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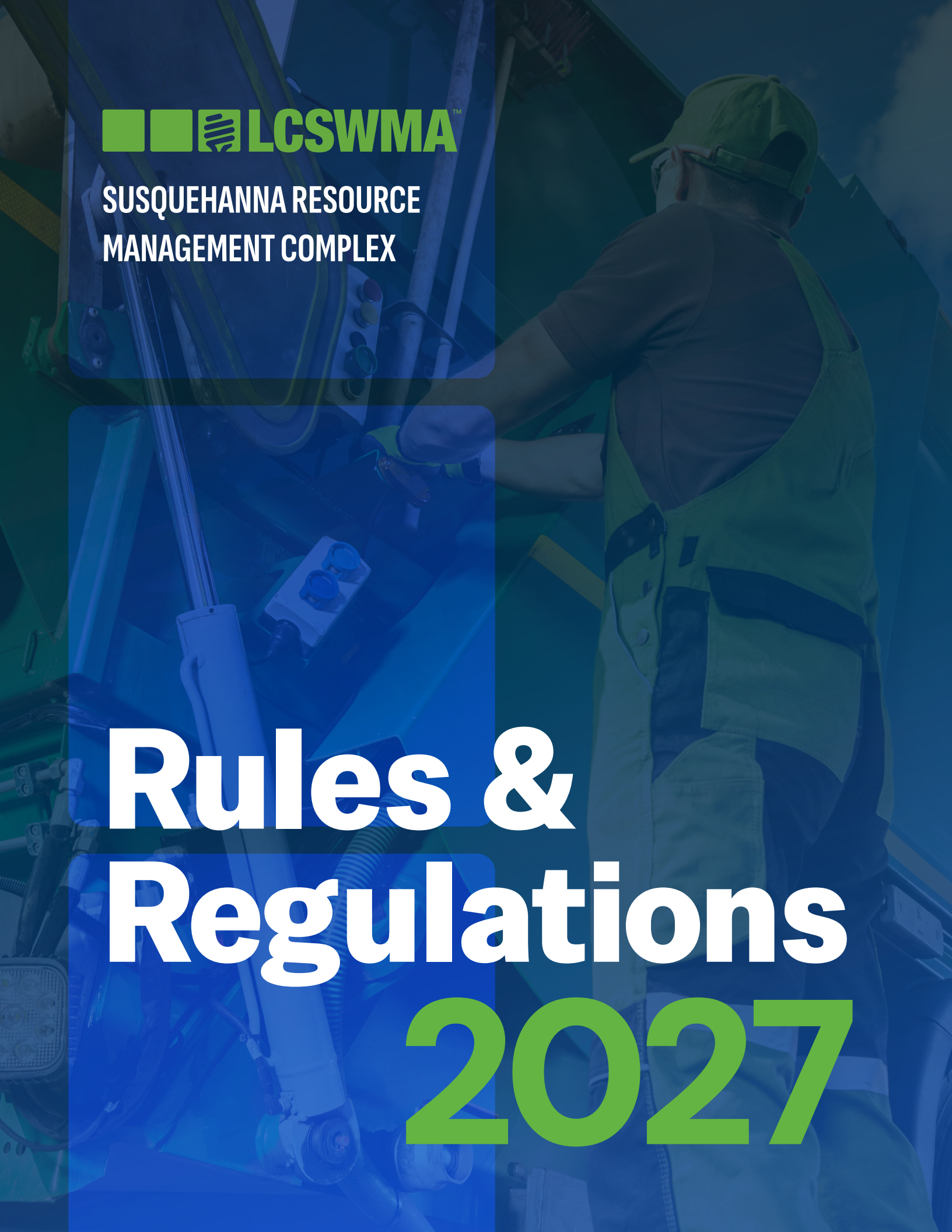


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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Authority and Purpose

These Susquehanna Resource Management Complex ("SRMC") Rules and Regulations have been adopted by the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority under the authority granted by the Municipality Authorities Act as amended, the Solid Waste Management Act ("Act 97"), as amended, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act ("Act 101"), as amended, the Waste Transportation Safety Act ("Act 90"), the Dauphin County Department of Solid Waste Management & Recycling Rules and Regulations for Collection, Transportation and Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste, the Dauphin County Municipal Waste Management Plan, 2013 Revision, and the Dauphin County Municipal Waste Management Ordinance, as amended.

Under the Plan, as allowed under Act 101, LCSWMA has been designated by Dauphin County as the implementing entity to ensure the availability of adequate permitted processing and disposal capacity for Regulated Municipal Waste, other than Sludge and Construction/Demolition Waste. Dauphin County and LCSWMA have entered into a Delegation and Assumption of Capacity Assurance Responsibilities Agreement under which Dauphin County has delegated to LCSWMA the responsibility and right to do so. The purpose of these SRMC Rules and Regulations is to protect the health and welfare of the residents of Dauphin County and to provide a means whereby LCSWMA can safely, effectively and efficiently, manage the delivery, acceptance, processing and disposal of solid waste at the SRMC, which is the Solid Waste acceptance, processing, electric generation, transfer, and disposal facility located in the City of Harrisburg and Swatara Township. LCSWMA has promulgated separate Rules and Regulations for LCSWMA Facilities other than the SRMC and these SRMC Rules and Regulations do not apply to any other LCSWMA Facility.

1.2. Applicability

These Rules and Regulations apply to any Person engaged in the storage, collection, transportation, processing, and disposal of Solid Waste and Source Separated Recyclable Materials in Dauphin County or any Person utilizing the SRMC. This includes Commercial Haulers and Non-Commercial Haulers. No Person shall make deliveries to any LCSWMA Facility without meeting the requirements of Act 90 relating to the Waste Transportation Safety Program State License Requirements, if applicable.

