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July 2024 Report for the Department of Solid Waste & Recycling

On-site Inspections

Total Loads: 3,360

County staff conducted 150 random load inspections. All material complied with the facility permit and state regulations.

County staff conducted 21 gantry inspections on trucks entering and leaving the facility. Two warnings were issued for trucks with damaged tarps.

Waste Management personnel conducted 286 random load inspections. All material complied with the facility permit and state regulations.

The last compliance inspection from VDEQ was conducted on June 12, 2024, with no issues or violations.

Offsite Odor Inspections

County staff conducted 36 offsite odor inspections, and no landfill-related odors were detected.

Waste Management is continuing to perform daily odor inspections to ensure on-site repairs, deodorizing misters and increased gas suction rates are effective.

Major Projects

- Cell 18 construction and soil placement is in progress and will continue through the end of the year.

Operational Notes

- Recycling Grant Performance and Accounting reports were submitted to DEQ the week of 7/1/24.

- The County's road-worthy roll-off truck suffered a major brake/wheel failure late Wednesday (7/3/24) and had to be towed for service. The truck was repaired and returned to service on 7/10/24. This is the latest incident that highlights the department's need for a road-capable back-up roll-off truck.
- On July 10th a meeting was held with Waste Management and representatives from Spotsylvania, King George and Stafford Counties to discuss the viability of Waste Management providing a regional recycling center to serve Central Virginia.
- Liberty Mutual reimbursed the County for the damage that was done to the Sealston convenience center's fence by a patron's vehicle on 6/18/24.
- The Purkin's Corner office trailer suffered a partial electrical outage on 7/11/24. Air-conditioning was not affected. County maintenance staff could not correct the issue and an electrician was brought in the week of 7/15/24.
- The Sealston convenience center experienced two fires in open-top dumpsters on 7/21 and 7/22/24. Both fires were extinguished with on-site equipment. The lack of on-site water at the center may hamper further fire-fighting efforts and a water hook-up should be added to the center.