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These rules and regulations apply to the disposal of all solid waste at the Development Authority of the North Country’s Materials Management Facility (MMF), Rodman, NY. In addition, the provisions of Local Law 1 of 2014 for Jefferson County, Local Law 3 of 2015 for Lewis County and Local Law 2 of 1997 amending Local Law 5 of 1991 for St. Lawrence County (Local laws) shall be applicable to all permits issued hereunder and must be fully complied with by the permit holder.

SECTION 1.0 INTRODUCTION

All companies, haulers, municipalities or other entities shall obtain a permit issued by the Development Authority of the North Country (Authority) authorizing the permit holder to dispose of solid waste at the Authority's regional landfill in Rodman, NY.

1. Any permit issued by the Authority shall be subject to the terms, conditions, rules and regulations set forth hereunder, in the Local Laws, as well as any other applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations and procedures.
2. The Authority reserves the right to deny a permit to any hauler, company, partnership, municipality or other entity that it deems unfit based on prior activities, information submitted in the permit application or obtained from reliable sources.
3. The Authority reserves the right to revoke any permit for failure to comply with the terms, conditions, rules and regulations set forth hereunder and/or set forth in the Local Laws, as well as any other applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations and procedures.
4. The Authority reserves the right to refuse to renew a permit in the event the permit holder has failed or is failing to comply with terms, conditions, rules and regulations set forth hereunder, and/or set forth in the Local Laws, as well as any other applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations and procedures.
5. Failure to comply with the terms, conditions, rules and regulations, and requirements of a permit issued hereunder and/or failure to comply with the Local Laws, shall subject any such permit holder to penalties, including, but not limited to, monetary penalties and/or revocation of the permit holder's permit.

SECTION 2.0 PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. This permit shall be renewed in accordance with the provisions set forth in these procedures.
2. The permit holder must comply with all applicable Federal, State, County, municipal and Authority requirements, statutes, laws ordinances, rules and regulations.
3. Permit holders shall respond to any information requests from the Authority in the method and timeframe specified therein.
4. All loads of solid waste must be covered upon arrival at the Materials Management Facility. Failure to tarp, or cover, loads arriving at the landfill may result in penalties including, but not limited to, monetary fines and revocation of permits.
5. The permit holder shall use only the routes designated in the permit application for delivery of solid waste to the Authority's Landfill. (See Section 5.0)
6. Solid waste and recyclables shall not be co-mingled at any time. (See Section 6.0)
7. The permit holder shall procure and maintain vehicle and general liability insurance throughout the term of the Permit. (See Section 7.0)
8. Only waste originating from Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties shall be accepted at the facility without prior authorization from the Authority. Authorization shall be determined by the Director of Materials Management based on beneficial use, and need for the proposed waste. Beneficial use waste from outside the tri-county area shall require approval from the Executive Director.

SECTION 3.0 PERMIT PROCESS

1. Companies, haulers, municipalities or other entities must apply for and be granted a MMF Waste Disposal Permit. Permits are valid for a period of one year, from April 1st through March 31st. Permit applications received after April 1st, but before March 31st, will be valid only through March 31st and will not be prorated. The permit application form must be filled out completely and submitted along with the appropriate fees and required documentation or it will be returned or denied at the Authority's discretion. Applicants shall supply a Certificate of Insurance (See Section 7) to the Authority at the time their application is submitted.
2. Upon receipt of the permit application, Authority staff shall review the application for completeness and accuracy. If information presented by the applicant appears accurate and complete, and applicant deemed fit to be issued a permit, the permit will be granted.
3. The Authority will send a permit renewal reminder prior to the permit expiration date, as a courtesy, if the permittee remains in good standing. In the event a reminder is not sent/received, the account holder is the responsible party to obtain, complete, and return the renewal documentation which is available on the Authority's website. The renewal application must be completed and returned along with any required fees and documentation before February 15th of the expiration year of the current permit. Failure to submit the renewal application or provide the required fees and documentation will result in the expiration of the hauler's permit. A new and complete application must then be submitted for reinstatement.
4. Upon issuance of a permit, the hauler will be given an identification decal for each vehicle that has been registered on the permit application and for which the registration fee has been submitted. The decal is specific to the vehicle and shall not be affixed to any other vehicle for any reason. The decal must be affixed to the appropriate vehicle prior to entry in the landfill. The hauler must complete the vehicle registration form and remit the appropriate fee for any vehicle that the hauler wishes to add to the permit. Only vehicles registered or leased to the applicant may be added to the applicant's permit. A copy of any lease agreements must be submitted with the application. The form may also be used to update any information about existing permitted vehicles, such as license plate changes. It is mandatory that all license plate changes are reported promptly. There will be no charge for modifications of that nature.
5. Permit application must be returned with a completed W-9 form.