All Regulated Municipal Waste, excepting Sludge and Construction/Demolition Waste, shall be delivered to the SRMC in accordance with the Dauphin County Flow Control requirements.

Any Person delivering Unacceptable Waste to a LCSWMA Facility is responsible for removing the Unacceptable Waste from the site, cleaning up and remediating any resulting damage, and reimbursing LCSWMA for all costs and damages it incurs. LCSWMA may require proof that the Unacceptable Waste was delivered to an appropriate disposal facility. The tipping fee for Unacceptable Waste is set forth on the Rate Schedule and will be assessed against the entire load, even if the Unacceptable Waste constitutes only a small portion of the load.

1.3. Facility Location, Hours, and Contacts

Susquehanna Resource Management Complex (SRMC) – 1670 South 19th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Scale House: (717) 553-5862 Site Supervisor: (717) 553-5867
Main Office: (717) 397-9968
Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday: 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Operating Hours may be altered from time to time without notice as deemed necessary or appropriate by LCSWMA. Please refer to LCSWMA's website (www.lcswma.org) for the most up-to-date operating hours.

All LCSWMA sites will be closed for these holidays:

1. New Year's Day – January 1
2. Memorial Day – Last Monday in May
3. Fourth of July – July 4
4. Labor Day – First Monday in September
5. Thanksgiving – Fourth Thursday in November
6. Christmas – December 25

2. RATES, FEES, AND BILLING

2.1. Billing and Payment of Fees

All users of the SRMC shall pay the applicable fees at the time of, or prior to, use of the SRMC, unless LCSWMA has approved a charge account. LCSWMA will approve a charge account only for (a) a governmental entity or (b) a Person who has

demonstrated, to LCSWMA's satisfaction, acceptable credit. LCSWMA charge accounts are subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the LCSWMA Credit & Billing Policy Agreement. A fee may be assessed for costs associated with reproduction of any weight ticket, Manifest, or other document. Any discrepancies with weight tickets must be brought to the attention of LCSWMA within 10 days of transactions. Discrepancies identified past 10 days are subject to an Administrative Fee as listed on the Rate Schedule.

2.2. Rate Schedule

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2027 Harrisburg Rate Schedule

Municipal Wastes		SRMC	SRMC (COH)
Refuse	Rate (per ton; SRMC rate is estimated, SRMC (COH) rate is final)	$ 117.35	$ 261.44
	Minimum Fee	$ 40.00	$ 40.00
	Maximum Weight - Min. Fee (lbs)	680	300
Construction/ Demolition (and Non-Friable Asbestos)	Rate (per ton)	$ 111.00	
	Minimum Fee	$ 40.00	
	Maximum Weight - Min. Fee (lbs)	720	
Special Handling Wastes			
Confidential Documents	Rate (per ton)	$ 200.00	
	Minimum Fee	$ 200.00	
	Maximum Weight - Min. Fee (lbs)	2,000	
Source Separated Recyclable Materials			
Tires (16+)	Rate (per ton)	$ 200.00	
	Minimum Fee	$ 40.00	
	Maximum Weight - Min. Fee (lbs)	400	

***Maximum Fee for Unacceptable Waste is $300/ton.**

Other Charges (per ITEM)			
Administrative Fee	$15.00	**Public Scale Charge**	$10.00
Certificate of Destruction	$50.00	**Safety Chain**	$20.00
Handling Fee	$10.00	**Safety Vest**	$10.00
Individual Tires (Qty 1-15)		**Single item - 200 lbs or less**	$15.00
Car and Motorcycle	$ 5.00	**Unloading Fee Minimum**	$50.00
Truck - Rim Size >20"	$15.00	**White Good**	$15.00
No Tarp Fee	$20.00	**Clean Up Fee**	Case by Case

Residual and special handling wastes are subject to facility approval and shall be priced on a case by case basis

2.3. Additional Information on Fees and Charges

The tipping fee for any mixed load of Waste shall equal the highest tipping fee applicable to any category of Waste contained in the load, plus a surcharge equal to the greater of (i) $50.00 or (ii) all costs and expenses incurred by LCSWMA with respect to such load.

The fee for unloading assistance is not applicable to frozen loads as a result of winter weather conditions.

3. WASTE TYPES

The following paragraphs describe various categories of Waste and Source Separated Recyclable Materials and their disposition at SRMC.

3.1. Municipal Wastes

3.1.1. Refuse

All loads of Refuse must be delivered to SRMC. Refuse shall not be mixed with any other Waste when discharged into SRMC.

3.1.2. Construction/Demolition Waste

Construction/Demolition Waste shall not be mixed with any other Waste when discharged into the SRMC. LCSWMA reserves the right to deem any mixed loads containing Construction/Demolition Waste to be Unacceptable Waste. Generators and/or Commercial Haulers with projects generating more than 100 tons of Construction/Demolition Waste must contact LCSWMA prior to delivery to set up an event profile.

3.2. Residual Waste

No Residual Waste will be accepted at SRMC unless the following conditions have been met:

a. Properly completed approval forms, including DEP Forms, have been completed by the Generator and submitted to LCSWMA and DEP (when applicable);
b. Any applicable fee for processing the DEP Form has been submitted to LCSWMA;
c. LCSWMA has issued authorization for delivery of the Residual Waste.

A tipping fee will be established on a case-by-case basis by LCSWMA after review of the information submitted by the Generator. If the Generator of the Residual Waste makes any changes to the material or process which generates the Residual Waste or alters the chemical or physical characteristics of the Residual Waste in any way, the Generator shall immediately suspend delivery of the Residual Waste and submit a new application to LCSWMA for consideration.

