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MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Home of the Last Chance Mercantile

CLEAN SOIL ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

The Monterey Regional Waste Management District (“District”) accepts, at a tip fee of \$1.00 per ton (or \$10.00 per load for 10 wheel trucks, \$20.00 per load for transfer/end/belly dump trucks), soil that meets the following “clean, dry soil” criteria:

- The percent moisture content “guide” is less than 20%. Compliance with this criterion is based on the District’s visual determination of the physical properties of the soil as it is discharged from the truck. The material shall not splash or flow on the ground, and shall have an appearance of a dry soil. The District’s visual determination of compliance is final.
- Clean soil shall not contain any chemical contaminants, such as petroleum hydrocarbons, BTEX, pesticides, PCBs, or heavy metals. The District reserves the right to require a laboratory analysis of the soil prior to acceptance.
- Clean soil shall not contain any of the following contaminants in excess of 1% by volume (this equates to approximately 5 cubic feet in a 20 cubic yard load):
 - * Weeds, roots, sod, brush, or other organic material.
 - * Rock, asphalt, or concrete in excess of 5 inches in length or width.
 - * Land clearing debris, stumps, pipes, wood, or other C&D waste.
 - * Paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal, or garbage.

The District’s visual determination of compliance is final.

- Clean soil shall be delivered in dump trucks or end-dump trailers. The use of belly dumps requires prior District approval and may be subject to a special handling fee.

Soil not meeting the above clean dry soil criteria will either be accepted at the Basic Solid Waste Rate (currently at \$46.25 per ton) or, after prior approval, will be charged at the Marginal Cover Material Rate (currently at \$10.00 per ton).

The District does not accept waste that is defined as hazardous under RCRA or CCR Title 22.