SECTION 4.0 ENFORCEMENT

Failure to comply with any provision of relevant Federal, State or Local laws or these Rules and Regulations, may subject the permit holder to penalties including, but not limited to, monetary penalties and/or revocation of the permit holder's permit, reporting to regulatory agencies or any other action deemed appropriate by the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to assess monetary penalties for violations of these permit rules and regulations that escalate with repeat offenses.

SECTION 5.0 APPROVED LANDFILL ROUTES

A condition of a permit to use this facility requires that you and/or your employees use the following main routes for delivery of any solid waste to the Materials Management Facility, located at 23400 NYS Rt. 177, Rodman, NY.

From points north: Interstate 81 South or US Rt. 11 South to NYS Rt. 177 East
From points south: Interstate 81 North or US Rt. 11 North to NYS Rt. 177 East
From points east: NYS Rt. 12 or County Rt. 194 to NYS Rt. 177 West

Waste hauling vehicles should not use County Rt. 69, County Rt. 68 (Zoar Rd.), County Rt. 155 (Dry Hill Road) or Fuller Road. The only exception is if you are coming directly from a designated customer on those roads. Waste haulers that are reported to be traveling these roads may be asked for verification of the load origin and may be subject to penalties including, but not limited to, monetary penalties and/or revocation of the Permit holder's permit.

SECTION 6.0 RECYCLING

Recycling is mandated by New York State General Municipal Law § 120-aa. Under this law, municipalities are required to enact local recycling laws. Please refer to the local laws of the counties that you service for specific requirements. The Authority prohibits the commingling and disposal of recyclables with solid waste. In order to qualify for a waste disposal permit at the Authority's landfill, a hauler of solid waste **must**:

1. Offer customers recycling services in addition to solid waste disposal.
2. Inform customers that they are strictly prohibited from disposing of recyclable materials in their solid waste.
3. Provide information to customers about what materials are collected for recycling in this region and what is prohibited from being disposed of in the trash.
4. Provide updates to customers as new recycling laws are enacted or as new items are accepted for recycling at recycling facilities.
5. Spot check customer loads for compliance with recycling.
6. Disclose to the Authority how recyclables are collected, where the collected recyclables are disposed of, and provide annual tonnages of recyclables collected on the recyclable report form that is sent to the permit holder annually at the beginning of the year for the previous year's activities.

Additionally:

1. Loads containing 20% or more recyclable material, as determined by Authority staff, shall be subject to surcharges, fines, or rejection of the load. The surcharge will be double the tipping fee, with a minimum fee of \$500. Since many loads can be identified as containing excessive recyclable before they are tipped, a load that is rejected before it is tipped will be charged a \$250 surcharge.
2. Companies with repeat violations of excessive recyclables in their loads are subject to penalties including, but not limited to, monetary penalties and/or revocation of the permit holder's permit, as outlined below.
 - a. At the time of permit renewal, any hauler with more than six violations in the previous 12-months, will be assessed a \$1,000 surcharge for their permit renewal.
 - b. Haulers receiving excessive violations may have their permit suspended. Haulers shall be provided a written warning prior to permit suspension.
 - c. There will be a \$1,000 surcharge to reinstate a hauler's permit that has been suspended.
3. Permits will not be issued to waste haulers that collect solid waste but do not offer recyclables collection.
4. Unacceptable wastes as defined in 11.2 of this section shall be returned to the hauler for proper disposal if the unacceptable waste is still intact and may be safely returned to the hauler's vehicle, preferably by mechanical means.

SECTION 7.0 INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Permit Holder shall defend and indemnify the Authority, all of its officers, agents, and employees from and against all liability, claims, damages or losses in any way arising out of or resulting from the transporting or dumping of waste or the operation of the permit holder's vehicles or equipment whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is based in whole or in part [or solely] upon any negligent act or omission of the Authority or any of its officers, employees or agents.

Please submit a current certificate of insurance with this application. Do not send under separate cover.

