

Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District
Community-Minded Illegal Waste Cleanup Program

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Within Fremont County, Wyoming, illegally dumped waste has the potential to impact human health and safety, surface waters, groundwater, wildlife, and aesthetics. Oftentimes landowners, land managers, communities, and community members work to address illegal waste dumpsites; however, financial constraints caused by waste disposal fees at landfills and transfer stations limit this effort.

After receiving requests for disposal fee relief to assist with certain cleanup efforts, the Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District (District) Board of Director's (Board) worked with District management to develop a program where community-minded groups have the opportunity to submit an application for disposal fee assistance.

The Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District (District) has developed a Community-Minded Illegal Waste Cleanup Program (program) to offer disposal fee relief for incorporated and unincorporated communities, public lands, volunteers, and private property landowners, working to cleanup illegally dumped waste that poses a threat to human health and safety, or a direct community benefit.

On an annual basis, if funds are available, the District Board may allocate funding within the District's operating budget for the Community-Minded Illegal Waste Cleanup Program. Funding assistance under this program is limited to disposal fees only at a designated Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District facility. The program is strictly limited to the disposal fees generated from the selected cleanup project and does not cover labor, equipment, fuel, transportation, site restoration, administrative costs, hazardous waste handling, etc. The Board reserves the right to approve full or partial funding for any application. Approval in one fiscal year does not guarantee funding in subsequent years. This program does not apply to routine household waste disposal, waste generated from active construction or commercial operations, or materials requiring specialized hazardous waste disposal.

Following approval of the District's final operating budget each July, the District will open the program to applications.

District management will review the applications and may conduct site inspections as necessary. District management will then provide a summary with recommendation to the Board at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The Board will review the recommendation(s), and if approved, the cleanup project(s) must be completed within the agreed upon timeline.

Eligibility and review considerations may include:

- Risk to human health and safety
- Environmental impact
- Community benefit
- Project feasibility and readiness
- Estimated disposal costs
- Local enforcement efforts

Final approval authority rests solely with the Board of Directors.

**Application for Community-Minded Illegal Waste Cleanup Program
submitted to the Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District**

Directions. Applicants must complete all portions of this application and submit the original signed copy to the Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District at PO Box 1400, Lander, WY 82520. Applications will be held on file through the remainder of the fiscal year (i.e. July through June. If an application is not selected, the applying party may submit another application for consideration the following fiscal year. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Applicant's name. _____
2. Address of illegal waste cleanup project. _____

3. Description of the project. _____

4. Is there a human health and safety risk associated with this project? YES / NO
If YES, please describe. _____

5. Who is the owner(s) of the property where the project is expected to take place? _____

6. Do you have signed permission from all property owners? YES / NO
7. What is the estimated volume of waste that will be generated from this cleanup project?

8. Does the applicant have access to all necessary equipment, vehicles, and staff to complete the cleanup effort and deliver the waste to an approved Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District site? YES / NO.
9. Have the property owner(s), applicant(s), or anyone involved ever been involved with submitting an application previously? YES / NO If YES, were any selected for the program? YES / NO
10. Additional notes or comments? _____

11. Applications must include five or more recent photos of the waste associated with the application. Are there photos included in this application? YES/NO

Participation in this program does not transfer liability to the District. The District assumes no responsibility for injuries, damages, or losses incurred during cleanup activities. Applicants are responsible for obtaining all necessary property permissions, permits, insurance, and Workers' Compensation coverages.

Applicant(s)

Signature. _____

Date. _____

Signature. _____

Date. _____

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Date. _____