



Public Works Department

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

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BROWARD COUNTY LANDFILL CODE OF CONDUCT

This Customer Code of Conduct establishes the rules and regulations relating to the use of the Broward County Landfill. These specific rules and regulations are to ensure that all customers are provided the same opportunity to utilize the facility and to ensure the system in place provides consistency. All persons entering the Broward County Landfill are required to observe the rules and regulations set forth in this Customer Code of Conduct.

The following conduct and activities are prohibited at the Broward County Landfill:

- Creating any unreasonable and substantial risk of harm to any person, property, or living thing (dangerous activity or activity perceived as dangerous).
- Entering or remaining on the landfill property outside of the hours of operation or in an area closed to the public.
- Capturing, irritating, feeding, or disturbing any animal, wildlife, waterfowl, living thing, or abandoning any animal, domestic or wild, on the property.
- Engaging in any lewd or lascivious conduct, or sexual misconduct, as prohibited under Florida law, including, but not limited to, soliciting a person for sexual favors, indecent exposure, offensive touching, sexual acts, or prostitution.
- Engaging in any harassment or disorderly conduct in violation of any federal, state, or local laws, including, but not limited to, obscene, threatening, or insulting language or gestures.
- Fighting or inciting violence on landfill property is prohibited.
- Failing to comply with any directions or warnings of landfill staff to cease any prohibited conduct or activity after being provided notice of such prohibited conduct or activity.
- Possessing any explosives, acid, or any other article or material capable of causing serious harm to others.
- Unlawful disposal of unacceptable waste at the facility.
- Engaging in any illegal gambling.
- Smoking is prohibited on landfill property.
- Defacing, destroying, altering, or otherwise vandalizing any landfill property, including, but not limited to, buildings, equipment, fixtures, grounds, signs, plants, trees, or other structures.
- Removing, destroying, mutilating, or in any manner altering any property, including, but not limited to, pipe, structures, roads, equipment, vehicles, lift stations, soil, leachate tanks or a designated County area.
- Storing equipment and/or vehicles on landfill property, unless authorized with management at an assigned site, or authorized, in writing, by Solid Waste and Recycling Services.

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- Unreasonably depriving any persons of their use of the landfill facility therein, as determined by the County, including, but not limited to, playing any music too loud that produces an actual discomfort or annoyance to any persons of ordinary sensibilities on the landfill.
- Drivers must have a valid Driver License.
- Drivers must be physically and mentally able to drive safely.
- Drivers must conform to all traffic laws and make allowances for adverse weather and traffic conditions. Speeding and aggressive behavior will not be tolerated.
- Seat belts must be worn whenever a vehicle is in motion.
- Cell phone usage, including texting, is prohibited while driving on landfill property.
- Use of radar detector is forbidden in all vehicles.
- Cargo should be secured, and all doors should be locked, both when the vehicle is in route and when it is parked.
- Drivers are responsible for picking up debris that falls off any vehicle or load in the public roadway.
- Respect the rights of other drivers and pedestrians.
- Drivers are not permitted into the property with open alcoholic beverage. Drivers may not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while operating a vehicle for company purposes. Possessing, selling, or using any illegal drugs is prohibited on landfill property.
- Riding in a pickup truck bed is not permitted unless a person is seated in an enclosed cargo area.

Chapter 62-701 of the Florida Administrative Code states that ***“uncontrolled and unauthorized scavenging shall not be permitted at any landfill site.”*** Scavenging at the Broward County Landfill (BCL) is a violation of this rule and is strictly prohibited by Solid Waste and Recycling Services (SWRS). Salvaging is the controlled removal of waste material for utilization. Salvaging of waste is strictly prohibited by SWRS, except when large metal items are moved by BCL staff from the disposal area to the scrap metals pile which is utilized for recycling. Further, any material received at the facility for disposal is considered County property. “Received at the facility” means any material that has entered through the gates for purpose of disposal or recycling. Therefore, scavenging or the unauthorized removal of any material from BCL property is considered theft of County property.

Any individual who does not comply with the rules and regulations set forth in this Customer Code of Conduct, or any federal, state, or local laws will be directed to the onsite security guard or a Broward Sheriff Officer.