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Safety Rules for La Crosse County Landfill Complex

Following are the rules currently in place to help protect you when you are in our facility. Please report any safety violations you observe. If you have any recommendations for guidelines that will help keep our landfill safe, please bring these to the attention of the Solid Waste Director.

Haulers/Truckers and other Landfill Users

1. Obey all posted traffic and information signs.
2. Travel only on designated roadways.
3. When at the scale, stay in your vehicle.
4. Do not use cell phone when on the scale.
5. Be alert to pedestrian and citizen vehicle traffic using the Hazardous Materials Facility and the Drop-off site near the entrance.
6. Follow posted speed signs and keep a reasonable distance away from other vehicles.
7. High visibility clothing is **required** when unloading in any of the active areas on site. We suggest that high visibility clothing be worn anytime a driver is out of the vehicle at any location on the landfill complex.
8. No salvaging is allowed.
9. Follow instructions of operator in active area.
10. If the unloading area or any other area in the landfill appears to be unsafe, report conditions immediately to scale attendant.
11. Keep a safe distance from other haulers and site heavy equipment in unloading areas and wait your turn if the site is busy. Always exercise caution around, and never climb on any of the heavy equipment within the landfill.
12. Park only in designated areas.
13. Clean residue off bumper and rails. Close/secure doors prior to leaving the unloading area. Lower box and/or boom completely on roll-off trucks before leaving unloading areas, container storage yard, and the landfill property.
14. Do not park trailers or boxes along roads in active areas where short-term unloading is required – use shingle/wood waste site or container storage pad area for short-term staging.
15. In the event of hazardous weather, shelter is available on site in the main landfill office basement, and also at the shop building in the bathrooms, which are constructed of concrete block.
16. Always disclose fire loads to scale attendant regardless of the age of the fire. Be prepared to answer when and where the fire occurred. It is a requirement to inform the landfill office in advance if intending to bring in any fire load less than 14 days from the date of the fire. Additional requirements apply. Ask to see “Fire Load Policy”. Failure to notify us of and/or identify a fire load will result in additional fees and charges or rejected load.
17. Smoking is not permitted in any waste loading or unloading areas.