

Landfill & Composting Facility

Landfill Rules & Regulations

1. All refuse accepted must have its origin within the City of Palo Alto (compostable yard trimmings excepted).
2. The residential rate is limited to residents bringing materials from their personal residence. Resident must be present at time of payment to receive residential rate.
3. Residency must be established by driver's license. Ownership of property does not provide residency rate.
4. Commercial customers must have proof of Palo Alto origin of refuse in form of a copy of building permit, work order, or other reasonable proof of origin.
5. Compost customers who hide refuse in compost loads, will be charged the refuse rate for materials dumped, and may be prohibited from further entry.
6. Concrete and asphalt are accepted only if no larger than 18" x 12" x 4". Clean concrete and asphalt has less than 5% contamination. Rates double for contaminated loads.
7. No stumps or tree sections greater than 12" x 18".
8. No disposal of hazardous or liquid waste (see list at the tollbooth entry).
9. No smoking on site. No scavenging. Children and pets must stay in vehicle.
10. Speed limit is 15 miles per hour. Stay on established roads. Follow directions to flagger.
11. No late or early entry.
12. No admittance to persons using foul or abusive language to employees.

For further information or questions, call (650) 329-2655.