

**MACKENZIE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
POLICY**

	Policy No.: 27-05
Facility: Mackenzie Regional Landfill	Effective Date: October 22, 2005
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PURPOSE:

To create a regulatory system that will reduce or eliminate litter falling off vehicles when transporting waste to the Regional Landfill.

POLICY:

1. The commission or its delegates may access at their discretion any loads entering the Regional Landfill to ensure they are secure and tarped to prevent litter escaping.
2. All items under 20 lbs or 9 Kgs must be covered by a tarp for transportation to the regional landfill.
3. All items over 20 lbs or 9 Kgs must be covered by a tarp or alternatively secured in such a manner so that no part of the load can fall off the vehicle during transportation to the landfill.
4. Exceptions to loads requiring tarps are items such as concrete, asphalt and soil.
5. Private vehicles will receive a warning prior to being charged a \$20 surcharge at the scale if the load is not tarped or secured as required by this policy.
6. Commercial vehicles will receive no warnings if the load is not tarped or secured as required by this policy, but will be charged a \$30.00 surcharge at the scale. Amended December 9, 2005 Res.#85-05
7. If the customer's account is in arrears for over 60 days the waste will not be accepted at the regional landfill.

Definitions:

“Litter” means any part of the load that escapes during transportation to the regional landfill.

“Load” means individual items under 20 lbs or 9 Kgs, as well as items over 20 lbs or 9 Kgs that could potentially fall off a vehicle, such as boxes, brush, leaves, and grass not in bags or bundles.

“Regional Landfill” means the landfill located at High Level, owned and operated by the Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission.

“Secured” means the load is tied or held down in such a manner that it is not possible under ordinary circumstances for any part of the load to fall off the vehicle.

“Tarp” means a covering over the load that secures it from falling off the vehicle, such as a cover made of synthetic material, a canvas or mesh.

“Vehicle” means any conveyance, whether motorized or towed, that is carrying a load.

“Waste” means any load or part of a load that will be deposited at the regional landfill

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Manager and the scale attendant will be responsible for enforcing this policy.

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