The "Certificate(s) of Insurance" to be filed with the application shall be acceptable by the Authority and executed by the representatives of an insurance company duly licensed, authorized and qualified to do business in the State of New York, evidencing that said insurance company has issued liability and property damage insurance policies. The Authority must be listed as certificate holder as listed below and cover the following:

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1. Commercial General Liability

- Commercial General Liability with Limits of Insurance not less than \$1,000,000 each Occurrence and \$2,000,000 Aggregate, \$2,000,000 Products & Completed Operations Aggregate ("Completed Operations Coverage").
- No deductibles allowed.
- CGL coverage shall be written on ISO Occurrence Form CG 00 01 1093 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, Products & Completed Operations coverage, and personal and advertising injury and contractual liability. Copy of General Liability schedule of forms and endorsements may be requested for further review.

2. Automobile Liability

- Business Auto Liability with limits of at least \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit.
- Business Auto Liability must provide coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired/borrowed automobiles.
- If the Work involves transportation of regulated substances, regulated wastes and/or regulated materials, Permit Holder shall provide pollution auto coverage equivalent to that provided under the ISO pollution liability-broadened coverage for covered autos endorsement (CA 99 48). Any statutorily required "No-Fault" benefits and uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage shall be included.

3. Workers Compensation/Employers Liability

- Workers Compensation and Employers Liability shall be maintained for the State of New York and the Authority for all employees with coverage meeting the required statutory limits for this insurance.
- The Permit Holder must obtain ONE of the following forms as proof of Workers' Compensation coverage:
 - **Form C-105.2** – Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance issued by private insurance carriers, or
 - **Form U-26.3** issued by the State Insurance Fund; or
 - **Form SI-12**– Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance; or

- **Form GSI-105.2** Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance; or
- **CE-200**— Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from NYS Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Coverage.
- On forms where a certificate holder can be indicated, the name of the Development Authority of the North Country shall be entered in this field, as the insurance carrier will notify the certificate holder if a policy is canceled.

4. **Commercial Umbrella Policy**

- Umbrella Limits must be \$1,000,000. Umbrella policy must follow form on the Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation/Employers Liability.

5. **New York State Disability/Paid Family Leave**

- Coverage must be statutory for all employees in New York State.
- Proof of Disability Benefits Coverage:
- To comply with coverage provisions of the WCL regarding disability benefits, the Workers' Compensation Board requires that a business seeking to enter into a State contract must submit appropriate proof of coverage to the Development Authority of the North Country (Authority). For each new contract or contract renewal, the Authority must obtain ONE of the following forms from the Contractor to prove the Contractor has appropriate disability benefits insurance coverage:
 - **Form DB-120.1** - Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance; or
 - **Form DB-155** - Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance; or
 - **CE-200** – Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Coverage

Primary Coverage: All insurance policies shall provide that the required coverages shall apply on a primary and not on an excess or contributory basis to any other valid and collectible insurance that may be available to any Additional Insureds. Any insurance maintained by any Additional Insureds shall be excess of and shall not contribute with the Permit Holder's insurance regardless of any "other insurance" clauses contained in any Additional Insureds policies.

Additional Insureds: Except Workers Compensation Permit Holder shall name the Development Authority of the North Country, the State of New York, as additional insureds with respect to all operations at the Landfill. The additional insured status shall be on a primary and non-contributing basis over all other valid and collectible insurance. Attached to each applicable certificate of insurance shall be copies of the Additional Insured Endorsements.

Cancellation. The Insurance ***shall remain in effect for the term of the permit*** and all policies shall be endorsed to provide that written notice shall be given to the Development Authority of the North Country at least thirty (30) days prior to any change in the conditions of the certificate or any expiration or cancellation thereof.

Waiver of Subrogation: Waivers of subrogation applies in favor of the Authority to the extent damages are covered by Commercial General Liability (including Products & Completed Operations Coverage), Automobile Liability, Commercial Property/Inland Marine, Commercial Umbrella, Workers Compensation/ Employers Liability, and any other insurance or self-insurance of the Permit Holder. Permit Holder waive all rights against the Authority, the State of New York. The policies shall provide such waivers of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise. The waivers of subrogation shall be effective even though the Authority, the State of New York would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premiums directly or indirectly, and whether or not any of them had an insurable interest.

