



Notice Regarding Acceptance of Lightweight Loads On Windy Days

(Effective June 2, 2014)

Dear Customer,

We need your help! On windy days, lightweight loads brought to the FNSB Solid Waste Facility (SWF) barely touch the ground before getting blown away. Windblown litter creates unsightly conditions and makes it challenging for the SWF to meet the conditions set by our operating permit.

The SWF currently has several methods to combat windblown litter. First, the disposal area is surrounded by two sets of litter fences. Second, operational controls such as keeping the working face as small as possible and using daily cover are used. Third, a youth litter patrol is hired each summer to clean up what windblown litter manages to escape.

Even with the methods described above, lightweight loads are difficult to process on windy days. The SWF has installed an onsite windsock to help gauge the potential for litter to become windblown and will no longer accept lightweight loads on windy days. Customers are encouraged to transport lightweight loads on calm days, and/or call the SWF at (907) 459-1482 to inquire whether lightweight loads are being accepted.

Thank you for your understanding, and your efforts to help combat windblown litter at the SWF.

Sincerely,

FNSB Department of Public Works

Bob Jordan
Solid Waste Manager

