

# Regional Landfill Compost Pad Guidelines

## **The Regional Compost Pad:**

Currently we are only a Class III compost facility which means no food or animal waste, only grass and leaves. The reason we are not able to handle food and animal waste is due to the cost of developing such a pad, over \$150,000.00. We are considering this in the future, however.

Please let the Scale Attendant know exactly what you are bringing in so it can be directed to the correct location even if you've visited before & know where things go, as some areas have changed.

## **NOT ACCEPTED**

No Food Waste.

No Animal wastes.

No garbage.

No wood pieces.

ABSOLUTLY NO PLASTIC BAGS.

## **ACCEPTED INTO CLASS III COMPOST PAD:**

1. Grass Clippings
2. Leaves
3. Small branches, less than ½ inch diameter

## **Simple Rules**

Please only put those materials allowed in the compost pad. By not following these rules, you are adding extra man hours for having to clean up the pad, and could lead to higher charges to cover the extra work. We ask that you remove all plastic bags, compostable bags are ok.

If you are caught dumping non-compostable materials into the pad you will be responsible for the cost of cleanup and may be banned from the site for a while.

Our goal, if this works, is to be able to lower the charge for compost materials. The materials will be set aside, once it breaks down, and use it when we close active landfill cells to be mixed with the top soil as fertilizer. The ultimate goal is to help reduce the amount of waste that is going into the landfill and extending its life overall.

## **Unloading procedures:**

- ✓ Remember that you are entering the facility at your own risk. Please Be Safe for you and for your Neighbor.
- ✓ No more than 3 vehicles dumping at one time, you may have to wait to unload. This is for your safety and ours.
- ✓ Please back into the area of dumping as far back onto the pad as possible, do not block the area with your vehicle by pulling in sideways, be courteous. Do not just dump right on or next to the approaches as this then causes issues when we have to push it back and do damage to the approaches with the loaders.
- ✓ Remember we are a landfill so there is always a chance of nails or sharp objects around, wear appropriate foot wear.
- ✓ Be aware of equipment around you, the operators try to watch everyone, but it is difficult at times.
- ✓ All passengers, children and animals must remain in the vehicle when unloading. No Exceptions. Again, this is for your safety and we do not want people to get hurt.

**Vision Statement:** "We are leaders in waste diversification and innovation!"