

Operations Policy Manual

Benton County Landfill

POLICY: High Winds

Recyclable Materials Policy

General Policy

Due to litter control problems, the Benton County Solid Waste Disposal Commission maintains a wind operating policy for the Landfill.

Specific Provisions

The Benton Landfill will close when the National Weather Service (NWS) issues a "wind advisory." Wind speed and direction may also warrant a closure in the absence of a NWS Wind Advisory.

If a NWS Wind Advisory is issued before 7:00 a.m. (site opening), no other special notice will be given. If the site is to close after opening, haulers will be notified 1-1/2 hours prior to closure or by 11:00 a.m.

The public will be notified via press release to all media. When practical, courtesy calls will be made to haulers.

Enforcement

Operations Manager has the responsibility to enforce this policy.

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