

General Landfill Safety

Your safety and the safety of our staff is our foremost priority! Please follow these general safety tips as you plan your trip to Rowan County's Landfill. Our public drop-off convenience center is intended for non-commercial customers while our main facility entrance is intended for commercial customers. Public customers with large trailers including large dump-style trailers must also use the main landfill entrance.

Landfill Public Drop Off Convenience Center:

- Wear closed-toed shoes and easily seen clothing
- Check the weather before you come; the weather sometimes limits activities
- Note that some landfill activities will cease with active lightning in the immediate area
- Consider bringing someone with you to help unload the waste if carrying heavy objects
- We require that you use a tarp to cover your waste to prevent litter and road hazards, such as flat tires. **If the waste load is not secured, you will not be allowed to dispose of the waste**
- Do not allow your children or animals to leave your vehicle
- Do not litter around containers
- No scavenging allowed
- Be aware of your surroundings and vehicular traffic
- No cell phone use while operating vehicles or unloading materials

Customers who use the landfill tipping area:

- Slow your speed within this facility
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- No cell phone use while operating vehicles or unloading
- No scavenging allowed
- Park trash trucks at least 10-15 feet apart while dumping
- Stay at least 100 feet away from roll-off trucks or semis to avoid injury should they tip over
- Only one person should be outside of a vehicle at a time. When leaving a vehicle, notify a nearby heavy equipment operator of your intentions. Then, stay close to your vehicle and maintain eye contact with equipment operators. Do not walk behind the heavy equipment or near other trash vehicles
- Please be patient and wait your turn. Safety is our number one priority!