

## KOOTENAI COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT *Construction/Demolition Waste Policy*

*This Department Policy governing the disposal of solid waste is promulgated under the authority of Title 4, Chapter 3, Kootenai County Code as it exists or may subsequently be amended and is effective on January 1, 2020.*

The separation of construction/demolition waste from the general waste stream will be encouraged to preserve landfill space and provide a more cost-effective and efficient alternative for disposal.

The Idaho Solid Waste Facilities Act, Idaho Code §39-7403(10), defines construction/demolition waste as "the waste building materials, packaging and rubble resulting from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations on pavements, houses, commercial buildings and other structures. Such waste includes, but is not limited to, bricks, concrete, other masonry materials, soil, rock, lumber, sheet rock, road spoils, rebar, paving materials and tree stumps."

### **Definitions**

*Construction/Demolition:* Any construction/demolition debris that does not include inert material (rocks, brick, soil or concrete).

*Mixed Demolition:* Any type of construction/demolition debris that includes inert material (rock, brick, soil or concrete). Mixed Demolition shall be charged at a higher fee set forth in the current fee resolution.

*Inert material:* Material that includes, but is not limited to, bricks, concrete, other masonry materials, soil, rock, and other materials which are likely to retain their physical and chemical structure, and can be used to reclaim the pit at the Ramsey site.

Loads of inert material larger than 2 yards (approximately 1/2 pickup truck load) will be diverted to the Ramsey Transfer Station for disposal or charged as general waste, as outlined in the current fee resolution.

In order to maintain safe and efficient operations at the transfer stations, the Department may limit acceptance of loads and elect to divert waste directly to the Fighting Creek Farm Landfill (Landfill) based on project size, types of waste, quantities of materials, or method of delivery. (See Direct Landfill Discharge Policy).

### **Enforcement**

Failure to comply with proper disposal procedures, making of a false declaration regarding waste generation or the deliberate disposal of improper waste, and/or the disposal of waste in a manner which may result in a hazard to ground water or the environment, may result in refusal of service and may be defined as unlawful disposal, which is subject to the penalties and remedies outlined in Title 4, Chapter 3, Section 16, Kootenai County Code.