

Free-Day Policy

In compliance with Chapter 22-15-7 of WV Code:

Effective January 1, 2016, the Mercer County Solid Waste Authority will use the following Free Day Policy. The policy will include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Any person who is not a resident of West Virginia may only participate in the monthly free disposal upon proof that his or her state of residence would likewise allow West Virginia residents to dispose of residential solid waste in the same or substantially similar manner (§22-15-7).
2. Landfill facilities must not give preferential treatment to either paying or nonpaying customers on free day. However, landfill facilities may place roll-offs or other similar containers for use by free day customers in order to maintain normal daily operations.
3. Free Day hours will be the same as normal operating hours 7:00am to 5:00pm. (33 CSR1 4.14.c.3).
4. Free Day will be the second Wednesday of each month.
5. Eligible free day participants are limited to one delivery per household. The maximum weight accepted free will be 516 pounds. Any weight that exceeds 516 pounds shall be charged at the normal tariff rate, with a minimum fee of \$2.30.
6. Residential solid waste is not required to be bagged or bundled for acceptance by the landfill on free day. However, residential solid waste must be secured in a manner to prevent windblown material (33 CSR1 4.14.c.6).
7. All refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be accompanied by a certificate from a certified refrigeration technician stating that the refrigerant has been removed.
8. Banned waste such as tires will be accepted at the normal disposal fee.
9. Commercial and contract haulers will NOT be permitted to free disposal.
10. The Solid Waste Authority will not be held liable for any damages or accidents that may occur at the Mercer County Sanitary Landfill.
11. All loads will be subject to random waste audits, as required by Federal EPA regulations.
12. The following dates will be designated as Free Day at the Mercer County Sanitary Landfill for the 2016 year. In the even the landfill is closed for unforeseen circumstances, Free Day will be the next day of operation.

January - 13th

February - 10th

March - 9th

April - 13th

May - 11th

June - 8th

July - 13th

August - 10th

September - 14th

October - 12th

November - 9th

December - 14th