LCSWMA may obtain samples of the Residual Waste at any time for analysis at LCSWMA expense or may require the Generator to obtain a new analysis by an independent laboratory at any time at the Generator's expense, to confirm the characteristics of the Residual Waste. LCSWMA may suspend acceptance of Residual Waste at any time if the results of such analyses indicate that the characteristics of the delivered material deviate from the analyses submitted with the application or if the Generator fails to comply with applicable DEP or LCSWMA requirements, such as Annual DEP Form 26R and Residual Waste Generator Information Form submittal and mandated re-characterization analysis.

Residual Waste shall not be mixed with any other Waste without prior approval of LCSWMA when discharged into a LCSWMA Facility.

3.3. Special Handling Wastes

Loads consisting exclusively of Special Handling Waste may be delivered to SRMC with advance notice and approval of LCSWMA. The tipping fee for Special Handling Wastes will be determined on a case-by-case basis unless specifically listed on the Rate Schedule.

The following Special Handling Wastes are Unacceptable Wastes and will not be accepted at SRMC:

Sewage Sludge
Regulated Medical Waste
Contaminated Soil
Friable Asbestos Waste
Putrescible Waste

3.4. Other Wastes

LCSWMA may accept Other Wastes. LCSWMA's Executive Director shall establish the fees, policies for delivery and acceptance, and restrictions for Other Wastes on a case-by-case basis.

3.5. Mixed Loads

3.5.1. A mixed load is any load which, at the time of discharge into the SRMC, contains Waste from more than one category described in these SRMC Rules and Regulations. The tipping fee and surcharge for any mixed load are set forth on the Rate Schedule. LCSWMA may reduce or waive this surcharge if the Commercial Hauler demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of LCSWMA that the mixing of Waste was not due to the Commercial Hauler's fault or negligence and that the Commercial Hauler has made best efforts to prevent such mixing in the future.

3.5.2. Waste consisting of Residual Waste, Municipal Waste, or Source Separated Recyclable Materials shall not be mixed with each other unless approved by LCSWMA.

3.5.3. Residual Waste shall require a separate approval for each material type and Generator location for acceptance under these Rules and Regulations and no load shall contain more than one of such separately approved Residual Waste materials, unless approved by LCSWMA.

4. SOURCE SEPARATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Source Separated Recyclable Materials shall be delivered in accordance with Act 101 and applicable municipal ordinances. Source Separated Recyclable Materials may be delivered to the SRMC as described below. If delivered to the SRMC, at the time of delivery each type of Source Separated Recyclable Materials shall be segregated from Waste and other types of Source Separated Recyclable Materials unless mixing is expressly permitted under these Rules and Regulations.

4.1. Recyclable Tires

Loads containing more than fifteen (15) Recyclable Tires must be approved and scheduled prior to delivery. Tires will not be accepted from business generating large quantities of tires. Examples of businesses LCSWMA will not accept Recyclable Tires from are garages, junk yards, towing services, farm and agricultural operations, material sorting or reclamation operations, and self-load Commercial Hauling operations. Recyclable Tires from other transfer stations will not be accepted.

All tires must be unloaded in designated tire unloading areas.

4.2. White Goods

All White Goods must be unloaded in the designated White Goods unloading area. White Goods which contain or may contain refrigerants will not be accepted if they are compacted or damaged in any way that precludes efficient and safe removal of refrigerants. Deliveries from Commercial Haulers are restricted to Monday through Friday during normal business hours, unless preapproved and scheduled with the LCSWMA Recycling Program Specialist.

5. OPERATIONS

5.1. Site Designation

As provided in the Municipal Waste Management Ordinance, as amended, of Dauphin County, all Regulated Municipal Waste, excepting Sludge and Construction/Demolition Waste, shall be transported directly from the point of collection and delivered in accordance with these SRMC Rules and Regulations to the Susquehanna Resource Management Complex without any intervening transfer, unloading, processing, sorting, salvaging, scavenging, or reuse.

Construction/Demolition Waste, Special Handling Waste, and Residual Waste may be delivered to the Susquehanna Resource Management Complex in accordance with these SRMC Rules and Regulations unless prohibited under the County Rules and Regulations.

Source Separated Recyclable Materials which are generated within Dauphin County shall be transported from the point of collection and delivered in accordance with Act 101 and applicable municipal ordinances.

LCSWMA may use the Susquehanna Resource Management Complex as a transfer station to transfer waste to other LCSWMA Facilities approved to accept Regulated Municipal Waste.

LCSWMA may immediately close the SRMC, redirect waste, suspend deliveries, and/or deny access during emergency situations.

5.2. Load Containment and Covering

All loads must be tarped while traveling to the SRMC. Such enclosures and tarps must remain in place until arrival at the designated unloading or uncovering areas at the LCSWMA Facility.

All roll-off containers leaving SRMC with automated tarp systems must be tarped. All roll-off containers without automated tarp systems must be cleaned out

by the operator of the vehicle and verify this cleaned condition with LCSWMA compliance personnel at the tipping area.

5.3. Vehicle Container Condition

All Vehicles and containers with LCSWMA ID numbers affixed or brought to the SRMC shall be watertight, readily emptied, cleaned with sufficient frequency to prevent insect breeding or odors or other nuisances, and shall be maintained in good repair and in a safe condition; and all Waste must be secured to the vehicle or container and enclosed or covered with a secured tarp to prevent leakage, spillage, dusting or litter.

5.4. Unloading at the SRMC

5.4.1. All vehicles with a gross vehicle weight greater than 7,328 pounds are required to leave a minimum of twelve feet (12') between vehicles during unloading at the SRMC.

