Program

The “KEEP IT COVERED!” tarp program is a Clean Communities Program administered by the Salem County Utilities Authority.

The “KEEP IT COVERED!” tarp program, in conjunction with the Salem County Utilities Authority’s convenience center, assists Salem County residents in eliminating windblown litter along our county roadways when transporting their bulk waste for disposal.

Residents will be able to deliver materials that accumulate from cleaning out the garage, attic or a do-it-yourself project around the home to the convenience center, for a minimal fee. The convenience center will be open for service to all Salem County residents with a valid drivers license listing an in-county address.

Residents can transport their own bulk materials, but the load must be TARPed. This is in accordance with the New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act and the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice that require all open vehicles traveling with solid waste to be tarped in order to avoid spillage onto the roadways.

Tarps, size 8' x 10', have been purchased with Clean Communities Grant monies and are available at the convenience center, free of charge, to be used for the purpose of covering their load of waste.

Tarps are available through each municipality to assist residents in minimizing windblown litter within their municipalities also. Contact the township clerk for information.

It's the Law!

All residents MUST comply with the law by covering their load with a tarp when delivering their bulk waste materials.

Under the NJAC section 7:26-3.4 paragraph (e) and (i), the law states:

No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to be so loaded or operate so loaded that the contents or any part thereof, may be scattered on any street. Whenever a load in any vehicle is of solid waste debris, such loads shall be securely covered by a tarpaulin or other acceptable type of cover.

The owner, lessee, bailor, or operator of any vehicle described above found on a highway in violation of any such safety standard or procedure shall be subject to a fine as prescribed by the law.

No Tarp - No Service!

Convenience Center Operations

Days of Operation
Wednesday and Saturday
935-7900

Hours of Operation
8:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Acceptable Waste
Bulky Waste (which includes construction and demolition materials)
Special Waste (which includes tires, refrigerators, washers and dryers)
Asphalt/Concrete (only if delivered clean and separated from other waste types)

Charges for Bulky Waste
Minimum of $15.00
(up to 500 pounds)
Regular rate of $60.15 per ton
(Over 500 pounds)

Charges for Special Waste
Tires per the following:
Passenger (without rims).................$1.00 each
(with rims)...............................$2.00 each
Truck (without rims)....................$5.00 each
(with rims)...............................$8.00 each
Heavy equipment tires.................$25.00 each
Refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers
(White Goods).........................$5.50 each
Concrete/Asphalt .....................$25.88 per ton
Brush..............................................$35.88 per ton

Payment
Payment must be made with cash or check, made payable to S.C.U.A. Checks returned for insufficient funds will pay $25.00 penalty and remain on a cash only basis.

No Charges will be accepted.
PROHIBITED WASTE

ASBESTOS
Asbestos material is classified as a hazardous material and must be transported by a licensed hauler as a recommended procedure.

USED MOTOR OIL
Used motor oil can be recycled at your local municipal drop off location. If your municipality does not have a drop off location, please call your local Township Clerk, Municipal Recycling Coordinator or the County Recycling Coordinator for the nearest location.

RECYCLABLES
The following recyclables will not be accepted:
- Glass (all colors)
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Bi-Metal/Steel cans
- Paper
- Newspaper
- Cardboard

Recycling services are provided by each municipality in conjunction with trash pick up or drop off.

Recycle
Printed on Recycled Paper