged, the driver or operator must secure
841 the remaining waste by tarping or enclosing the vehicle or container.

842 O.

843 In the event that a vehicle or container leaks, spills, or litters at any SWMD facility or on any public road or
844 private property, the person hauling the waste will be responsible for all cleanup and for any costs or
845 damages incurred by SWMD in connection with performing or monitoring such cleanup.

846 P.

847 Vehicles and containers may not be left for extended periods of time at SWMD facilities without prior
848 approval of the Chief of the SWMD or his/her designee. Inoperable vehicles must be removed by the
849 operator from the premises by closing time. If the vehicle is unable to be removed by the operator, the
850 vehicle may be impounded and/or towed, with towing charges billed to the vehicle's owner at the
851 County's discretion. The County shall not be liable for damage that may result from such actions.

852 Q.

853 All persons entering and using the disposal facilities do so at their own risk. The County shall not be
854 responsible for any property damage or bodily injury sustained by such persons.

855 R.

856 Loitering and/or disruption of SWMD facility operations or interference with any County employee,
857 agents, or other users or visitors to the SWMD facility may result in the immediate removal of the
858 violator, revocation of disposal privileges, and possible legal action.

859 § 318-10 Useful materials.

860 Materials that are determined to be useful for ongoing landfill operations, such as clean dirt, clean stone,
861 etc., may be accepted at the landfill without charge at the discretion of the Chief/Assistant Chief of the
862 Solid Waste Management Division. Any person desiring to dispose of such materials at the landfill must
863 make prior coordination with the Solid Waste Management Division. The materials will be inspected and a
864 determination made by the Chief of the Solid Waste Management Division or his/her designee. All such
865 determinations are final.

866 § 318-11 Loitering, campaigning or soliciting prohibited.

867 A.

868 In order to ensure the safety of customers and employees and prevent interference with solid waste
869 disposal facility operations, loitering, campaigning or soliciting on the grounds of Cecil County solid waste
870 disposal facilities is prohibited.

871 B.

872 This prohibition applies to supporters of and candidates for elected office, those supporting or opposing
873 ballot initiatives or similar measures, and merchants, vendors, groups, or individuals selling or distributing
874 merchandise, distributing advertisements or engaging in similar marketing activities. Installation of
875 campaign signs or advertisements on the grounds of County solid waste disposal facilities is similarly
876 prohibited.

877 C.

878 At the Cecil County Central Landfill, this prohibition starts at the intersection of the landfill entrance road
879 and Maryland Route 7 and includes all County-owned property at that location. At Woodlawn Transfer
880 Station, this prohibition starts at the intersection of Fire Tower Road and Waibel Road and includes all
881 property managed by the Solid Waste Management Division. At Stemmer's Run Transfer Station, this
882 prohibition starts 100 feet to the north and south of the entrances to the transfer station and includes all
883 property managed by the Solid Waste Management Division.

884 D.

885 This prohibition does not restrict in any way the County's ability to promote and advertise upcoming
886 official County events, distribute official County flyers or other materials to customers, conduct customer
887 satisfaction surveys, and similar activities.

888 § 318-12 Tipping fee waivers.

889 A

890 ~~Cecil County government and Cecil County public schools are exempt from tipping fees for the disposal of
891 solid waste at Cecil County solid waste disposal facilities.~~

892 The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) and Maryland Transportation Authority (MdTA) are
893 exempt from tipping fees for the disposal of solid waste at the Central Landfill which is generated from
894 litter pickup activities along public roads and highways in Cecil County by Adopt-A-Highway volunteers,
895 inmate litter crews, and/or state highway maintenance personnel. (This tipping fee exemption does not
896 apply to the disposal of solid waste generated by any other SHA or MdTA construction or maintenance
897 activities or at SHA or MdTA facilities.)

898 B

899 The Director of Administration shall have the authority to waive tipping fees for the disposal of solid
900 waste collected as a result of organized environmental cleanups of roadsides, waterways, parks, and
901 similar public open spaces.

902 C

903 The Director of Administration shall have the authority to waive up to 50% of the tipping fee for the
904 disposal of solid waste generated from humanitarian projects undertaken by bona fide nonprofit
905 organizations. The solid waste cannot be refuse from the nonprofit organization's facilities or property.

906 D

907 The Director of Administration shall have the authority to waive up to 50% of the tipping fee for Cecil
908 County residents not covered by insurance for the disposal of solid waste generated by catastrophic
909 occurrences such as fires, floods, tornadoes, or hurricanes.