5.4.2. All trucks must unload Waste off the rear of the vehicle in designated tipping areas. The unloading of vehicles off the sides are prohibited.

5.4.3. Drivers must always ask LCSWMA compliance staff for permission to clean out vehicles before doing so. LCSWMA staff reserves the right to prohibit the drivers of both rear load and front load trucks from cleaning out behind their truck's compactor blade while on the tipping area during peak delivery times.

5.4.4. LCSWMA staff reserves the right to limit hand unloading vehicles on tipping areas during peak delivery times.

5.4.5. Vehicles, containers and the contents of vehicles and containers with LCSWMA ID numbers attached or containing Regulated Municipal Waste are subject to inspection and photographic documentation at any time by LCSWMA.

5.4.6. All roll-off containers must have properly functioning tail gate latches that secure the tail gate in the open position while the vehicle is dumping. If a roll-off container does not have a functioning safety chain, LCSWMA will provide a temporary safety chain so the vehicle can dump safely. A handling fee for

this safety device will be charged as set forth on the Rate Schedule.

5.4.7. LCSWMA Commercial Haulers operating vehicles with permanently fixed containers (rear load and front load vehicles) may choose to use tare weights when delivering to the SRMC provided LCSWMA has issued written authorization for each registered vehicle proposed to utilize tare weights. Tare weights will be audited annually.

5.4.8. Boxes or other containers will be allowed to be dropped from the vehicles only in areas expressly designated as untarping or unloading areas.

5.5. Spill, Leak, Dusting, and Litter Responsibility

In the event a vehicle or container leaks, spills, dusts or litters on the SRMC, public road or private property, the Person hauling the Waste will be responsible for all clean up and for paying any costs incurred or damages sustained by LCSWMA in connection with performing or monitoring of such cleanup.

5.6. No-Idling

All LCSWMA Facilities are covered under Pennsylvania Act 124 of 2008 regarding No Idling Diesel-Powered Vehicles over 5 Tons.

5.7. Post-Unloading Inspection and Cleanout

After discharging a load of Waste, the driver or operator of the vehicle is responsible for inspecting the vehicle and the container to ensure that all the Waste from the vehicle and container has been discharged.

5.8. Additional Operating Rules

5.8.1. Loitering and solicitation are prohibited at the SRMC.

5.8.2. Vehicles and containers may not be left at the SRMC without prior LCSWMA approval.

5.8.3. Commercial Hauler sorting and separation of Waste must occur only in designated areas.

5.8.4. All sorting and separation of Waste may not occur in the tipping areas.

5.8.5. All Persons delivering waste to the SRMC tipping floor shall NOT handle any Residual Waste that has been staged on the tipping floor for special processing/inspection.

5.8.6. Salvaging and Scavenging are not permitted at the SRMC.

5.8.7. The use of the SRMC's Transfer Station (TMA Building) will be at the discretion of site management personnel.

5.8.8. Vehicle type, size, and load contents, along with weather conditions will determine Transfer Station usage.

5.8.9. All Persons at LCSWMA Facilities shall conduct themselves in a civil and respectful manner toward LCSWMA staff and other visitors. Violation of this requirement may result in removal from the Facility, temporary suspension of access, or permanent revocation of access privileges.

5.9. Hauler Registrations and Insurance Requirements

All Commercial Haulers shall register with LCSWMA on an annual basis in such form and manner as LCSWMA may require. Each Commercial Hauler shall timely submit complete, accurate, and truthful information in connection with such registration, including any updates or supporting documentation reasonably requested by LCSWMA. Registrations are non-transferable and non-assignable. Any false, misleading, incomplete, or inaccurate information submitted to LCSWMA may result in rejection, suspension, or revocation of registration, denial of access to LCSWMA Facilities, and any other action permitted under these Rules and Regulations.

Commercial Haulers may be required to submit a Certificate of Insurance (COI) during the registration process. The COI must list LCSWMA as the certificate holder. Coverage requirements, including minimum limits, are outlined in the registration form.

5.10. Manifests

LCSWMA is authorized to require all Commercial Haulers to provide written or electronic Manifests in such form as LCSWMA shall determine at the time of delivery of Regulated Municipal Waste, other Solid Wastes, or Source Separated Recyclable Materials, as further described in the definition of Manifest.

5.11. Tobacco-Free Facilities

LCSWMA is a tobacco-free environment. Tobacco use is prohibited by all customers at the SRMC, including while inside a personal vehicle on LCSWMA property. Tobacco of all types, including but not limited to, cigarettes, pipes, cigars, electronic cigarettes, snuff, chew, etc. is prohibited.

5.12. LCSWMA Transportation Compliance Plan

Copy of the PA DEP approved plan is available at www.lcswma.org. This plan is implemented to improve waste transportation safety and compliance with waste hauling regulations. Penalty assessments related to waste vehicle infractions, overweight vehicles, speeding on haul routes to LCSWMA facilities, and violations of restricted haul routes detailed within plan.

6. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

6.1. Hazard Recognition and General Safety Notice

The SRMC is an active work environment. Conditions may include, but are not limited to, heavy machinery, powered industrial vehicles, automated equipment, elevated surfaces, confined spaces, high noise levels, electrical systems, hazardous substances, and other recognized workplace hazards. All persons present at the SRMC are required to recognize known hazards and conduct themselves in a manner that does not endanger themselves or others.

All Persons entering or using the SRMC must comply at all times with:

a. All posted safety rules, policies and procedures;
b. All warnings, signs, and labels;
c. All training, qualification, and authorization requirements; and

d. All instructions or directives issued by LCSWMA personnel.

