

Chapter 37  
**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

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Section 6.37.010 Purpose.

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It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this chapter to regulate the storage, collections, processing, recovery and disposal of solid waste in order to protect the public safety health and welfare, and to enhance the environment of the people of Cold Bay. The City Council hereby establishes a solid waste disposal utility for the use of all residential and commercial establishments in the City of Cold Bay.

Section 6.37.020 Definitions.

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As used in this chapter, each of the following terms shall have the meaning herein stated:

Commercial Activity: Refers to each governmental entity or each business or subsidiary thereof that generates solid waste caused by normal activity of business, such as a bar, or a store, or an airline, or suites of an office building.

Mayor: Is the Mayor of Cold Bay or his/her designee.

Hazardous or Toxic Waste: Is waste that requires special handling to avoid illness or injury to persons or damage to property.

Putrescible Solid Waste: Is organic solid waste matter capable of being decomposed by microorganisms.

Secured Load: Means a load of solid waste which has been tied or covered in the vehicle in a manner that will prevent any part of the solid waste from leaving the vehicle while the vehicle is moving.

Solid Waste: Is useless, unwanted or discarded material with insufficient liquid content to be free flowing.

Solid Waste Collection: Is the act of removing solid waste from the central storage point of a primary generating source to a place of solid waste disposal.

Solid Waste Disposal: Is the orderly process of finally disposing of solid waste.

**Solid Waste Storage:** Is the interim containment of solid waste, in an approved manner, after generation and prior to collection and disposal.

**Section 6.37.030 Solid Waste Disposal.**

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Every person or business residing in or occupying a building within the City shall use the Cold Bay landfill for the disposal of solid waste. The City does not provide a collection service, and is not responsible for the collection and/or transport of solid waste to the landfill.

**Section 6.37.040 Solid Waste Storage.**

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Solid Waste shall not be stored outdoors except in designated locations at the landfill. No person shall deposit solid waste upon any street, alley, city or private property or in any container unless he does so with the permission of the City. It is unlawful to dump refuse or other solid waste within the corporate limits of the City except in designated locations at the City Landfill. Failure to comply with this section shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable, upon conviction, be a fine not to exceed \$500.00 per occurrence.

**Section 6.37.050 Mandatory Use.**

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Subscription to the solid waste facility is mandatory for all residential and commercial establishments. All solid waste generated within the city shall, unless exempted by the Mayor in writing, shall be disposed of by delivery to the City landfill.

**Section 6.37.055 Restrictions.**

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- A. No toxic wastes, flammable materials, or other hazardous materials will be accepted in the City landfill. Toxic wastes, flammable materials or other hazardous materials shall be separately contained, clearly identified and removed from the community for proper disposal in accordance with any and all applicable federal, state and City laws and regulations.
- B. Vehicle Disposal, any person disposing of a vehicle at the landfill must remove fluids and batteries from the vehicle prior to disposal. If fluids are not removed from the vehicle prior to dumping, fines shall be assessed by the mayor or designee.

**Section 6.37.060 Service Requests, Rates and Billing.**

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Making of connections:

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the customer to apply for solid waste service by contacting the City office and completing a Solid Waste and Landfill Service Agreement. Each waste generating commercial activity shall be a separate account. All service agreements shall remain in effect until the customer requests the City to discontinue

the service. It shall be the responsibility of the customer to notify the City of any changes that may affect the monthly charges.

- B. Solid Waste rates shall be established by the City Council annually via non-code ordinance.
- C. Billing for solid waste service shall commence with the date of occupancy of the facility for which the account is established. The City shall have the right to determine how and to whom service charges are to be billed.

Failure to receive a bill or failure to apply for service does not relieve the customer of responsibility for the charges. All solid waste charges are the obligation of the owner of the facility for which the account is established. Service may be suspended in accordance with the water shut off procedures.

Section 6.37.070 Powers of the Mayor.

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The Mayor may promulgate regulations governing the disposal of solid wastes which are not inconsistent with this chapter.

Section 6.37.080 Other Charges.

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The lifetime of the Cold Bay landfill is minimized every time excess garbage is dumped on the premises. With this in mind, applications for excess dumpage shall be required, and additional charges will apply.

- A. All Commercial Users and those doing remodeling or new construction must go to the city office and get a Dump Permit. Applications for a permit may be obtained at the city office for a fee, and may be subject to additional charges per load or waste type. All applications are subject to the approval of the Mayor or his/her designee.
- B. Customers must request permission from the City to dump waste at the landfill, upon granted permission, fees shall apply.

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