

LCSWMA Will NO LONGER Provide Vests For Free

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2022

All customers entering the tipping area, including vehicle passengers, are required to wear a high-visibility vest or appropriately visible garment (shirt, jacket, sweatshirt) at all times. As of February 1, 2022, if a visitor arrives without proper safety attire, a fluorescent vest may be purchased onsite for \$10.

At LCSWMA, safety is our number one priority.

Wearing proper safety attire in tipping areas has always been a requirement and is included in our Rules and Regulations. In the past, we have provided customers with safety vests in the event they arrived onsite without proper attire. Unfortunately, this has become a financial burden to the organization. We require all customers, including vehicle passengers, to arrive onsite wearing high-visibility attire to avoid purchasing a vest.

If customers have a safety vest that was provided by LCSWMA in the past, or purchase a vest after February 1, 2022,

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IT EACH VISIT AND TO ALL LCSWMA DISPOSAL LOCATIONS!

If you are a frequent customer, we encourage you to keep the safety gear in your vehicle.



FAQ: **Do customers have to buy the vest from LCSWMA?**

No. Any appropriately visible safety attire is acceptable in tipping areas.

What is considered appropriate safety attire?

According to our Rules & Regulations, which are posted on the LCSWMA website, all persons entering the Transfer Station tip floor, Waste-To-Energy Facility tip floor, SRMC tip floor, and Landfill tipping area MUST wear some type of fluorescent garment (vest, shirt, jacket, sweatshirt) with at least 250 square inches of fluorescent color on the torso (upper body) at all times.

Is everyone in the vehicle required to wear safety attire, or just the driver?

Safety is a priority at LCSWMA. Although many passengers do not intend to exit the vehicle during a visit, it is our experience that passengers respond quickly when help is needed to unload waste. For the safety of all our visitors, we require that everyone in the tipping area, including passengers, wear appropriate safety clothing.