Compliance with safety rules is a condition of access. Failure to comply may result in removal, suspension or termination of access, or other corrective measures. Noncompliance with safety rules creates hazardous conditions and significantly increases the likelihood of injury, illness, or property damage.

6.2. Site Traffic and Vehicle Safety

All vehicles using LCSWMA Facilities must follow traffic flow patterns and obey all road signs and posted speed limits. Where no speed limit is posted, the maximum speed will be ten (10) miles per hour. Safe and courteous driving practices are to be always followed. Unsafe driving practices may result in disciplinary action.

All passengers must be in the cab of the vehicle when entering onto LCSWMA property. Riding on the bed or tailgate of vehicles on LCSWMA property or during unloading is prohibited. Drivers and passengers must always stay with their vehicles.

6.3. Personal Protective Equipment and Restricted Areas

All Persons entering the SRMC Waste-to-Energy facility tip floor MUST wear some type of fluorescent garment (vest, shirt, pants, jacket, sweatshirt) and shall be appropriately dressed to prevent injury, including wearing appropriate closed-toed shoes.

6.4. Children must always remain in vehicles at the SRMC.

6.5. Tipping Floor

All Persons delivering waste to the SRMC tipping floor shall observe the six foot (6′) green projected line on the tip floor which indicates restricted access to the pit edge. This line may only be crossed when an individual is tied off to a safety device.

6.6. Fire Debris and Hot-Load Procedures

No loads containing fire debris may be delivered unless otherwise approved by LCSWMA (based on factors such as the potential to contain hot material, length of time span between fire and material clean-up). Do not drive a known hot load to the SRMC. Loads visibly on fire are not accepted at the SRMC. Any load that catches fire while on site will be directed by site management to a designated

unloading area. A fee for labor and equipment used in such clean up will be charged as set forth on the Rate Schedule.

6.7. Assumption of Risk

By entering LCSWMA's facilities you voluntarily assume the inherent risks associated with an industrial environment, including risks arising from their own conduct, the conduct of others, or the nature of LCSWMA's operations to the extent such risks are inherent, open and obvious, or reasonably foreseeable, and to the extent permitted by law. This includes, without limitation, damage occurring to vehicles or other personal property caused by LCSWMA's facilities, vehicles, and equipment to the extent they are being used in the ordinary course of a waste business.

6.8. Limitation of Liability

LCSWMA and its owners, operators, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, and contractors shall not be responsible for injury, loss, or damage to the extent such injury, loss, or damage results from or is caused by:

a. Failure to follow safety rules, procedures, or instructions;
b. Failure to leave LCSWMA facilities when directed to do so;
c. Unauthorized or improper use of machinery, vehicles, tools, or equipment;
d. Unsafe acts or omissions by other persons present at the Facility; or
e. Inherent risks associated with industrial operations.

This limitation applies both to personal injury and to property damage that may occur. This limitation does not apply if LCSWMA's agents engage in willful misconduct or gross negligence that is the primary cause of an injury.

6.9. No Guarantee of Elimination of Hazards

LCSWMA maintains safety policies, procedures, and controls intended to reduce risk; no industrial facility can eliminate all hazards. These hazards can include, without limitation, electricity, fire, acids and caustic chemicals, and slippery surfaces. Safety depends on the shared responsibility of management, employees, contractors, and visitors to always follow established rules and exercise sound judgment.

7. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

For any Dauphin County or City of Harrisburg Refuse Waste which is transported to any location other than the SRMC without the prior approval of LCSWMA, a tipping fee will be charged to the Generator or the Person hauling such Waste in the same amount that would have been charged if the Waste had been delivered to the SRMC. The Generator and the Person hauling the Waste shall be jointly and severally liable to LCSWMA for the tipping fee plus reimbursement of costs incurred by LCSWMA.

The Generator, the Person permitted, the Person owning the vehicle and/or container, and the Person operating the vehicle shall be responsible and accountable for any non-compliance with these SRMC Rules and Regulations, including reimbursing LCSWMA for all fees and any and all costs and damages incurred by LCSWMA as a result of such violation.

In addition to the fees and charges as provided in these SRMC Rules and Regulations, in the event of any violation of these Rules and Regulations, or of any other applicable governmental regulations, LCSWMA may:

a. revoke the registration of the violating vehicle or container;
b. revoke all registrations issued to the Person who is the permittee of the violating vehicle or container;
c. suspend the privilege of using the SRMC of the Person driving or operating the violating vehicle and/or the Person owning the vehicle or container; and
d. take such other action as LCSWMA shall deem to be appropriate.

8. DEFINITIONS

8.1. Default terminology

Any term used in these SRMC Rules and Regulations and not defined below shall have the same meaning as ascribed to such term by Pennsylvania statute, rule or regulation or the DEP.

8.2. Defined Terms

As used in these SRMC Rules and Regulations, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. Asbestos Waste - Friable – A portion of Solid Waste consisting of asbestos extracted from asbestos ore and containing more than 1% asbestos by weight that hand pressure can crumble, pulverize or reduce to powder when dried. Friable Asbestos Waste is Unacceptable Waste at SRMC.

2. Asbestos Waste - Non-Friable – A portion of Solid Waste consisting of material that contains asbestos extracted from asbestos ore that cannot with hand pressure be crumbled, pulverized or reduced to powder when dried. Non-Friable Asbestos Waste includes transite board, siding, asbestos shingles and floor tiles. Non-Friable Asbestos Waste is a Construction/Demolition Waste and must be delivered directly to the Frey Farm Landfill. To deliver Non-Friable Asbestos to the Frey Farm Landfill the material must be bagged or otherwise contained in a sealed liner, a delivery appointment must be scheduled, and a non-hazardous waste certification must be completed.

