

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE OPERATING REGULATIONS**

Landfill Operating Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday  
Landfill Winter Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (November 1 – February 28)  
Waste Collection Centers: 7:30 – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday  
1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Authorized Use: The use of the landfill is restricted to residents of Northampton County or businesses conducting business within the county and disposing of solid waste generated within the County as a result thereof. Waste collection centers are for County **residential use only**.

Fees: 400 pounds or less – no charge for first entrance per day at landfill. This waiver is limited to one customer entrance per day. If weight is over 400 lbs, fees are assessed on all weight over 400 lbs. Does not apply to credit customers or to persons transporting solid waste for hire. Use of waste collection centers is free.

Weight charge: \$69.00 per ton (\$0.0345 per pound). Does not apply to municipalities collecting and transporting household waste only.

Per Tire Fee: auto and light truck: \$2.00 each  
truck tires (8.25 x 20 to 1500 x 20): \$6.00 each  
off-the-road tires: \$170.00 each  
off-the-road tires if quartered: \$1.50 each

Permits: Persons engaged in the business of collecting, transporting, and/or disposing of solid waste in the County must first obtain a commercial solid waste use permit before using the sanitary landfill. Application for the permit may be made in the County Administrator's Office and requires a non-refundable fee of \$25.00.

Vehicle Identification Tags: These tags must be displayed for each solid waste transport vehicle and roll-off containers. The tags are used for both commercial haulers and credit customers. Permit identification tags may be obtained in the County Administrator's Office for a fee of \$1.00 each.

Credit Accounts: Frequent users of the sanitary landfill are encouraged to establish a credit account with the County. Application for credit accounts may be obtained from the County Administrator's Office.

Material Separation: The following types of waste must be separated before entering the landfill to allow proper disposal: tree stumps; brush; tires; batteries.

Unacceptable Wastes: The following wastes will not be accepted at the sanitary landfill or waste collection centers: mixed loads (see material separation); hazardous wastes; animal carcasses other than household pets such as cats and dogs; liquids; vehicles; cables, wire, rope, wire fencing, etc. over three feet in length; rigid items over eight feet in length such as pipe, timber and metal construction materials; closed drums; sewage sludge; unapproved seafood by-products or industrial process waste, or improperly prepared containers such as paint cans and pesticide containers.

Recycling Centers: The following materials may be deposited at the landfill and waste collection centers, at no charge, for recycling: glass; used oil, batteries, plastic (at waste collection centers only); cardboard and paper (at waste collection centers only). Tires deposited at the landfill will be recycled, but will be charged a fee upon entering the landfill.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Sanitary Landfill at 757/331-2699 or the County Administrator's Office at 757/678-0440.