****Important****

It is the responsibility of the permitted hauler to ensure that a current certificate of insurance is sent to the Materials Management Facility upon renewal of your insurance policy. This may or may not coincide with the renewal date of your permit. Haulers will not be allowed to enter the facility if their certificate(s) have expired, if the Authority is not listed as certificate holder or additional insured where required or if a cancellation notice is received without being followed by a reinstatement notification.

SECTION 8.0 MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Materials Management Facility Information

The Materials Management Facility is located at 23400 NYS Rt. 177, Rodman, NY. Waste receiving hours are Monday through Friday, from 7:15 AM to 3:00 PM. The facility is closed on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Tipping fees are based on weight as determined by the Authority's scales. Rates are determined annually by the Authority Board of Directors. Gate rates and any other applicable charges can be found on the Authority's website, www.danc.org.

2. Vehicle Requirements

- Hauler vehicles must be tandem axle or larger and "self-unloading".
- Vehicles must be equipped with front and rear tow hooks.
- All loads must be tarped per DEC Law Enforcement Regulations and in a manner such that it contains the waste in the vehicle and does not allow escaping litter.
- Vehicles must be in good repair such that leachate does not discharge from the vehicle except within the active landfill area.
- All vehicles must be equipped with a functioning audible back up alarm. All vehicles must be equipped with a functioning CB radio.
- Display of Authority issued decals are mandated on both sides of the truck. Replacements of lost, damaged, or illegible decals will be ordered at the hauler's expense via debit memo to the account. Replacement cost is \$60 per decal set and \$20 per RFID.

Note: The MMF has the right to refuse entry to any vehicle that it determines not to be in compliance with these requirements.

3. Safety Requirements

- Drivers and other personnel must wear approved reflective, high visibility safety attire at all times while outside their vehicles in the active landfill area. Approved apparel is a minimum of a safety

vest. All outer garments (safety vest, t-shirt, sweatshirt, jacket if the outermost layer of clothing) must meet or exceed ANSI/ISEA 107-2020, Class II standards, with no obstructions and in a condition such that the reflectivity or visibility is not compromised.

- Drivers and other personnel are required to wear an **approved** hardhat, meeting a minimum of ANSI/ISEA Z89.1-2014, Class C, Type I or Type II standard at all times while outside their vehicles in the active landfill area. Bump caps do not satisfy this requirement.
- Drivers and other personnel are required to wear **appropriate** footwear while outside their vehicle in the active landfill area. Approved footwear must meet ASTM F2413-18 (PR) standards, which has steel toes and are puncture resistant.
- The use of safety glasses while outside the vehicle in the active landfill area is required.
- All vehicles are required to have a working CB radio set on Channel 2 to enable communication with MMF operations personnel and will be required to make contact with MMF staff before proceeding up to the working face. MMF personnel monitor Channel 2. No cursing or other foul language will be tolerated on CB or MMF radios.
- Backup alarms are required and must be in working condition.
- When entering the active landfill area, drivers will stop at the point where indicated by signage. The driver **will not** proceed to the tipping floor until he has been notified by MMF operations personnel (on the CB radio) to do so.
- **The use of cell phones, ear buds, company radios or any other non-authorized audio equipment while operating any motor vehicle is prohibited on Authority property.** CB use is permitted in the active landfill area for communication with operators ***only when the vehicle is not moving.***
- **No smoking** is allowed in the active landfill area or within 25 feet of any building at any time.
- Drivers must remain with their vehicle while at the MMF. No person under the age of 16 is permitted outside the vehicle.
- Spacing between vehicles while dumping is a minimum of 15 feet on either side. Dump trailers should have a minimum of 25 feet on each side of the truck.
- Drivers should not stand near the rear of the vehicle while unloading. Unless required to operate vehicle unloading controls, drivers should remain in their vehicle at all times at the working face. If necessary to exit the vehicle, drivers should make eye contact with landfill equipment operators or any other vehicle operator and wait for direction before approaching.
- The Authority reserves the right to detain any waste hauling vehicle and its driver on site for any reason deemed appropriate until the matter that warranted the detention is resolved.

4. Stormwater Pollution Prevention

The facility permit prohibits non-stormwater discharges. The term non-stormwater discharges includes: vehicle fluids, drained free liquids from dumpsters and leachate. In an effort to minimize stormwater pollution the following items are required:

- Vehicles must be in good repair such that liquids or materials do not discharge from the vehicle except within the active landfill area.
- Prior to leaving the working face a vehicle walk-around shall be completed to ensure there are no fluid leaks from the vehicle. If leaks are identified, do not leave the landfill, notify the Operators using CB channel 2 for further direction.
- Vehicles must be cleaned out in a designated area at the working face such that no debris leaves the vehicle outside the active landfill area. If there is not a designated area, ask the Operators on CB channel 2 where the cleanout should be performed.