3. Ash Landfill – the DEP-permitted facility located at the SRMC which can accept Ash Residue and Construction/Demolition Waste.

4. Ash Residue – Ash from a Solid Waste combustion facility.

5. Battery/Batteries – Includes, but is not limited to, automotive, truck, marine and industrial batteries that contain lead; and dry cell batteries including nickel-cadmium, lithium ion, mercury and alkaline batteries. Batteries are Universal Waste which is Unacceptable Waste.

6. Battery Containing Device – A device where the battery cannot be easily removed and is not a Covered Device. Battery Containing Devices are Unacceptable Waste.

7. Chemotherapeutic Waste – A portion of Solid Waste resulting from the production or use of antineoplastic agents used for the purpose of inhibiting or stopping the growth of malignant cells or killing malignant cells. Chemotherapeutic Waste does not include Waste containing antineoplastic agents that are Hazardous Waste. Chemotherapeutic Waste is Unacceptable Waste.

8. Commercial Hauler – A Person or company that collects and hauls Regulated Municipal Waste, refuse, construction and demolition waste, residual waste, or Source Separated Recyclable Materials for a fee, including Persons whose hauling services are in furtherance of a business.

9. Confidential Waste – Waste material of a classified, secret or strictly private nature, as determined by the Generator of the waste, which includes business or legal documents, personal financial records, private letters, etc.

10. Construction/Demolition Waste – A portion of Municipal Waste resulting from the construction or demolition of buildings and other structures, including wood, plaster, drywall and wall board, metals, asphaltic substances, bricks, block, and unsegregated concrete. The term also includes Non-Friable Asbestos Waste.

11. Contaminated Soil – A portion of Solid Waste consisting of contaminated earth or fill, typically generated due to a spill or leak or historical contamination. Contaminated Soil is a Special Handling Waste.

12. Covered Devices – Defined under the Pennsylvania Covered Devices Recycling Act of 2010 to include: desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals (further defined to include keyboard, mouse, printer, and computer speakers), televisions and e-readers.

13. DEP – The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

14. Facility – Any specific site owned and/or designated in writing by LCSWMA (or a site approved by LCSWMA in accordance with the Site Designation provisions of these Rules and Regulations, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld) as the specific place or site to which Solid Waste or Source Separated Recyclable Materials, or any portion of Solid Waste or Source Separated Recyclable Materials, must or may be delivered; provided however that LCSWMA will not approve any non-LCSWMA site for delivery of Regulated Municipal Waste unless such site is located outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

15. Generator – A Person who produces or creates any Solid Waste.

16. Hauler – A person or company that transports, collects, and/or hauls refuse, construction and demolition waste, residual waste, or Source Separated Recyclable Materials, including but not limited to Regulated Municipal Waste.

17. Hazardous Waste – Garbage, refuse, sludge from an industrial or other wastewater treatment plant, sludge from a water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility and other discarded material including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous material resulting from municipal, commercial, industrial, institutional, mining or agricultural operations, and from community activities, or a combination of these factors, which because

of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics may:

a. Cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or morbidity in either an individual or the total population; or

b. Pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise managed.

The term does not include (a) coal refuse as defined in the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 U.S.C.A. §§30.51-30.62), (b) treatment sludges from coal mine drainage treatment plants, disposal of which is being carried on under and in compliance with a valid permit issued under the Clean Streams Law (35 P.S. §§691.1-691.1001), (c) solid or dissolved material in domestic sewage, (d) solid dissolved materials in irrigation return flows, (e) industrial discharges which are point sources subject to permits under Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. §§1341), or (f) source, special nuclear, or by-product material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.A. §§2011-2284). Hazardous Waste is Unacceptable Waste.

18. Household Hazardous Waste – A portion of Municipal Waste that would be considered hazardous under Act 97 but for the fact that it is produced in quantities smaller than those regulated as Hazardous Waste under Act 97 and is generated by Persons not otherwise covered as Hazardous Waste Generators by Act 97. Household Hazardous Waste is Unacceptable Waste at the Susquehanna Resource Management Complex.

19. LCSWMA Facility – LCSWMA Facilities include (a) the Susquehanna Resource Management Complex (SRMC), a Waste-to-Energy Facility, Ash Landfill and Transfer Station located at 1670 South 19th Street, Swatara Township, Dauphin County, (b) the Waste-to-Energy Facility (WTE), a Waste-To-Energy Facility located at 1911 River Road, Conoy Township, Lancaster County, (c) the Frey Farm Landfill (FFLF) located at 3049 River Road, Manor Township, Lancaster County, (d) the Transfer Station Complex (TSC) located at the rear of 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Manheim Township, Lancaster County, and (e) the Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW) located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Manheim Township, Lancaster County.

20. LCSWMA ID Number – An identifying number for a vehicle or container owned by a Commercial Hauler which is affixed to such vehicle or container.

21. Liquid Waste – A portion of Waste that contains free liquids as determined by Method 9095 (Paint Filter Liquids Test), as described in United States Environmental Protection Agency's "Test Methods For Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (EPA Publication No. SW-846).

22. Manifest – When applicable, this is a LCSWMA form to be completed and signed by each Commercial Hauler who collects or transports Solid Waste or Source Separated Recyclable Materials and which specifies, (a) the Origin(s) by municipality, type, quantity and delivery point for the Solid Waste and Source Separated Recyclable Materials, (b) the applicable LCSWMA ID number and (c) other pertinent information. This form will be supplied by LCSWMA.

23. Municipal Waste – Any Solid Waste which is garbage, refuse, industrial lunchroom or office waste and other material, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous material, resulting from operation of residential, municipal, commercial or institutional establishments and from community activities, and any sludge not meeting the definition of Residual or Hazardous Waste from a municipal, commercial or institutional water supply treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant or air pollution control facility. The term includes Construction/Demolition Waste but does not include Source Separated Recyclable Materials or Unacceptable Waste.

