



## *Chester County, South Carolina*

Office of Purchasing  
1476 J.A. Cochran Bypass  
Chester, SC 29706

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### **RFP 1617-07 Solid Waste Collection & Transportation**

#### **Q & A's**

1. Hours of operation and requirements needed by Chester County for the operation of the Chester County Transfer Station.

**Mon. – Fri.** 7:00 am – 3:30 pm **and Sat.** 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

**Location:** 2351 Peden Bridge Road, Chester, SC 29706 – **Open-top**

2. Hours of operation of the 11 Chester County Convenience sites.

**Mon.** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, **Wed.** 7:00 am – 4:00 pm, **Fri.** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, **Sat.** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** 524 Beltline Road, Chester, SC 29706 – **2 compactors**

**Location:** 651 Lowry's Highway, Chester, SC 29706 – **compactor**

**Location:** 3834 Edgeland Road, Lando, SC 29724 – **compactor**

**Location:** 5079 Great Falls Highway, Great Falls, SC 29055 – **compactor**

**Location:** 5800 Hightower Road, Fort Lawn, SC 29714 – **compactor**

**Location:** 1129 Armory Road, Chester, SC 29706 – **compactor**

**Location:** 3725 Catawba River Road, Catawba, SC 29704 – **compactor**

**Location:** 1982 Saluda Road, Chester, SC 29706 – **compactor**

**Location:** 2431 Pickney Road, Chester, SC 29706 – **compactor**

**Location:** 1924 Old Columbia Road, Blackstock, SC 29014 – **compactor**

**Location:** 2487 West End Road, Chester, SC 29706 – **compactor**

3. Equipment requirements for Chester County Transfer Station.

This would be vendor's equipment, not Chester County. Vendor would be required to have the proper equipment to run the transfer station.

4. Employee requirements in relation to the operation of the Chester County Transfer Station.

Chester County has scale operators and we have a C&D landfill equipment operator. Vendor would hire their own employee to run the transfer station.

5. Permits required for the Class Three Disposal destination including any SCHEC inspections of that designated facility.

We are inspected monthly. We also have a consultant that inspects our facility. All of our permits are currently up to date. Vendor would have to produce documents stating where Chester County's garbage is hauled and also would need to provide proof that the garbage is being properly disposed of in a lined landfill. We would need permits of this landfill.

6. Chester County Observed Holidays where the sites and the transfer station would be closed.

The landfill observes the standard government holidays, with the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We only close the landfill for one day during these holidays.

The convenience sites are only closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Day if the day they are open falls upon those days.

7. The required form of communication for requesting services for the (11) eleven sites.

The landfill calls in each afternoon which sites need to be picked up. If for some reason they cannot communicate with vendor, then the Recycling Coordinator would email sites in or call them in.

8. The size of the containers at the (6) six different various County locations needing front load service and the frequency of those containers.

These would be front-end load cans. These units are serviced 2 times weekly.

**Location:** Maintenance Shop – 111 McAlilly St., Chester, SC 29706

**Location:** Courthouse – 140 Main St., Chester, SC 29706

**Location:** Health Department – 129 Wylie St., Chester, SC 29706

**Location:** EMS / Government Complex – 1476 J.A. Cochran Bypass, Chester, SC 29706

**Location:** Rodman Sports Complex – 2409 Blaney Rd., Chester, SC 29706

**Location:** Chester Sports Complex – 593 Brice St., Chester, SC 29706

9. Insurance requirements.

Certificate of Liability Insurance is required.

10. Who is responsible for loading trailers?

The person who works for the company we choose.

11. What is the current average tons/load?

The average is about 60 tons per day.

12. Does the site currently operate as a live load or drop and hook operation? If drop and hook, who owns the yard jockey?

We have a trailer that is placed in the transfer station and trash is hauled out when full. The Baird Trucking Co. does the transportation part of our hauling. It is a truck, not a yard jockey.

**13.** Does the county hold a “must-clean” requirement?

Yes, the transfer station floor must be cleaned every afternoon when operations have ceased.

**14.** Does the county require drop trailers for pre-loading trailers? If so, how many?

Yes, we usually have a couple of trailers waiting when we fill one up.

**15.** How is fuel reimbursed?

We do not reimburse for fuel. The company we use pays for their own fuel.

**16.** What are the current PI (Consumer Price Increase) concessions?

Sometimes in the negotiating process, companies will wave that fee.

**17.** On the commercial (6 containers) is this material incorporated into a mixed route or required to be a dedicated route for those containers only?

It is mixed in with all of the other trash at the transfer station.

**18.** Do you have the annual history on the convenient sites which reflects the hauling frequency?

Please see the spreadsheet on the county website under Active Bids.