

**HANOVER COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES**

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS**

**Solid Waste Disposal Facilities**

Only residential solid waste and specified farm waste may be disposed of at the Convenience Centers. Certain other types of waste may be disposed of at the Transfer Station/Landfill. Operating hours may be changed due to inclement weather or other conditions. The following are the locations of the Convenience Centers:

**Beaverdam Convenience Center**

Route 715/Beaverdam Road (1/2 mile south of Route 658)

**Doswell Convenience Center**

Route 688/Doswell Road (1.5 miles west of Route 1)

**Elmont Convenience Center**

Route 783/Lewistown Road (1 mile west of Route 1)

**Mechanicsville Convenience Center**

Route 710/Verdi Lane (1 mile west of Route 627/Pole Green Road)

**Montpelier Convenience Center**

Route 715/Clazemont Road (1.2 miles south of Route 33)

**Courthouse Convenience Center**

Route 820/Courtland Farm Road (1/2 mile south of the County Government Center)

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**Route 301 Transfer Station/Landfill**

Route 820/Courtland Farm Road (1/2 mile south of the County Government Center).

**Hours of Operation:**

The Director of Public Works shall establish hours and days of operation.

**I. Staff Responsibility:**

- A. At the solid waste disposal facilities, the County staff is responsible for the safe operation of the site and equipment.
- B. The staff is not responsible for unloading waste material; however, the staff may assist, at his/her discretion, residents who request and are physically unable to manage their containerized or bagged waste or recyclables (under 25 pounds) safely.
- C. The staff may direct use of the facility to ensure safety and convenience and compliance with these Regulations, including operation and unloading of vehicles.

## **II. Requirements for Use of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities:**

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of solid waste, including recyclables, generated or collected outside the County, at any facility, except that persons from jurisdictions within a Central Virginia Waste Management Authority (CVWMA) service area may use recycling containers as provided under a CVWMA recycling contract in which Hanover County is a participating locality.
- B. With the exception of individuals holding a medical exception permit or part-time resident permit from the Director, only residents of Hanover County may use Convenience Centers.
- C. Nonpaying users of the waste disposal facilities without a permit pursuant to paragraph II. B. above must demonstrate proof of Hanover County residence by display of a County or Town of Ashland decal on the vehicle.
- D. All users shall provide verification of residential or farm source of waste, if applicable, when requested by staff.
- E. Recyclables shall be placed in the proper container designated for the specific purpose, and shall follow the direction of staff with regard to using designated containers.
- F. No solid wastes generated or collected as a result of construction, demolition, commercial, industrial, institutional, or manufacturing activities will be accepted at the Convenience Centers. Waste in those categories must be taken to the Courthouse Transfer Station/Landfill.
- G. Persons using the facilities are responsible for the clean up of any spillage resulting from the delivery or unloading of their waste except on the active Transfer Station/Landfill tipping area.
- H. Containers and the contents are subject to inspection at any time by the staff.
- I. Different types of waste materials must be separated and placed as directed by the staff.
- J. All waste being delivered to the Transfer Station/Landfill for which charges are due must be weighed in and out and the proper fee paid. A fee will be charged for any waste that must be reloaded.
- K. Anyone using facilities in violation of applicable statutes, ordinances or these Regulations may be prohibited from entering or using the facility, or required by

the staff to leave the facility, and may be subject to applicable criminal charges and other enforcement action.

- L. Reuse areas may be designated at some solid waste disposal facilities. The staff shall determine items appropriate for the reuse areas. Residents may remove only 1 item (or complete set as determined by staff, e.g. matching table and chairs) only once per day. Items removed are intended for individual reuse. Retrieval of materials for scrapping or scavenging purposes is prohibited. Alternatively, staff may arrange for not-for-profit reuse alternatives.

### **III. Access and Safety:**

- A. Access to the facilities will be restricted to regular operating hours at the gated entrance. Unauthorized entry constitutes a trespass.
- B. Dumping materials outside the facilities or outside of operating hours is prohibited.
- C. Small children must remain in vehicles at all times.
- D. Loitering and solicitation are prohibited at the facilities.
- E. All vehicles using the facilities must obey road signs and posted speed limits.
- F. Safe and courteous driving practices are to be followed at all times.
- G. All passengers must be in the cab of the vehicle upon arrival at the facilities. Riding on the bed or tailgate between the entrance and tipping area is strictly prohibited.
- H. All persons using solid waste disposal facilities shall do so at their own risk.
- I. Any person entering a facility after having been forbidden by the staff to do so, or remaining at a facility after having been ordered to leave, shall be deemed a trespasser.

### **IV. Disposal of Residential, Certain Farm Waste and Commercial Recycled Paper (Old Corrugated Containers and Mixed Paper):**

- A. Residential Waste.
  - 1. Residents are permitted to dispose of only a volume equal to a low-sided pick-up truck of household solid waste free of charge at the County Transfer Station/Landfill or Convenience Centers if delivered in a non-commercial (as demonstrated by vehicle registration) automobile, station wagon, sport utility vehicle, passenger van, mini-van, low-sided pick-up

truck (including those with shells) or flat-bed pick-up truck, or low-sided trailer, up to 12 feet in length; or in a commercial vehicle, with waste bagged or containerized (up to 55 gallons in size) with lid for disposal.

2. Brush may be disposed of in a volume equal to that which may be secured in a low-sided pick-up truck.
3. All waste delivered in a vehicle larger than the size specified above must be delivered to the Courthouse Transfer Station/Landfill.
4. Individuals may apply for an annual residential user account for the Transfer Station/Landfill using the Application Form and Agreement prescribed by the Director. The account will allow for up to 4,000 pounds of residential waste per year (January 1 - December 31) without charge. Any waste in excess of that amount, and any nonresidential waste (including construction and demolition waste) shall be subject to prescribed fees.

