

MINOR HAULER POLICY

Local Law Definition:

"Any Person who collects and/or transports Solid Waste generated within the County as a result of his/her own business, other than a Major Hauler (e.g. landlord with several apartments, insurance agency, small convenience store, etc.)"

From Local Law:

A "Minor Hauler permit" shall be obtained by each Minor Hauler annually. Each vehicle used by the Minor Hauler in the performance of his/her business in the County of Oswego and used for hauling waste must be identified on the permit. A permit sticker shall be affixed in a conspicuous place on each vehicle. To obtain a Minor Hauler permit an applicant must certify that it will not deliver any Solid Waste that is generated outside of Oswego County (Out-Of-County Solid Waste), Hazardous Waste, Liquid Waste, Regulated Medical Waste, or Sewage to a County Solid Waste Facility and that it will not deliver any Recyclable Material or Yard Waste to a County Solid Waste Facility not designated to accept it.

Minor Haulers (MiH) can obtain a permit with the Department of Solid Waste (DSW) for the purpose of setting up an account for the disposal of Solid Waste by the MiH. The MiH must adhere to the rules stipulated in this policy. MiH are not automatically allowed to utilize all Solid Waste Facilities in Oswego County.

MiH FACILITY USE CRITERIA

The MiH must follow the attendant's directions and instructions at all facilities. Recyclables must be separated from solid waste. The Operations Manager or his designee has the right to revoke a MiH's privilege to use a facility when the MiH does not follow policy or the directions of the facility attendant.

LANDFILL

No Minor Haulers are allowed to haul Solid Waste into the landfill proper. Any MiH who has a special circumstance to bring Solid Waste directly onto the landfill operating face must obtain permission to do so from the Operations Manager or his designee. Examples of exceptions are: asbestos waste; fish waste; certain types of animal waste and others as determined on a case by case basis.

ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY (ERF)

Minor haulers are only permitted to use the ERF under the following conditions:

- Annual quantity of waste hauled must be in excess of 50 tons per year. (Based on quantity brought in by the MiH during the previous 12 months) OR average load size in excess of one (1) ton per visit, based on prior records.
- Only burnable waste is hauled (less than 5% unburnable in the load)

- No recyclables mixed with the waste (less than 3% recyclable)
- MiH hauling vehicle must have mechanical dumping capability, manual unloading is not permitted.

Minor Haulers that fall into the categories listed below are permitted to use the ERF:

- MiH that haul tires ONLY
- MiH that are "Special Waste Haulers"
 - Confidential file destruction
 - Pharmaceutical collections
 - Law enforcement "Evidence Destruction"
 - Municipal entities

MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF)

The MRF is located at the Bristol Hill site.

Minor Haulers are permitted to bring construction and demolition (C&D) debris to the MRF.

Minor Haulers are permitted to bring house cleanings (furniture, not including garbage)

Loads can have recyclable material mixed in with the C&D.

Loads cannot have putrescible waste (garbage, food waste, household waste, etc.) mixed with the C&D debris.

Unacceptable loads will be rejected and sent to the transfer station and are charged the transfer station fee.

TRANSFER STATIONS

Minor Haulers are permitted to use the transfer stations.

Recyclable materials must be separated from waste when visiting the sites for disposal of solid waste materials.