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SECTION 1: LANDFILL

POLICY #: 004, ASBESTOS POLICY

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GENERAL POLICY

The Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency (Agency) accepts non-friable asbestos for disposal, when specific conditions are met.

SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

These designations are further defined as follows:

1. **Category I Non-friable:** asbestos containing packing, gaskets, resilient floor covering, and asphalt roofing products containing more than 1% asbestos. Category I asbestos containing material is received at \$48/ton in county and \$58/ton out of county and must meet all packaging and paperwork requirements.

Asbestos must be delivered to the landfill before 11 AM.

Special Waste Approval: Asbestos disposal shall require pre-approval. Generators must submit a request including a copy of the manifest via email a minimum of 24-hours in advance and receive approval for disposal before it is received. Generators shall contact the landfill on the day of their scheduled disposal to confirm that asbestos loads may be delivered to the site on that day. Asbestos may not be accepted on the scheduled day if site conditions are determined to be unacceptable due to excessive rainfall, high winds, or other operational conditions at the site. Asbestos loads arriving at the landfill without approval will be rejected.

Manifest Requirements: A waste shipment manifest must be presented to the scale house for each load of Category I non-friable asbestos waste received. Category I waste must be confirmed in writing to be non-friable. The Agency does not provide manifests. Information on manifest requirements can be found here: <http://www2.epa.gov/asbestos>

Delivery Requirements: It is the responsibility of the asbestos waste generator, removal contractor, and transporter to ensure that their asbestos disposal activities are conducted in compliance with State and Federal Regulations. The Agency reserves the right to reject any asbestos load which does not conform to packaging or record keeping requirements. All haulers delivering asbestos-containing wastes to the Agency's landfill are required to follow directions provided by Agency staff. The hauler shall be responsible for unloading and placing all containers or packages in the appropriate disposal location without assistance from Agency personnel or equipment. The materials shall be unloaded and placed in manner that maintains the integrity of the load's packaging.

Packaging Requirements: Category I non-friable must be wetted, properly packaged and delivered to the landfill in two separate layers of leak proof six millimeter or thicker plastic. Each of the plastic layers must be individually sealed (waste must be double wrapped or bagged). The exterior of the bags or wrapping must be free of asbestos containing waste material. Alternately, asbestos waste can wetted and packaged in sealed drums.

Right to Refuse: The Agency reserves the right to reject any asbestos load brought to the landfill. Any such rejection will be documented by the scale house, who will obtain a copy of the load manifest, the name of the hauler, and the date and time that the load left the Agency's site. The Agency also reserves the right to refuse receipt of any asbestos load, or in the event that weather or site conditions are unfavorable for safe disposal.

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