**B. Farm Waste.**

1. Residents are allowed to dispose of farm waste at Convenience Centers if generated from current season food chain crops (crops grown for human consumption, tobacco, and crops grown for pasture and forage or feed for animals whose products are consumed by humans) and delivered in a vehicle type and size permitted for residential users at Convenience Centers. Commercial nurseries are not included in this category.
2. Larger vehicles shall dispose of waste at the Route 301 Transfer Station/Landfill as described above.

**C. Commercial Recycled Paper: Old corrugated containers and mixed paper from businesses located in Hanover County may be deposited in a designated location at the Courthouse Convenience Center, at no charge.**

**D. Any waste determined by the County staff to be inconsistent with the residential or farm waste category because of the character or quantity of the waste or frequency of disposal, may be rejected at the Convenience Centers and may be subject to charges at the Transfer Station/Landfill. Any commercial solid waste other than old corrugated containers and mixed paper deposited as described above may be rejected and may be subject to charges.**

**V. Accounts:**

- A. Customers must have an approved charge account, credit card or check to pay for all disposal fees from waste delivered at the Transfer Station/Landfill.

- B. Customers with delinquent charge accounts (more than 30 days past due) shall be denied entry at the Transfer Station/Landfill, and a penalty shall be added in accordance with applicable ordinances.
- C. All lawful means will be used to collect amounts due.
- D. Fees for returned checks shall be added to delinquent accounts in accordance with applicable ordinances.

**VI. Acceptable No Charge Waste at Convenience Centers:** Residential solid waste and recyclables and specified farm waste will be accepted at no charge when delivered in a vehicle type and size allowed at Convenience Centers. Commercial recycled paper (old corrugated containers and mixed paper) as described below will be accepted at no charge. Acceptable materials are the following:

- A. Residential solid waste:
  - 1. Garbage, rubbish and trash.
  - 2. Renovation, repair and remodeling waste including shingles, roofing materials, drywall and inert waste (asphalt, brick, block, cement, rock or soil) contained within a solid waste receptacle (up to 55 gallons in size) or bag and lumber or plywood 4 feet or less in length.
  - 3. Bulky waste such as furniture, mattresses and appliances.
  - 4. Four or fewer tires (maximum 16 inch rim diameter or 32 inch tire diameter) per day per resident (must be stacked in the tire trailer or roll-off).
  - 5. Waste oil and anti-freeze - up to five gallons of used motor oil and antifreeze per day. Delivery of waste oil and antifreeze from commercial locations is not allowed.
  - 6. Brush less than 4 inches in diameter and less than 6 feet in length will be accepted at the Mechanicsville Center and the Transfer Station/Landfill only. At all other Convenience Centers brush must be less than 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length and placed for disposal as directed.
  - 7. Debagged or kraft paper bagged leaves and grass in yard waste areas.
  - 8. Used auto batteries (separated for recycling).
  - 9. Designated recyclable materials where recycling containers are available.
  - 10. Oil and latex based paints (maximum of 5 gallons per day).

- B. Farm solid waste, as defined above, delivered in vehicle type and size allowed in Convenience Centers.
- C. Commercial recycled paper (old corrugated containers and mixed paper) from businesses located in Hanover County may be deposited in a designated location at the Courthouse Convenience Center at no charge.

**VII. Unacceptable Waste at Convenience Centers:** The following materials will not be accepted at Convenience Centers:

- A. Free liquids (except recycled materials). \*
- B. Waste generated or collected as a result of construction, demolition, commercial, industrial, institutional or manufacturing activities.
- C. Construction and demolition waste including shingles, roofing materials, drywall and inert waste (asphalt, brick, block, cement, rock or soil) and lumber and plywood more than 4 feet in length.
- D. Brush not in conformance with the description above, logs and stumps.
- E. Propane or pressurized gas tanks (unless otherwise specified). \*
- F. Hazardous, toxic or regulated medical wastes. \*
- G. Material containing friable asbestos. \*
- H. Animal carcasses.
- I. Drums or paint cans not emptied and opened. \*
- J. Ashes or other waste which is hot or may contain live embers. \*
- K. Large discarded vehicle parts. \*
- L. Materials with offensive odors without prior approval. \*
- M. Oversized items, large boats, trailers. \*
- N. Other waste deemed inappropriate by the Convenience Center's Operator due to its characteristics or potential to harm County equipment or personnel. \*
- O. Tires with rim diameter larger than sixteen inches.
- P. More than four tires per day from one residential user.

**Note: Unacceptable at Transfer Station/Landfill also indicated by \*.**

**VIII. Acceptable Waste at Transfer Station/Landfill:** The following waste is not accepted at the Convenience Centers but will be accepted at the Transfer Station/Landfill and may be subject to charges:

- A. Solid wastes generated or collected as a result of construction, demolition, commercial, industrial, institutional or manufacturing activities.
- B. Animal carcasses (small - up to 200 pounds).
- C. Tires with rim diameter larger than sixteen inches, but not exceeding twenty-five inches. No tires will be accepted with rim diameter larger than twenty-five inches.
- D. More than four tires per day from any residential user, and tires from construction, demolition, commercial, industrial, institutional or manufacturing activities subject to payment of applicable fees.
- E. Construction and demolition waste as described above.
- F. All commercial appliances (including those containing refrigerant) and metals products.
- G. Yard Waste as defined by the Department of Environmental Quality.
- H. Materials over 4 feet in length.
- I. Farm waste generated from current season food chain crops (crops grown for human consumption, tobacco, and crops grown for pasture and forage or feed for animals whose products are consumed by humans) in vehicles larger than allowed at Convenience Centers with completed certification on file (no charge).