

Arrowhead Landfill Safety Standard
Disposal Safety Facility Procedures - Operation Requirements

Safety Standard Date: May 1, 2012

It is the intent of Arrowhead Landfill to protect its employees and the general public from accidents at our disposal facility. All employees working at or utilizing our disposal facility MUST adhere to the following procedures:

1. Only the truck driver may be out of the cab on the active face of the landfill. Helpers must stay in the cab or wait in a designated safe area.
2. Drivers must remain in close proximity to their truck while at the active face of the landfill.
3. Drivers should never walk under a raised tailgate.
4. Roll-off drivers must use caution when opening their rear door latches that are under pressure and always stand clear of the opening door and extended handle latch.
5. Drivers must allow for a distance of at least 10 feet between vehicles at the active face of the landfill.
6. At no time will a pedestrian walk immediately behind or in front of a moving vehicle or equipment. The vehicle or equipment must be completely stopped and both operator and pedestrian must effectively communicate intentions. This may be done verbally or by commonly used hand signals.
7. Equipment operators must remain at least 20 feet from vehicles when pushing trash.
8. A minimum clearance of 50 feet must be maintained from trailer tippers and single cylinder end-dumps while dumping.
9. Equipment operators must maintain a minimum 10 feet clearance from pedestrian traffic.
10. All company personnel and third parties outside vehicles must wear proper personal equipment including a high-visibility outermost vest. Hardhats, gloves, safety glasses, steel toe puncher proof boots and other safety equipment may be required in areas appropriate.
11. Scavenging is prohibited.
12. Drivers must be provided a designated area close to the active face to reconnect turnbuckles and to clean out behind the blade.
13. Employees must receive documented training for all required PPE. PPE must be properly maintained and utilized in required areas at all times.
14. All equipment operators must receive formal training and certification on each piece of equipment they operate in compliance with OSHA and company requirements. Refresher training is required on an annual basis.