# HEBRON-BRIDGEWATER REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 2021 REGULATIONS

The Hebron-Bridgewater Refuse Disposal District was organized and put into operation in 1975 to comply with the State mandate requiring all open burning to cease by this date. Since this time we have learned a great deal about the operation of a small solid waste disposal plant. It has become obvious, the only way to lower the per capita cost of handling solid waste is by a system of separation and recycling. Experience confirms this fact.

The cooperation of each of us is essential in keeping the costs down. The more the people do before the waste matter reaches the facility, the less the expense involved in the handling.

All solid waste, both residential and commercial must be completely separated and ready to dump before reaching the facility. Trash is subject to inspection by attendants and repeated failure to comply with the separation requirements will result in the loss of the privilege to use the facility. You are encouraged to ask for assistance from the attendants. They are there to answer your questions and help you. You may also call the center at **744-8938** if you have any questions. Separation sounds more difficult than it is. No hazardous wastes will be accepted. *These regulations are the same for the last ten years* 

# SOLID WASTE TO BE SEPARATED AS FOLLOWS: (See new (2021) related fees on reverse)

#### **GLASS:**

Glass containers must be **EMPTY** and rinsed out. Caps and rings should be removed. Metal caps go with cans, plastic caps go with plastic. If containers are not empty and rinsed out, you will be required to take them back home with you.

#### **PLASTIC:**

Plastic containers must be empty and rinsed out. In this area also will go all plastic bags, wrap, covers, Styrofoam, rubber (no tires), webbing from lawn chairs, etc. If you are not sure, ask an attendant. If containers are not empty and rinsed out, you will be required to take them back home with you.

# **PAINT CANS & OIL FILTERS:**

To be placed as directed. All spray cans go in this area also. If paint cans have paint in them, save them for Hazardous Waste Disposal Day. Dates will be posted. If in doubt, ask an attendant.

#### **MAGAZINES:**

To be placed as directed.

## **MEDICAL:**

Sharps that have been used in human or animal patient care including hypodermic needles, syringes, broken glass or scalpel blades. These items must be placed in a durable plastic container (bleach bottle) and distinctly labeled. No animal carcasses or body parts from wild, domestic or farm animals accepted.

# **BURNABLE:**

All bags must be opened and emptied. Plastic bags go with the plastic. Do **NOT** drop any plastic bags in with the burnables.

## SHEETROCK AND SHINGLES:

**LIMIT**: One standard-size pick-up truck load per day per household/jobsite. No dump-truck loads. No wood, paper, cardboard, plastic, or any other material is allowed to be mixed in with sheetrock or shingles. Mixed loads will **NOT** be accepted. Do not expect to sort loads at the facility.

# **CLOTHES:**

Any items too good to be disposed of may be left with attendants for recycling.

#### **CANS:**

Beverage cans and food cans **ONLY**. All cans must be rinsed out. No aluminum foil or scrap metal. Place these items as directed in proper areas.

## **BATTERIES:**

To be placed as directed. This includes all dry cell and wet cell batteries. **Do not** place any kind of battery in with cans or burnables.

#### FOIL:

To be placed were directed. Clean foil only. Do not expect to leave food or other material wrapped up in the foil. No cans or caps/rings in this area.

## **SCRAP METAL:**

To be placed as directed. All scrap metal must be free of any wood, plastic or glass. No closed containers accepted (steel drums, oil or fuel tanks, propane cylinders.)

# **MOTOR OIL:**

Will be accepted in plastic containers **ONLY**. No containers larger than two gallons. **LIMIT:** No more than one two gallon container of used oil.

# **NEWSPAPERS:**

To be placed as directed. Newsprint only please.

## **LEAVES AND YARD WASTE:**

To be placed as directed. No cardboard, plastic, paper, wood, branches or brush in this area.

## WOOD & LUMBER:

Place as directed. LIMIT: One standard-size pick-up truck load per day per household/jobsite. No wood or stumps over 4 (four) inches in diameter allowed. No paper, cardboard, plastic, shingles, windows, etc. in this area. WOOD ONLY PLEASE. MUST BE SEPARATED: PAINTED/UNPAINTED/TREATED

## **FURNITURE:**

All furniture, couches, chairs, mattresses, etc. MUST be broken down and stripped **BEFORE** reaching the facility. All wood, fabric, foam, cloth, plastic and cardboard must be removed from the metal and placed as directed. **Do not** expect to do this at the facility.