24. Non-Commercial Haulers – Any Person who transports Regulated Municipal Waste or Source Separated Recyclable Materials to a LCSWMA Facility other than for a fee and not in furtherance of a business, including a Resident transporting Waste generated at that Resident's own household.

25. Non-Ferrous Scrap – Non-ferrous metal that has been separated from other Solid Waste for the purpose of Recycling.

26. Origin – The county township, borough, or city in which the Solid Waste or Source Separated Recyclable Materials were generated.

27. Person – Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, institution, cooperative enterprise, municipality, municipal authority, governmental entity or agency, or any other legal entity whatsoever which is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties. In any provisions of these rules and regulations prescribing a fine, penalty or other enforcement action, or any combination of the foregoing, the term "Person" shall include the officers and directors of any corporation or other legal entity having officers and directors.

28. Plan – The Dauphin County Municipal Waste Management Plan, and as revised in 2013 or hereafter amended or revised.

29. Processed Regulated Medical Waste – A portion of Solid Waste consisting of Regulated Medical Waste which has been rendered non-infectious by sterilization, autoclaving, or other equally effective processing techniques. Processed Regulated Medical Waste is a Special Handling Waste.

30. Putrescible Waste – A portion of Municipal Waste consisting of organic waste materials which due to biological decomposition are, or have a tendency to be, rotten, foul, or odorous, including dead animals and spoiled foods, but not including sludge. Putrescible Waste is Unacceptable Waste.

31. Radioactive Materials – Substances which spontaneously emit alpha or beta particles or photons (gamma radiation) in the process of decay or transformation of the atom's nucleus. Radioactive Materials are Unacceptable Waste.

32. Recycling or Recycled – The collection, separation, recovery and marketing of Source Separated Recyclable Materials which would otherwise be disposed of or processed as Solid Waste.

33. Refuse – Refuse is that portion of Municipal Waste excepting:

    a. Construction/Demolition Waste;

    b. Household Hazardous Waste; and

    c. Putrescible Waste.

34. Registration or Registered – See Section 5.9 above

35. Regulated Medical Waste – A portion of Solid Waste which is or may be contaminated by disease-producing microorganisms or material or may harm or threaten human health. Regulated Medical Waste is Unacceptable Waste. The term includes the following Waste unless generated in households:

    a. Wastes generated by hospitalized patients who are isolated, or on blood or body fluid precautions, in order to protect others from communicable disease;
    b. Cultures and stocks of etiologic agents;
    c. Animal waste blood and animal blood products which are known or are suspected to contain contagious zoonotic pathogens, and human waste blood and blood products;

d. Tissues, organs, body parts, blood and body fluids that are removed during surgery and autopsy;
e. Wastes generated by surgery or autopsy of septic cases or patients with infectious diseases;
f. Wastes that were in contact with pathogens in any type of laboratory work, including collection containers, culture dishes, slides, plates and assemblies for diagnostic tests and devices used to transfer, inoculate and mix cultures;
g. Used sharps;
h. Wastes that were in contact with the blood of patients undergoing hemodialysis at hospitals or independent treatment centers;
i. Carcasses and body parts of animals exposed to contagious zoonotic pathogens;
j. bedding and other Wastes that were in contact with animals suffering from contagious zoonotic diseases due to natural infection or laboratory research, and their excretions, secretions, carcasses or body parts;
k. Waste biologicals - for example, vaccines - produced by pharmaceutical companies for human or veterinary use;
l. Food and other products that are discarded because of contamination with etiologic agents; and
m. Equipment and equipment parts contaminated with etiologic agents.

36. Regulated Municipal Waste – Municipal Waste generated or collected in Dauphin County and the City of Harrisburg.

37. Residual Waste – Any garbage, refuse, other discarded material or other Waste, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous materials resulting from industrial, mining and agricultural operations and any sludge from an industrial, mining or agricultural water supply treatment facility, wastewater treatment facility or air pollution control facility, provided that it is not hazardous. The term does not include (a) coal refuse as defined in the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act or (b) treatment sludges from coal mine drainage treatment plants, disposal of which is being carried on under and in compliance with a valid permit issued under The Clean Streams Law.

38. Salvaging – The controlled removal of material from a Solid Waste storage, collection, transportation, processing, or disposal facility for Recycling purposes only. Salvaging is NOT permitted at any LCSWMA Facility.

39. Scavenging – The uncontrolled removal of material from a Solid Waste storage, collection, transportation, processing or disposal site or Facility. Scavenging is NOT permitted at any LCSWMA Facility.

40. Sewage Sludge – Solid sludges and other residues from a municipal sewage collection and treatment system; and solid sludges and other residues from septic and holding tank pumpings from commercial, institutional, or residential establishments. The term includes materials derived from sewage sludge. The term does not include ash generated during the firing of sewage sludge in a sewage sludge incinerator, grit and screenings generated during preliminary treatment of sewage sludge at a municipal sewage collection and treatment system, or grit, screenings and nonorganic objects from septic and holding tank pumpings. Sewage Sludge is a Special Handling Waste and is not accepted at SRMC.

