

## LCSWMA Transfer Station Waste Acceptance Policy

**Purpose:** To communicate what types/sizes of materials can be accepted at the Transfer Station (TS) and which materials must be directly delivered to Frey Farm Landfill (FFLF)

**Safety First:** *BE SEEN!* To prevent injuries or worse from “struck-by” hazards, all customers must always wear high-visibility garments (preferably with retroreflective stripes) while using LCSWMA facilities. Vests are available for purchase at the Scalehouse.

**Securing/Tarping Loads:** Tarp and Secure your load for safer roads! In accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) Title 25, §285.214, Loads in vehicles must be completely enclosed and secured by a tarp and tie down straps.

Failure to properly secure/tarp your load will result in a financial penalty charged at the time of that day’s transaction. Please help us do our part to keep Lancaster County Litter Free!

### Construction/Demolition Materials

**Block, Brick and Concrete:** Loads containing up to (10) cubic yards of block, brick and concrete accepted provided the pieces are sized at 10” or smaller. Loads containing greater than (10) cubic yards of block, brick and concrete or pieces larger than 10” are not accepted at the TS and should be delivered directly to FFLF.

**Pipes and Wood/Metal Beam:** Pieces less than (4’) in length are accepted at the TS. Loads containing pieces greater than (4’) feet in length should be delivered directly to FFLF.

**Heavily Dust Prone Loads:** Loads containing blown insulation, sawdust or any other material that would produce a visible plume of dust while being dumped are not accepted at the TS and should be delivered directly to FFLF.

**Full Loads of Panel Styrofoam Insulation:** Panels are accepted at the TS provided the sheets are sized at (2’) X (2’) or smaller. Loads containing sheets larger than (2’) X (2’) should be delivered directly to FFLF.

**Full Loads of Foam Roofing Panels:** These are accepted at the TS provided the sheets are sized at (2’) X (2’) or smaller. Loads containing sheets larger than (2’) X (2’) should be delivered directly to FFLF.

## Miscellaneous Waste Streams

**Compressed Propane Cylinders:** Propane cylinders up to 20lbs are accepted at the TS' Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW). No other compressed gas cylinders (e.g., oxygen, acetylene, helium, CO<sub>2</sub>) are accepted at the TS unless completely empty with valve removed.

**Putrescible Waste:** At LCSWMA's discretion, Putrescible Waste (waste that may decay or become putrid i.e., butcher scraps during deer season) may be accepted at the TS. Please contact LCSWMA in advance to discuss disposal options.

**Bulky Waste:** Individual pieces of furniture (e.g., chairs, sofas, dressers) are accepted at the TS. However, large amounts of items from a commercial or institutional cleanouts (e.g., hotel, school, hospital) are not, please contact LCSWMA in advance to discuss disposal options.

**Mattresses/Box Springs:** The TS will accept loads with up to (10) mattresses/box springs. Loads containing over (10) mattresses/box springs from a commercial or institutional clean out are not accepted at the TS and should be directly delivered to FFLF.

**Fire Debris:** "Hot Loads" or recently extinguished loads of fire debris will not be accepted at the TS. Please Contact LCSWMA to set up a site visit to determine the appropriate disposal facility.

**Railroad Ties/Utility Poles (Treated Wood):** These materials are not accepted at the TS and require a Form "U" approval from the PA DEP prior to delivery to FFLF. For additional questions or technical assistance, contact Mike Groff in the LCSWMA Business Department at 717-735-0171.

**Coding/Waste Determination:** LCSWMA's Compliance Officers will observe the composition of waste within delivered loads, and code each load accordingly. For example: A roll off container from a residence is dumped at the TS. The customer is doing construction/demolition type work and placing material in the container that meets the PA DEP's definition of Construction/Demolition Waste, the load would be coded as Construction/Demolition Waste.

However, if the customer mixes Refuse (e.g., furniture, bags of trash) with only a small amount of Construction/Demolition Waste (e.g., a few pieces of drywall and wood), the load would be coded as Refuse.

**Questions about waste acceptance? Call us at 717-397-9968.  
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