

## **NEWELL REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY TRANSFER STATION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES - 2019.**

**ALL USERS OF THE BASSANO TRANSFER STATION DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK! OBEY ALL SIGNS AND SITE STAFF DIRECTIONS!**

Newell Regional Solid Waste requires diversion of locally recyclable wastes. Electronics, clean cardboard, newsprint/magazines and paper must be taken to BARRA's drop-off area. Any object that is more than 1/3 metal (eg. upholstered metal chairs, lawn furniture) is considered metal and must be placed in the scrap metal storage area. Small metal objects such as nails and screws must be in containers.

Newell Regional Solid Waste pays for transfer to the Newell Regional Landfill from the transfer station as well as by the Bassano residential cart collection truck. To reduce transfer station traffic, increase efficiency and protect the environment residents should use the cart system for their regular garbage disposal and must take recyclables to the BARRA Depot. **Loads of non-household waste larger than 8'X4'X4' (full pickup load) must be taken to the Regional Landfill unless, based on the nature of the waste, other arrangements are made with the Waste Management Authority.**

### **MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE BASSANO TRANSFER STATION:**

- Bagged household and commercial garbage
- Small quantities of construction and demolition wastes
- Burnable wood (unpainted lumber, smaller (<6" diameter) trees and branches)
- Tires (with or without rims)
- Scrap Metal (1/3 metal or more)
- Non-Commercial paint & household hazardous wastes
- Propane tanks, automobile batteries

### **AT THE TRANSFER STATION:**

#### **WATCH YOUR STEP AT THE CONTAINERS, BARRICADES MUST BE KEPT IN PLACE!**

- To prevent litter problems at the transfer station and the landfill all light loose wastes must be bagged.
- All Users must follow directions of the attendants, placing wastes and recyclables as told
- Stop at the gatehouse and inform the attendant where you are from and what materials you are bringing to the transfer station.
- All garbage must be fully placed in the designated bin. Any spillage must be cleaned up by the User.
- Objects such as mattresses and bulky furniture must be placed in the container to maximize space (mattresses laying flat, furniture in corners or wherever there is a large space). Bulky objects which can be broken down (particle board furniture, shelving, pet shelters, crates, etc.) must be dismantled.

- Clean burnable wood (untreated unpainted lumber, pallets, branches only - NO FURNITURE) will be placed in a burn pit.
- Non-burnable wood (particle board, painted, treated) will be placed in a bin as directed.
- Because of the safety hazard they pose at the landfill and to maximize container space non-burnable posts, lumber and timbers longer than 6' will not be accepted into waste bins.
- Burn barrel contents must be verifiably cold and will not be accepted into waste containers.
- Non-burnable branches (>5" diameter), root balls, large shrubs, wood chips and tree trunks must be taken to the Regional Landfill.
- Concrete, asphalt, bricks, cinderblocks and soil must be taken to the Regional Landfill.
- **FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS SCAVENGING IS NOT ALLOWED FROM THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL AREAS.** If it can be done safely and with the permission of the attendant a visitor may be allowed to remove a needed item from the metal pile or to take some useable paint from the paint bin. **THIS WILL BE AT THE VISITOR'S RISK!**

**UNACCEPTABLE WASTES INCLUDE:**

- Concrete, asphalt, bricks, cinderblocks and soil,
- Non-burnable wood (oversized, treated),
- Bulk hazardous wastes (small quantities of household hazardous wastes will be directed to a storage area, large/commercial quantities will be redirected),
- Clean recyclables.

**FAILURE TO OBEY THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN BEING BANNED FROM THE TRANSFER STATION AND IN EXTREME CASES** (eg. dumping of hazardous wastes, placing dangerous materials in a burn pit) **MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION!**

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