910 E

911 The Director of Administration shall have the authority to waive up to 50% of the tipping fee for the
912 disposal of solid waste generated by volunteer fire company construction or demolition projects.

913 F

914 Except in the case of such catastrophic occurrences, tipping fee waiver request application forms must be
915 submitted to the Director of Administration at least 30 days prior to the event. In the case of genuine
916 emergencies, the request shall be submitted as far in advance of the waste disposal as possible.

917 G

918 Applicants for tipping fee waivers will be notified of approval or disapproval of the request, in writing,
919 within 30 days.

920 § 318-13 Scavenging and salvaging prohibited.

921 Scavenging and salvaging are not permitted at any Cecil County solid waste disposal facility. When
922 material is removed from a vehicle and deposited anywhere at the solid waste disposal facility, it is
923 considered to be the property of the Solid Waste Management Division and may not be removed without
924 the written authorization of the Chief of the Solid Waste Management Division or his/her designee.
925 Removal of material from a Cecil County solid waste disposal facility without proper authorization will be
926 considered theft of County property.

927 § 318-14 Audio and video surveillance.

928 Cecil County's solid waste disposal facilities are under audio and video surveillance for the protection of
929 facility users, employees and property. Use of the solid waste disposal facilities constitutes consent to
930 such monitoring.

931 § 318-15 Violations and penalties.

932 A.

933 The generator, the licensed commercial refuse hauler, and the person operating the vehicle shall be
934 responsible and accountable for any violation of the rules and regulations for the operation of the
935 County's solid waste disposal facilities, including reimbursing the County for all fees and any and all
936 associated costs and damages incurred by the County as a result of such violation.

937 B.

938 Violations of the above rules and regulations or any other rules and regulations heretofore passed by the
939 Cecil County Council for the operation of the County's solid waste disposal facilities shall be deemed a
940 misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before the appropriate court of Cecil County having
941 jurisdiction in such cases, the person may be sentenced to up to 30 days in the Cecil County Detention
942 Center or fined up to \$500, or both imprisoned and fined, at the discretion of the court. Each violation
943 shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

944 C.

945 In addition to the fees and charges and potential prosecution as provided in these rules and regulations,
946 in the event of any violation of these or any other applicable governmental regulations, the Chief of the
947 Solid Waste Management Division of the Cecil County Department of Public Works may:

948 (1)

949 Suspend or revoke the Cecil County commercial refuse hauler's license of the person who is the licensee
950 of the violating vehicle or container;

951 (2)

952 Suspend or revoke the privilege of using Cecil County solid waste disposal facilities of the person driving
953 or operating the violating vehicle; and

954 (3)

955 Take such other action as the County shall deem to be appropriate.

956 § 318-16 Appeals.

957 A.

958 Any person whose Cecil County commercial refuse hauler's license or whose privilege of using Cecil
959 County solid waste disposal facilities has been suspended or revoked by decision of the Chief of the Solid
960 Waste Management Division for violation of these rules and regulations may appeal that decision to the
961 Cecil County Director/Deputy Director of Public Works.

962 B.

963 Any person whose Cecil County commercial refuse hauler's license or whose privilege of using Cecil
964 County solid waste disposal facilities has been suspended or revoked for violation of these rules and
965 regulations may appeal decisions by the Cecil County Director/Deputy Director of Public Works to the
966 Circuit Court for Cecil County; otherwise, all decisions shall be final.

967 **AND, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED** by the County Council of Cecil County, that Cecil County
968 Public Schools (“CCPS”) is exempt from tipping fees for the disposal of solid waste at Cecil County solid
969 waste disposal facilities for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014, provided, however, that CCPS
970 shall nonetheless include the cost of tipping fees in its bids and request for proposals for FY2015.

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Bill was posted for the public on the public bulletin board with the date, time and location of the public hearing meeting, copies were made available for the public, a copy was distributed to the press, and copy was made available on the Cecil County website.

BY: Council Manager

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Bill 2014-17

Title of Bill: Amendments – Solid Waste and Recycling

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Council Manager

Council President

Date: _____

Date: _____

BY THE COUNCIL

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BY: _____
Council Manager

SEALED WITH THE COUNTY SEAL AND PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE for approval this day of _____, 20____ at _____ p.m.
(10 business days from adoption §306)

BY: _____
Council Manager

BY THE EXECUTIVE:

Cecil County Executive

APPROVED Date: _____

VETOED Date: _____
(10 business days from presentation §306)

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill 2013-_____ having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council becomes law on _____ with an effective date of _____, 2014

BY: _____
Council Manager