

## GEORGETOWN COUNTY SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE REGULATIONS

(Pursuant to Ordinance 20-25, Georgetown County Solid Waste Ordinance)

**INTRODUCTION:** These regulations and associated application templates are intended to go hand-in-hand with the administration of Ordinance 20-25, the Georgetown County Solid Waste Ordinance. To be reviewed when necessary, or no less than annually, these regulations are subject to amendment when determined necessary, subject to the approval of the County Administrator.

1. **Roll-Off Containers:** Various groups or may request usage of County owned roll off containers.
  - a. Staff shall establish a written or online application form for roll off container use.
  - b. A container use form must be submitted to the Environmental Services Division two (2) weeks in advance of requested date.
  - c. Container usage is limited to a maximum of two (2) container loads made available per project.
  - d. Approval will be on a case-by-case basis as approved by the county administrator.
  - e. Container usage is subject to the availability of containers.
  - f. Disposal of restricted or unacceptable items in the roll-off containers will result in an additional fee or special handling fees being charged to the requesting organization.
2. **Event Recycling Services:** Citizen Groups or municipalities may request recycling services for public events.
  - a. Staff shall establish a written or online application form for event recycling services.
  - b. An Event Recycling Services form must be submitted to the Environmental Services Division two (2) weeks in advance of requested date.
  - c. Recycling Services will be approved only if containers are available.
  - d. Disposal of restricted or unacceptable items or contamination of recyclables in the recycling containers will result in disposal fees or special handling fees for the requesting organization.
3. **Transactions:** The Environmental services division shall keep and maintain records of all transactions occurring at the complex for a period of seven (7) years.
  - a. *Payment of fees* may be made by one (1) of the following methods:
    - i. Cash.
    - ii. Check.
    - iii. Credit. (Staff shall establish a procedure for pre-approval of credit prior to acceptance at the landfill)
    - iv. Credit or debit cards. Master Card, Discover, and American Express.
4. **Statements:** All landfill statements will be dated the first day of the month following the ticket date and will be mailed by the fifth business day of each month.
  - a. Receipt of payment is required by the last business day of the month for accounts to remain current and active.
  - b. In order to comply with these regulations, customer payment must be postmarked by the twenty-fifth day of the month.

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- c. Customers with an unpaid balance will be denied use of the landfill when account has become sixty (60) days past due.
- 5. **Waivers:** Waiver of C&D tipping fees are discretionary and subject to a detailed review of the requestor and the purpose of the request.
  - a. Staff shall prepare a written or online application for Noncommercial Organizations (as defined in Ordinance 20-25) to apply for a waiver of construction and demolition debris tipping fees.
  - b. Waivers of tipping fees shall only be approved by the County Administrator.
  - c. Noncommercial Organizations shall submit a waiver request form to the Environmental Services Division at least one (1) week in advance of the date of request.
  - d. An authorized waiver will be limited to ten (10) tons or two (2) truck loads, whichever is less, per noncommercial organization per year.
- 6. **Haulers On-Site:** All haulers transporting waste will be required to have tarps covering their loads upon arrival at the scale house in order to keep the landfill complex clean and free from litter.
  - a. Any hauler who demonstrates a continued violation of this regulation may be subject to suspension of landfill privileges.
- 7. **Clean Out:** No hauler or user of the landfill complex shall clean out their vehicle or container on the Solid Waste Facility such that solid waste or refuse is dumped outside of a designated location.
  - a. Any hauler or user who demonstrates a continued violation of this regulation may be subject to suspension of landfill privileges.
  - b. Any hauler or user who dumps material in an area of the landfill complex not designated for depositing refuse will be subject to law enforcement action.
- 8. **Review of Household Fees:** Property owners may request review of their tax bill to determine if they were charged the household fee in error.
  - a. Fee reviews should be directed to the Environmental Services Division
  - b. Upon review the Division will inform the Assessor and Treasurers offices of any necessary fee abatements
  - c. Claims for refunds must be filed within three years per SC Code of Laws Section 12-54-85 subsection F (1).