SECTION 9.0 MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITY SITE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The landfill site speed limit is 15 mph. The access road to the landfill site speed limit is 30 mph. Drivers exceeding the posted speed limit will be issued a verbal warning for the first offense. For additional offenses, the driver's company may be notified and/or the driver may be barred from the facility.
2. The speed limit while entering and exiting the scale is 5 mph.
3. All waste hauling vehicles must weigh in and weigh out. The driver will stop and wait at the spot that is designated by signage until the scale clears.
4. Untarp at the stop sign, prior to approaching the inbound scale. A spot check may be performed prior to scale in for excessive recyclables. Visual findings may result in scale-in refusal and associated surcharges.
5. No turnbuckles are to be undone prior to entering the staging area at the working face.
6. The scale operator will direct traffic flow via a traffic light.
7. When requested, the hauler will supply the scale operator with all the required information about the load that is to be disposed of. This includes the material type, the county from which the waste is coming, and any other information that the scale operator requests. Our automated system currently allows driver to enter this information at the kiosk before entering the active landfill. Tipping fees will be billed to the hauling firm unless alternate arrangements have been approved. Drivers unable to supply the required information about their load will not be allowed to dump until the information can be obtained.
8. All manifests, bills of lading or other written documents about the load will be presented to the scale operator during the inbound process before the driver leaves the scale.
9. Any hauler willfully misrepresenting required information about their load or attempting to deliver other than acceptable waste as defined herein by the MMF, may be subject to penalties including, but not limited to, monetary penalties and/or revocation of the permit holder's permit.
10. All loads are subject to inspection by MMF personnel. If directed, the hauler shall discharge his load in a designated area for verification purposes.
11. The MMF reserves the right to reject any load containing unacceptable or unauthorized waste, including recyclables. Additionally, MMF personnel may hold the driver, the vehicle and its contents until representatives of the N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation, or other regulatory agency, has inspected the material. The MMF may also take any corrective action it deems appropriate, but not limited to, excavating, loading, transporting and disposing the unacceptable waste at proper facilities, all at the cost to the hauler. The hauler agrees to assist the MMF or other legally constituted enforcement agency in efforts to identify the origin of the unacceptable waste.
12. Prohibited materials found within the load may be returned to the hauler.
13. Scavenging of dumped waste will not be permitted at any time.
14. It is the driver's responsibility to be sure that their vehicle is on firm, level ground before dumping.
15. Vehicles must be cleaned out in a designated area such that no debris leaves the vehicle outside the active landfill area.

16. If a hauling vehicle becomes stuck in the landfill, the MMF will provide assistance under the following conditions:
- The driver must request assistance.
 - The driver must attach the towing device (chain/cable) to the front or rear tow hooks on his vehicle.
 - The driver shall remain in his vehicle during the retrieval process and apply slight power as the tow devices start to pull,
 - The Authority shall not be liable for damages resulting from the retrieval process.
 - The Authority reserves the right to refuse assistance and require the hauler to obtain professional towing service.
 - Stuck vehicles will not be pushed by Authority personnel under any circumstances.
17. There is absolutely no overnight staging of waste on landfill property outside the active landfill area.

SECTION 10.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Receiving time restrictions may apply to certain materials as deemed necessary by the Authority.
2. Approved friable asbestos loads, or any other material that may require special handling and must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. Asbestos that is manifested as friable, will be handled and billed as friable asbestos.
3. All asbestos containing material (non-friable) must be identified as such to the scale operator. Although legally transported on the roadway as construction debris, non-friable asbestos will be tracked and handled differently at the landfill.
4. Dig out/unloading assistance for loads that cannot be discharged will be available by MMF operations. Hauling companies must first complete the Unloading Assistance/Dig Out Authorization Form (included in this document). (See Unloading Assistance/Dig Out Policy-included in this document- for additional information.) A fee for this service may apply. The driver will be required to request the assistance. Any charges incurred for this service will be indicated on the scale ticket.
5. Materials that require special handling and loads containing excessive recyclable materials may be subject to surcharges and/or fines.
6. A fee for an environmental cleanup may be assessed to the hauler that causes a spill or other incident requiring a cleanup. Such incidents include, but are not limited to, hydraulic oil, brake fluid or fuel leak or spill, leachate discharge other than at the working face, loss of contents from the hauler's load other than at the working face or any other action that requires a cleanup of materials or contents. The fee will be determined by the number of MMF employees needed to perform the cleanup, the length of time the cleanup took and the equipment and/or materials needed to properly cleanup the area(s). This fee will be assessed to the hauler's account. Failure to pay the associated charges may result in penalties including, but not limited to, monetary penalties and/or revocation of the permit holder's permit.

