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ACCEPTANCE OF UNRESTRAINED LOADS AT LANDFILL

BACKGROUND

Establishing an effective litter control program for landfills is regulated by the ***Standards for Landfills and Waste Control Regulations (AR 192/96)*** published by ***Alberta Environment and Parks***.

Litter control is of primary importance with respect to the management of the Redcliff/Cypress Regional Waste Management Landfill. An effective solid waste control program is required not only through the regulatory environment, but also via the approved landfill operations plan. Nuisance Management is an important factor in gaining public acceptance and ensuring regulatory standards are met in the operation of the landfill.

Solid waste transportation is the first level of solid waste control, nuisance management. It is important to minimize the impact of loose/solid waste on the landfill site and the adjacent properties. While controlling loose litter during transport is regulated under the ***Alberta Highway Traffic Act*** and local municipal by-laws, it is difficult for enforcement agencies to provide an effective enforcement program

To assist with nuisance management, the Redcliff/Cypress Regional Waste Management Landfill has established the provision of a surcharge for customers who deliver waste that is not adequately restrained in their vehicle.

POLICY

1. Waste transported to the landfill must be adequately secured through the use of load restraints or tarpaulins to prevent solid waste from blowing or otherwise escaping from the vehicle.
2. Persons delivering waste to the landfill that is not adequately restrained will be subject to a surcharge as established in Town of Redcliff Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw and will be notified of the surcharge at the time of weigh-in.
3. Persons declining to pay the surcharge will be denied access to the landfill.
4. Where a person refuses to pay the surcharge the landfill staff will contact Cypress County and Town of Redcliff bylaw enforcement departments and provide them with the following information:
 - A description of the vehicle,
 - The time and date of the denial of access,
 - The license plate number of the vehicle,
 - A description of the load that was being carried, and
 - A description of the deficiencies in to how the load was secured.

The intent is that this information may assist enforcement agencies in enforcing anti littering and dumping laws and regulations.

5. The application of the surcharge will be at the sole discretion of the Landfill staff.