## Shady Grove Processing Facility And Transfer Station

Hauler Safety Day

June 7<sup>th and 8th</sup>, 2021





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### Goals of Hauler Safety Day?

- Introduce Haulers into the Transfer Station Safety Program
- Set forth rules, procedures, and expectations for haulers when operating on the transfer station campus, tipping floors, and brush lot
- Present incident statistics from calendar year 2020 involving haulers
- Outline the enforcement process
- Take questions from Haulers

### Transfer Station Personal Safety and Behavior



Obey directions from all Transfer Station Personnel



Pedestrians and heavy equipment operators HAVE THE RIGHT- Of WAY

### **Absolutely No:**

- Smoking on Site
- Alcohol, illegal or controlled substances
- Cell phone use while operating or driving
- Unattended Vehicles
- Passing Moving Vehicles
- Firearms, or weapons
- Urinating outside of truck
- Scavenging
- Walking under tailgate
- Riding on the outside of vehicle

### **Absolutely Yes:**

- Personal Protective Equipment(PPE)
  - Closed Toe Shoes
  - Hard Hat
  - High Visibility Vest
  - Eye Protection(Safety Glasses)
  - All commercial vehicles must be equipped with a backup alarm
  - Helpers remain in the vehicle on the tipping floor
- Report all injuries and accidents to attendant
- Always remain 6 feet of vehicle



# Vehicle Movement Guidelines

### **At The Scales**

- Stop before the radiation detection system
- Wait until the scale is clear before moving

### **On Site**

- Adhere to all traffic signs
- Speed limit is 10 mph
- All pick-up trucks, trailers, open body vehicles must be tarped

### **On Tipping Floor**

- Stop at entrance and wait for floor attendant directions to designated area
- Manual unloading is allowed in designated areas only
- Speed limit is 5mph
- Tailgate turnbuckles must not be removed until parked
- Headlights and 4 way flashers be utilized during disposal
- At least 10 feet must be maintained between:
  - All personnel
  - Trucks
  - Rolling stock
  - Heavy equipment

### > Vehicles will be asked to leave if:

- Unloading is not completed in a timely Manor (1hr)
- The tipping floor is used as a dumping block to dislodge material

### If unloading on the pit side:

- Do not dump directly into pit
- Vehicles and personnel must remain 6ft distance in front of curb

### Unloading on Hopper side:

 Do not dump directly in front of hopper





### In the Event of.....



#### Fires:

- Immediately notify nearest Transfer Station personnel
- Do not open tailgate, if smoke or fire is coming from inside the packer
- Wait for direction from Transfer Station personnel
- Remove truck from tipping floor when directed
- Call your supervisor

### **Inoperable Vehicles:**



- The area will be coned off and driver must remain with vehicle
- Must be removed from site within an hour
- If truck has dumped load, it must return to the scale to get weight



### Fuel and Oil spills and Mechanical Breakdowns:

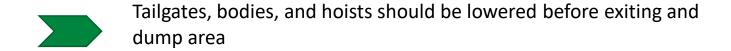
### **→** Immediately

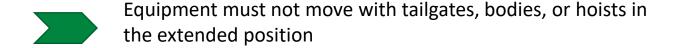
- Shut off Vehicle
- 2. Get the attention of staff
- 3. Work to isolate the leak if possible

#### **→** After action

- Clean spill with onboard spill kit if manageable
- Call supervisor to dispatch spill response team if spill cannot be remediated by driver
- Response workers are required to:
  - Comply with Transfer Station Safety policies
  - Attend Mandatory safety brief
  - Have proper PPE commensurate with nature of spill

### I've dumped my load now what?





- Clean all loose debris prior to leaving any dumping location
  - If we must clean up after you, you will be charged for time and materials
- Doors must be closed before exiting to the exit ramp
- Packer Trucks and Roll off Containers must open and close back door only at the designated dump areas not before or after

### Incidents Per Month

Contractors/Haulers were responsible for 18% of all incidents on site during calendar year 2020



### 28 Total Incidents

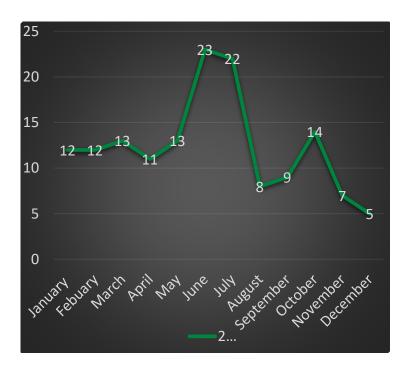
1 Fire

6 Spills/Release

13 Equipment

5 Motor Vehicle

3 Near Miss



### Enforcement



Marc Elrich County Executive DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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#### Montgomery County Transfer Station Hauler Observation Report

Time:
Truck #:
Walking Under Tailgate Cleaning Behind Blade
Helper on Floor No notification of spill
Stopping on Exit Ramp 🔲 Other:
Climbing on top of load
close tailgate before exiting
Date:
Date:

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- 1. Verbal Warning
- 2. Written Warning
- 3. Contact Supervisor
- DBO(Disruptive Behavior)

#### What is a Disruptive Behavior Order?

If all other methods of behavioral modifications fail, and a hauler continues to be in non-compliance, a DBO will be issued in accordance with sec. 32-19c of Montgomery county Code of Ordinances. Actions taken by the county will include denying access to the facility for a period not exceeding 90 days, or impose any other reasonable condition intended to assure that normal functions carried out at the facility are not unreasonably disrupted.

### **Questions?**

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