SECTION 11.0 WASTE CATEGORIES

1. Acceptable Waste

The Authority will accept the following for disposal:

Non-hazardous solid waste, including municipal solid waste, commercial waste, industrial waste, construction, and demolition debris, non-hazardous petroleum contaminated soil and municipal and industrial sludges as approved by Authority staff.

2. Unacceptable Waste

The Authority will not accept the following for disposal:

- Septic tank pumping
- Liquid wastes
- Industrial or commercial liquids, sludges, slurries which are less than 20 % solid or contain free liquids
- Large dead animals
- Explosives
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Hot ashes
- Sealed containers
- Clean containers 5 gallons or larger shall not be disposed of unless the ends have been cut off and container crushed
- Hazardous wastes as identified in 6NYCRR 360-1.5(b) or Part 371
- Any empty drums or containers which previously contained hazardous waste
- Fluids/Liquids produced from oil or gas production
- Ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal (including motor vehicles)
- Waste oils
- Green waste
- Waste Tires - except solid rubber tires (non-pneumatic)
- Infectious waste and untreated regulated medical waste
- Lead acid batteries (including motor vehicle batteries)
- Source-separated rechargeable batteries
- White goods (refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, etc.)
- Source-separated mercury containing products
- Mercury-added consumer products as defined in ECL section 27-2101 or mercury added thermostats as defined in ECL section 27-2901
- Source-separated household hazardous waste
- Any other source separated items that are subject to legislatively enacted product stewardship programs in New York State
- Low level radioactive waste, processed and concentrated naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) waste.
- Source-separated electronic waste (computers, monitors, TV, computer peripherals, etc.)
- Source-separated recyclable materials (as noted on the list of acceptable recyclables(see www.NorthCountryRecycles.org)
- Waste from Designated Food Scrap Generators as defined by the New York State Food Scraps Recycling Law

3. Radiation Detection

The facility is equipped with a Radioactive Waste Detection System as is required by NYSDEC and in compliance with 6NYCRR Part 363 requirements. Vehicles entering the landfill will be scanned by the radiation detection unit located at the southern end of the scales. The goal is to minimize exposure to

radiation for our employees and customers and its potential to cause serious effects for human health and environmental impacts.

The radiation monitoring system continuously measures background levels, and is activated when a vehicle passes through the system. The system issues a radiation alarm if the reading from a vehicle is 5 times the background level or more, and a speed alarm if the vehicle was moving faster than 5 mph. If radiation is detected, greater than five times background radiation levels, the system will alarm. At this point the driver will be notified by customer service that their vehicle has triggered a radiation alarm and will receive further instructions. It may be necessary for the load to pass through the sensor array three times before proceeding to the next step.

Following the confirmation of radiation levels, the driver may be directed to a staging area to await further testing. Additional screenings may be required to determine if the load can be safely returned to the site of generation, or if it is ineligible for further transportation. The Authority's policy is to immediately notify the NYSDEC and provide haulers with the information and permit application required to allow the expedient return of the waste to the site of generation. Once returned, haulers and generators must work in coordination with the NYSDEC and hire a licensed contractor to segregate the source of radiation and ensure its disposal at a licensed facility.

In the event that the radiation originating from the container is severe enough to prohibit removing the vehicle from the site, the Authority will instruct the driver where to stage the container to await the safe removal of the source of radiation. Handling and disposal of radioactive materials requires licensed companies and facilities. The Authority shall contract with eligible service providers to have a contingency plan to respond to such instances on an emergency basis. All fees related to the segregation, packaging, shipment, and final disposal of radioactive materials shall be billed directly to the responsible hauler. Failure to reimburse the Authority for these expenses will result in the revocation of the hauler's permit.

