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Approved Policy Regarding the Failure to Follow Regulations or Rules

1. Federal and State regulation, plus provisions of the Solid Waste Permit issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia for Battle Creek Landfill (BCLF), set forth what materials can and cannot be accepted for disposal at BCLF. Violation of the rules and permit provisions are violations of the Code of Virginia.
2. To ensure these rules and provisions are adhered to, a random waste screening program is in effect at BCLF. Also, County employees are trained and expected to be vigilant of all loads brought to BCLF for disposal.
3. The Page County Board of Supervisors has also enacted a Tip Fee Policy that sets payment rates for certain categories of customers and materials.
4. BCLF also has rules/policies in place which set forth where and how the various materials typical of a municipal solid waste stream are to be handled.
5. Customers who bring prohibited materials to BCLF shall not be allowed to dump them and shall be required to dispose of such materials in a proper manner.
6. Any incident where prohibited items are dumped at BCLF, or handled contrary to BCLF rules, shall be considered an incident on **“improper dumping”**. This shall include occasions where a customer misrepresents the types or source (including either activity or location) of materials being brought in.
7. If improper materials are found in a load after dumping has occurred, the responsible customer shall be required to have these materials removed, and shall be required to bear all expense of such removal, This shall include reimbursement of any expense incurred by the County to deal with the incident. Non-payment to reimburse the County for such expenses shall result in a suspension of the customer’s dumping privileges at BCLF or any County facility.
8. Any incident of improper dumping that violates the regulations or permit shall require notification of the appropriate representatives of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VADEQ).
9. A customer’s first incident of improper dumping shall result in a verbal warning and counseling regarding the appropriate regulations and rules.
10. A second incident of improper dumping shall result in a warning letter sent to the customer via U.S. Mail with a return receipt requested. This customer will be placed on probationary status, and as far as is practice, BCLF will conduct an increased frequency of examinations of this customer’s loads. These examinations can include scrutiny prior to dumping, and may require the customer’s driver and vehicle to wait while any examinations are conducted. Timing of examinations shall be at the discretion of the County and shall be determined by the availability of trained personnel and suitable equipment. This probationary status will be in effect for a year, and shall only be removed if the year passes without adverse incident.
11. Upon the third incident on improper dumping, the customer will be prohibited from further access to dump at BCLF or any other County facility. Occurrence of such a third incident of improper dumping shall result in a suspension notice letter sent to the customer via fax (where possible) and via U.S. Mail with a return receipt requested. Reinstatement after suspension would only contemplated upon establishment of some suitable precautionary measure such as posting of an appropriate bond.