CHIEF MOUNTAIN REGIONAL SOLID WASTE SERVICES COMMISSION POLICY ON TRANSFER STATION REGULATIONS

Category: Administration

<u>Title</u>: Transfer Station Regulations

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Purpose:

To set the regulations for waste disposal at the Transfer Stations by Chief

Mountain Regional Solid Waste.

Statement: Ratepayers must adhere to the following regulations:

1. Check with Operator before unloading any waste.

- 2. The Station Operator will inspect each load before unloading.
- 3. Turn off vehicle while unloading in station.
- 4. Please ensure that all garbage is secured while transporting to the Transfer Stations.
- 5. All children are to remain in the vehicle while unloading.

A. WASTE TYPES TO BE STORED OR PLACED IN TRANSFER STATIONS

- 1. Domestic Garbage Only.
- 2. No liquid wastes will be accepted at Transfer Stations.
- 3. No person shall dispose of toxic or hazardous wastes, such as flammable liquid or solid or any substance considered being toxic or hazardous.
- 4. All white goods or metal scrap or wood scrap to be disposed of at a Special Waste Site Location.
- 5. Large items such as p.v.c. pipe, vinyl siding etc. are to be broken into 4-ft. pieces. Placement of larger items such as couches, mattresses, box springs, rolls of carpet, large volumes of plastic sheeting such as silage cover etc., or other such items (as determined by the operator) are to be placed separately against right-hand side of building (outside only if there is not sufficient room in the building). *Excluding New Dayton & Wrentham Transfer Stations.
- 6. Demolition/renovation materials from ratepayers are accepted at the Transfer Stations at a rate of one pick-up truck per day. Contractors must bring their construction waste directly to the Landfill Site. There is a disposal fee for these items.
- 7. Twine to be piled separately as directed by Station Operator.

- 8. Burning barrels and/or contents will be refused at the Transfer Station Building. The Station Operator will allow contents from a burning barrel if completely extinguished to be placed in the burn pit if one is available on site but never in the building. All cooled burning barrels must be placed in the metal disposal area on site. The jurisdiction responsible for the Transfer Station Operator may be held liable for any damages to the equipment or site resulting from non-compliance to this regulation.
- 9. Small animals will be accepted only if placed and sealed in plastic bags. Larger animals will not be accepted.
- 10. No person shall dispose of straw, hay, rock, brick, cement or dirt in the Transfer Station building.
- 11. At stations and compounds, there is to be no scavenging permitted, unless authorized by the Municipality in charge. All items or waste placed in the stations or at the station site becomes the property of Chief Mountain Regional Solid Waste.

B. SPECIAL WASTE SITE LOCATIONS - (WHITE GOODS COMPOUNDS)

Larger material or hard to handle waste such as car or truck bodies, fridges, stoves, or other appliances to be taken to Special Waste Sites located in Cardston, Hill Spring-Glenwood and Magrath. The Milk River/Coutts, Warner, Raymond and New Dayton sites also have white goods sites, but do not take car or truck bodies.

- 1. Sorting & storage of white goods & scrap metals as follows:
 - a. White goods in one pile.
 - b. Scrap in one pile.
 - c. All refrigerators and freezers should be lined up sitting upright with the back of unit easily accessible to technicians in separate area.
 - d. Car bodies stored in separate area.
- 2. No Farm Machinery will be accepted at any of the white goods sites.
- 3. Only authorized personnel are to remove scrap metal from the above sites.
- C. <u>SPECIAL BURNING SITES AT CARDSTON, HILLSPRING/GLENWOOD, MAGRATH, WARNER, MILK RIVER/COUTTS, NEW DAYTON AND WRENTHAM</u>

WILL ACCEPT:

- 1. Only wastes defined as burnable debris in the Clean Air Regulations will be allowed at the burning sites, i.e. trees, branches, garden waste, straw, grass, wooden construction material, etc.
- 2. Wood must not be treated. Treated wood may be delivered directly to the Landfill Site. There will be a disposal fee.

3. Transfer Stations without Special Burning sites, must direct all burnable debris to a special burning site that are set up to handle this material.

WILL NOT ACCEPT:

1. Waste as defined as prohibited debris in the Clean Air Regulations, i.e. construction and demolition waste, rubber or plastic, used oils, asphalt shingles, cement, chemicals, wire, manure, etc.

D. REFRIGERATION, FREEZER AND AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

The following regulation applies before the disposal of refrigeration; freezer or air conditioning unit is permitted at one of the White Goods Sites located at Cardston, Hill Spring/Glenwood or Magrath, Raymond, Milk River/Coutts, Warner and New Dayton sites.

- Each municipality will set rates for refrigeration units. Payment is to be made at the local Town, Village or Municipality office and a receipt must be presented to the operator of the disposal site before the refrigeration unit can be accepted.
- E. <u>TIRES ACCEPTED AT CARDSTON, MAGRATH, RAYMOND, HILLSPRING/GLENWOOD,</u>
 MILK RIVER/COUTTS, WARNER AND NEW DAYTON STATIONS
- 1. No tires will be accepted in the Transfer Station Buildings.
- 2. Tires mounted on rims will not be accepted.
- 3. Tires are to be piled in a gravel area accessible to a large truck and trailer.

G. PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM

- 1. Check with Transfer Station Operator for proper disposal of paints.
- 2. Those communities without a collection site are encouraged to save it for the round-ups.
- H. Transfer Station Operators have the right to inspect any load.

The Station Operator may refuse any waste that in the judgement of the Operator should be rejected by reason of unknown content that may be a hazard.

IF THESE REGULATIONS ARE NOT ADHERED TO, THE MUNICIPALITY IN QUESTION MAY BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO THE EQUIPMENT OR SITE RESULTING FROM NON-COMPLIANCE.