4. **Special Waste**

Any waste that is composed of a material that has the potential to exhibit any characteristic of a hazardous waste as defined in NYCRR Part 371, Section 371.3 and 40 CFR Section 261; ignitibility, corrosivity, reactivity, or toxicity or any waste, due to its composition or origin, requires special handling for disposal. Examples of special waste include, but are not limited to: non-hazardous petroleum contaminated soil, industrial and sewage sludges, industrial wastes and asbestos. The Authority will require analytical testing, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), profile forms or manifests as a condition of acceptance of such wastes.

Construction and demolition debris with the exception of un-painted wood, metal, concrete, and stone are considered suspect materials for hazardous materials. All building materials which are not generated from a private residence or associated structures must receive prior approval from the special waste screening program.

Special wastes require prior approval by the Authority. The Special Waste Profile Form must be completed in its entirety, signed by the owner or representative of the property where the waste was created, and signed by the licensed individual who performed the testing which is being used for the screening process.

The Special Waste Screening Form can be found on the Development Authority's website at: <https://www.danc.org/media/Operations/Materials%20Management/LandfillPermits/SpecialWasteScreeningFillableForms>

It is the responsibility of all parties handling hazardous materials to understand their regulatory roles and responsibilities. This process is designed to ensure that the Authority maintains compliance with its operating permits and regulatory requirements. The Special Waste Screening process is not a comprehensive representation of, or replacement for, the hauler and generator's responsibilities under applicable state and federal regulations.

SECTION 12.0 UNLOADING ASSISTANCE/ DIG OUT POLICY

All vehicles entering the facility to dispose of waste are required to be **self-unloading**. When a specific need requires it, assistance to release the load will be provided by Authority staff under the following conditions:

1. The permit holder must have a signed *Unloading Assistance/Dig Out Authorization* form on file with the Authority.
2. The driver must request the assistance after exhausting all reasonable efforts to self unload.
3. The permit holder assumes full liability for any damage to the vehicle or any of its parts during the dig out assistance that is not due to gross negligence on the part of Authority staff performing the dig out.
4. Dig out will only be performed from the rear of the vehicle and any waste not removed from this procedure will be the responsibility of the hauler.
5. The driver will remain in the vehicle during the dig out process.
6. The dig out assistance will be performed in accordance with the working face traffic. Managing traffic flow and tipping floor conditions takes precedence over digging out loads.
7. Dig out assistance is not a substitute for vehicles that are in disrepair and cannot self-unload. Any hauler vehicle for which repeated requests are made for unloading assistance due to a mechanical problem may be denied until the vehicle is repaired and in good working order.
8. There will be a charge for unloading assistance/dig out services for loads that do not self-unload. Those charges can be found on our website, along with our gate rates and other surcharges. The charge for the assistance will be assessed on the scale ticket for the associated transaction.
<https://www.danc.org/departments/materialsmanagement/LandfillFees>
9. There will be no charge for dig out assistance for frozen loads on days that Authority staff declares a weather day, for which one can reasonably expect incoming loads to be frozen.
10. The Development Authority of the North Country reserves the right to refuse unloading/dig out assistance at its discretion.

PERMIT APPLICATION

Application Fee \$300.00

Development Authority
of the North Country
Materials Management Facility

Waste Disposal Permit Application

Official Use Only

Permit Number _____

Rec'd Date: _____ Completed Date: _____

Check No. _____ Cash _____

Total Fee: _____

Part 1: Applicant Information:

(Please type or print legibly)

Business Name : _____

Business Address: _____

County: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email Address: _____

Does applicant have a current NYS DEC Part 364 Permit? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please attach a copy to this waste disposal permit application

Part 2: Organizational Profile

Legal Name of Company : _____

Taxpayer ID Number: _____

Type of Business: _____ Corporation _____ Partnership _____ Proprietorship

_____ LLC _____ Municipality _____ Other (please specify) _____

Billing statement/invoice email address(es):

Scale Ticket email address (if desired):

Frequency of tickets (select one): ☐ Daily, ☐ Weekly, ☐ Billing Period

Is a PO required on tickets for payment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact Email for Materials Management Correspondence:

Additional Telephone Contacts:

Name	Phone Number	Title
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Part 3: Waste Identification

Please identify all types of material or waste for which you are requesting to be permitted for disposal:

_____ Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

_____ Bulk Asbestos*

_____ Industrial Waste*

_____ Construction/Demolition Debris (C&D)

_____ Municipal / Industrial Sludge*

_____ Contaminated Soil*

_____ Asbestos*

_____ Other (specify): _____

**Authorization is required on a per case basis for these materials.*

For companies that haul MSW, industrial waste, and/or C&D please indicate how recyclables are collected:

_____ source separated

_____ dual stream

_____ single stream

_____ other (specify)

For companies that haul construction & demolition debris, please describe what measures are taken at construction sites to provide for recyclable materials:

Please list where collected recyclables are taken to be disposed of (please list specific site locations)

Please indicate the counties that you service (and from which you will be disposing of solid waste at the Authority's landfill):

_____ Jefferson

_____ Lewis

_____ St. Lawrence

_____ Other-Requires Pre-Authorization (please Specify) _____

Hauling Company Name: _____

Part 4: Industrial Waste Identifications (if applicable)

Industrial waste means solid waste generated by manufacturing or industrial processes. (See 6NYCRR Part 360-1.2(b)(87) for examples of such wastes.)

Please identify all industrial customers for which you provide waste disposal services. Include a description of the industrial wastes generated by each customer. A completed industrial waste profile form must be approved and on file for each generator. Analytical testing and/or Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) may be required for approval.

Generator Name: _____

Description of Waste: _____

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A Special Waste Profile is available for download from our website,
<https://www.danc.org/media/Operations/Materials%20Management/LandfillPermits/SpecialWasteScreeningFillableForms>

A completed profile and any requested SDS or analytical testing must accompany the profile in order to consider the material for disposal. All industrial waste must be pre-approved prior to disposal.

Hauling Company Name: _____

Part 5: Vehicle Information ---\$35.00 charge for each registered power unit.

Please list all vehicles that you wish to permit. **Vehicles must be registered or leased to the applicant.** An identification decal will be issued for all listed vehicles and must be affixed to that vehicle prior to entry to the landfill. Include a current copy of each vehicle's registration with your submittal.

	Vehicle Type*	Vehicle Year & Make	License Plate #	Company Assigned Truck #	VIN#	DANC ID# Internal use only
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*Vehicle Type Dump truck (DT) Rolloff (R/O) Frontload(FL) Rearload(RL) Sideload(SL) Tractor(TR)
Vacuum Truck - Dump (VT)

Part 6: UNLOADING ASSISTANCE/ DIG OUT AUTHORIZATION

Please report your intentions to authorize unloading assistance/dig outs when requested by the drivers of your company vehicles.

☐ Unloading assistance Authorized

☐ Unloading assistance declined

Acting as owner/agent/authorized representative of the above named organization, do hereby acknowledge the requirements of the Development Authority of the North Country as specified in the Solid Waste Disposal Permit Requirements, Permit Application and Landfill Site Rules to perform unloading assistance/dig outs at the Authority's Materials Management Facility. Furthermore, I will inform our drivers of this agreement and authorize them to initiate the unloading assistance as they deem necessary. I understand that there will be a charge for this service unless told otherwise. This organization holds harmless and releases the Development Authority of the North Country and any agent acting on their behalf, from all liability for any damage caused by the action of providing the unloading assistance. I realize that the personnel performing the assistance will take reasonable precaution to prevent any damage.

Authorized Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title

Part 7: Application Fees

Permit Fee (includes credit application processing):

initial \$ 300.00

\$ _____

Vehicle Registration Fee:

Number of Vehicles _____ at \$35.00 per vehicle

\$ _____

Total Fees Due: \$ _____

Please make check payable to "Development Authority of the North Country" and submit with completed application to 23400 NYS Rt. 177, Rodman, NY 13682.

Incomplete applications will not be processed. All required documents and fees must be submitted with the application.

Part 8: Certification

In compliance with the Terms and Conditions of the Development Authority of the North Country's Solid Waste Disposal Permit Requirements, Permit Application and Landfill Site Rules

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and am familiar with:

___ The Authority's Permit Requirements, Application and Site Rules.

___ The Local Laws of the Counties from which I have applied to haul waste from.

___ Flow control legislation in the applicable Counties

I hereby agree to operate in accordance with such requirements in the event a permit is issued. I also affirm that the statements made on the permit application form including any attached papers are true, and that I am aware that knowingly filing false statements is subject to persecution under the Penal Law.

Accepted and Agreed to:

By: _____
Principal or Owner (Print Name)

Signature

Title

Date

Approval of this information does not relieve the applicant of responsibility of complying with any other applicable Local, State or Federal Regulations.