41. Single Stream Recyclables – Single Stream Recyclables are defined as the following:

    a. Corrugated Cardboard: a durable paper packaging material made from a wavy, fluted sheet between two flat linerboards. This excludes chipboard/paperboard (which does not contain a fluted sheet), newspaper, magazines, and other paper products.

    b. Plastic Bottles and Jugs with a Neck: plastic containers with an opening smaller than the base. This excludes clamshell containers, film, foam (polystyrene), and other miscellaneous plastics.

    c. Glass Jars and Bottles: clear, brown, or green food and beverage containers with a one-gallon or less capacity. This excludes mirrors, windowpanes, drinking glasses, vases, and other miscellaneous glass.

    d. Metal Food and Beverage Containers: food and beverage containers made of lightweight, ductile, and malleable aluminum or tinned steel. This excludes aluminum foil, trays, plates, cutlery, cookware, and other miscellaneous metal products.

42. Solid Waste or Waste – Any waste, including but not limited to Municipal, Residual, or Hazardous Wastes, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous materials.

43. Source Separate or Source Separation – The process of separating, or the separation of, Source Separated Recyclable Materials from other Solid Waste at the location where generated for the purpose of Recycling.

44. Source Separated Recyclable Materials – Materials that (a) are separated from Waste at the location where generated in accordance with Act 101 and applicable municipal ordinances and (b) are Recycled. Source Separated Recyclable Materials are limited to the following:

    a. Electronic Devices: as defined in the Covered Devices Recycling Act of 2010;
    b. Ferrous Scrap;
    c. Non-Ferrous Scrap;
    d. Single Stream Recyclables;
    e. Tires;
    f. White Goods;
    g. Yard Waste; and
    h. Other material designated by LCSWMA as a Source Separated Recyclable Material.

45. Special Handling Waste – Solid Waste that requires the application of special storage, collection, transportation, processing, or disposal techniques due to the quantity of material generated or its unique physical, chemical or biological characteristics. The term includes dredged material, Sewage Sludge, Processed Regulated Medical Waste, Ash Residue from a Solid Waste incineration facility, Friable Asbestos containing waste, PCB-containing waste and waste oil that is not Hazardous Waste and material designated by LCSWMA as Special Handling Waste.

46. Susquehanna Resource Management Complex (SRMC) – The Waste-to-Energy facility, Ash Landfill, and Transfer Station owned by LCSWMA and located at 1670 South 19th Street, Swatara Township, Dauphin County.

47. Tarp – A tarpaulin, cover, or enclosure secured over a load and fastened to the vehicle or container so as to fully contain the Waste or Source Separated Recyclable Materials and prevent leakage, spillage, dusting, blowing, or littering while traveling to or from a LCSWMA Facility. A load is properly tarped only when it is enclosed or covered and the tarp is secured and remains in place until arrival at the designated unloading or uncovering area.

48. Tipping Fee – The rate charged for acceptance of Solid Waste or Source Separated Recyclable Materials.

49. Tires – Recyclable Tires are clean rubber tires. Non-Recyclable Tires are tires which contain debris.

50. TMA Building – The Transfer Station owned by LCSWMA and located at the Susquehanna Resource Management Complex.

51. Transportation Compliance Plan – The plan that describes the procedures used by LCSWMA to ensure that vehicles delivering Waste to its Facilities remain in compliance with applicable DEP, PennDOT, and local municipalities transportation regulations and LCSWMA Rules and Regulations.

52. Unacceptable Waste – The following types of Solid Waste are Unacceptable Waste unless approved on a case-by-case basis:

    a. Chemotherapeutic Waste;
    b. Covered Devices - Under the Covered Devices Recycling Act (CDRA) of 2010, consumers, businesses, and waste haulers may not dispose of Covered Devices at solid waste disposal facilities. All Covered Devices must be properly recycled by consumers and businesses at an electronics collection location;
    c. Drums, barrels, buckets and paint cans unless lids have been removed and interiors are cleaned and free of any residue;
    d. Explosives and Ordnance Materials;
    e. Friable Asbestos Waste;
    f. Gas cylinders;
    g. Hazardous Waste;
    h. Universal Waste;
    i. Household Hazardous Waste;
    j. Regulated Medical Waste;
    k. Radioactive Materials;
    l. Yard Waste; and
    m. Liquid Waste

53. Universal Waste – Widely generated hazardous wastes such as batteries, pesticides, mercury-containing equipment, lamps (bulbs), and aerosol cans subject to regulations by the PA DEP and The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Universal Waste is Unacceptable Waste.

54. Waste or Solid Waste – Any waste, including but not limited to Municipal, Residual or Hazardous Wastes, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous materials.

55. Waste-to-Energy Facility – The Waste-To-Energy Facility owned by LCSWMA and located at 1911 River Road in Conoy Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

56. White Goods – A portion of Solid Waste consisting of large appliances including the following:

    a. Air Conditioners and Dehumidifiers;
    b. Clothes Washing and Drying Machines
    c. Dishwashers;
    d. Furnaces and Electrical Heaters;
    e. Water Heaters;
    f. Microwave Ovens;
    g. Refrigerators and Freezers;
    h. Stoves and Ovens; and
    i. Water Coolers.

57. Yard Waste – All grass clippings, garden residues, leaves, shrubbery, tree trimmings, branches, and stumps. Yard Waste is Unacceptable Waste.

9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1. Effective Date

These Rules and Regulations shall take effect January 1, 2027, and shall remain in effect until amended, supplemented, or repealed by LCSWMA. These Rules and Regulations supersede all prior rules and regulations governing the same subject matter.

9.2. Amendment

LCSWMA may amend, supplement, or repeal these Rules and Regulations, in whole or in part, at any time. Any amendment shall become effective upon adoption by LCSWMA, or on such later date as LCSWMA may specify. The current version of these Rules and Regulations will be posted on LCSWMA's website (www.lcswma.org).

9.3. Severability

If any provision of these Rules and Regulations, or its application to any Person or circumstance, is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision or application, and the remainder of these Rules and Regulations shall continue in full force and effect.