



# Cleveland County

## NORTH CAROLINA

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### **Solid Waste Convenience Site(s) Operational Practices & Utilization Standards Policy**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to establish operational best management practices and utilization standards, which improve efficiency, safety and access for the duly authorized patrons and County staff at all Convenience Site(s). Further, Cleveland County has a significant governmental interest in providing a fiscally responsible return on investment to the Solid Waste rate payers.

#### **Scope**

This policy applies to all duly authorized patrons accessing the Cleveland County Convenience Site(s) and commercial drivers/owners accessing the Cleveland County Landfill Site(s). Cleveland County Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer(s) and Convenience Site Attendant(s) are charged with applying the standards and requirements detailed in this policy.

#### **Vehicle Standards and Prohibited Waste**

- Commercial, industrial and institutional solid waste may not be deposited in any Cleveland County Convenience Site [Cleveland County (Solid) Waste Management Ordinance Section 11-40(d)].
  - No commercial vehicles are allowed to access any Cleveland County Convenience Site. All lettered vehicles are considered commercial vehicles.
  - All commercial vehicles are required to access solid waste services through and at the Cleveland County Landfill Site(s).
    - Self-McNeilly Landfill for Municipal Solid Waste
    - Airport Road Landfill for Construction and Demolition Debris/Waste
- Construction and demolition debris/waste is prohibited at all Cleveland County Convenience Site(s) without exception (Cleveland County (Solid) Waste Management Ordinance Section 11-40(e)(6)).
- Other waste not to be deposited at any Cleveland County Convenience Site (Cleveland County (Solid) Waste Management Ordinance Section 11-40(e)(1-5/7-9)) (include):
  - Hazardous waste
  - Liquid waste
  - Infectious waste
  - Radioactive waste
  - Dead animals
  - Buring, smoldering material or other materials that would create a fire hazard
  - Sludge
  - Cable, wiring, spring steel and similar materials in large quantities or in lengths exceeding three (3) feet.
- Only personal passenger vehicles, sport utility vehicles, pick-up trucks and flatbed trucks (with a properly displayed exempt farm use license plate) are permitted to access the Cleveland County Convenience Site(s) with the following excluded:

- Personal and/or rental dump trucks, flatbed trucks and box trucks are prohibited from accessing the Cleveland County Convenience Site(s).
- Personal utility trailers with a single axle measuring twelve (12') feet or less are permitted to access the Cleveland County Convenience Site(s) with the following exclusions:
  - Personal and/or rental dump trailers, enclosed trailers, car trailers, gooseneck trailers.
- Fine for violation. Any person violating the terms of this section shall pay a fine in the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. A violation of this section shall also be punishable as a misdemeanor. (Cleveland County (Solid) Waste Management Ordinance Section 11-40(f)).

### **Waste Transport Standards**

- Municipal Solid Waste/Household Waste shall be in trash cans with secured lids and/or securely bagged to prevent any loss of debris/waste in transit.
- Municipal Solid Waste/Household Waste in bags and hauled by trailer shall be secured with a tarp, which completely covers the load of waste. Any patron hauling Municipal Solid Waste/Household Waste in bags and by trailer without a tarp shall receive a warning for the first offense; citation without a fine for the second offense; citation with a monetary fine in accordance with Cleveland County (Solid) Waste Management Ordinance Section 11-40(f) for the third offense; citation with a monetary fine in accordance with Cleveland County (Solid) Waste Management Ordinance Section 11-40(f) and be denied access to the Cleveland County Convenience Site and/or Cleveland County Landfill without exception for any additional offenses.

### **Authority**

- The Cleveland County Manager and Solid Waste Director are responsible for the implementation and oversight of the policy.

### **Enforcement**

The Solid Waste Director through the Code Enforcement Officer(s) and Convenience Site Attendant(s) is responsible for the enforcement of the standards and requirements identified in this policy. The Cleveland County Staff Attorney will assist the Solid Waste Director with policy violations involving greater scrutiny/complexity and/or the North Carolina Judiciary.

### **Definitions**

**Duly Authorized Patron** – Cleveland County resident assessed the annual Solid Waste Fee.

**Cleveland County Convenience Site(s)** – Boiling Springs (2944 Old Cliffside Road, Mooresboro); Earl/198 (2522 Blacksburg Road, Grover); Landfill (1609 Airport Road, Shelby); Lawndale (300 Casar-Lawndale Road, Lawndale); Lutz (230 Vic Randall Road, Lawndale); Midpines (615 Margrace Road, Kings Mountain); Oak Grove (1127 Oak Groce Road, Kings Mountain); Polkville (4732 Peyton Place Road, Polkville)

**Cleveland County Landfill Site(s)** – Airport Road Landfill (1607 Airport Road, Shelby) Construction and Demolition Debris/Waste; Self-McNeilly Landfill (250 Fielding Road, Cherryville) Municipal Solid Waste

### **Effective Date**

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025