



REGULATIONS FOR DROPPING OFF ORGANIC MATERIALS

FEES:

With the exception of classification #6 & #7 below there is no fee to drop off clean organic materials. However, Black Gold is NOT a garbage dump! We accept ONLY CLEAN organic materials. There are NO exceptions to this rule, and if you have anything other than clean organic materials please turn around and leave NOW. We will charge a minimum fee of \$50.00, up to a maximum of \$250 depending on the offense and will ban you from our organic collection site if there is any product that is not 100% totally organic. This includes, but is NOT limited to, hardware attached to wood, papers, plastic or glass bottles, bricks, wire, masonry, appliances large or small, tools, landscaping cloth, tires, containers, glass, railroad ties, etc, etc, etc.

The choice is YOURS--Once you have pulled away from the pile and have deposited anything other than organic materials, YOU have made the decision to have us charge you a fee. You will not have the opportunity to go back and sort materials or pick up garbage. We also charge a \$50.00 fee for dropping-off in the wrong location at the organic site.

PROCEDURES:

- 1) You need to stop at the call booth at our entrance to gain access to the mine site. Use the phone provided to call the Pit Operator and then complete the sign-in sheet. You will need to neatly, clearly, and accurately fill in all blanks on the form including your name, your company's name, the time, and the materials you are dropping off. You must do this every time you enter the site to dump organic materials.
- 2) We recommend that you review the organic drop-off map in the call booth so you know where to go.
- 3) Materials are to go in the proper locations that are designated by signs at the site. Dropping off material at the wrong location results in a \$50 fee.
- 4) Absolutely NO trespassing/dumping before or after-hours drop-offs without written permission from Dave Bowers, Black Gold. It is then YOUR responsibility to carry this permission form whenever you drop-off organic materials before or after-hours.
- 5) We routinely visually inspect loads prior to drop-off. However, as it is impossible to see entire load when packed in a truck, this inspection will NOT clear you for any violations, fines and/or fees.
- 6) Your organic material must match one of our "**ORGANIC CLASSIFICATIONS**" below for acceptance. There is a charge for dropping off unsorted mixed loads. This charge is \$5.00 per tire on your entire truck or, truck trailer combinations, regardless whether both are loaded with materials or not. Fee is to be paid in cash prior to dumping.

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| Examples | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up \$20.00 • Pick up dually \$30.00 • Pick up w/single axle trailer \$30.00 • Pick up w/dual axle trailer \$40.00 • 6 wheel dump w/dual axles \$50.00 |
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MIXED LOADS ARE DEFINED as any two or more of the "organic classifications" in one loaded vehicle. To avoid the drop-off fee you may sort the load IF possible and drop each type of organic material in the proper drop-off area. If sorting is not possible, we are forced to charge the fee, or turn the load away.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ORGANIC CLASSIFICATIONS #6 AND #7 BELOW, ALL 100% "CLEAN" ORGANIC MATERIAL BEING DROPPED-OFF IS FREE.

ORGANIC CLASSIFICATIONS: Each classification will have a sign to indicate the proper area to drop-off the material. Dropping materials off in the wrong location results in a fee of \$50.00 cash, to be paid immediately.

- 1) **Brush** 4" or less
- 2) **Grass and Leaves**..... Grass, leaves *or a combination of the two* (no bags).
- 3) **Logs**..... 4" and larger
- 4) **Wood Chips**..... wood and brush chipped with NO grass, logs or brush mixed in. Leaves & needles that were on brush prior to chipping are ok.
- 5) **Clean Stumps**.....means NO dirt, clay, or debris entangled in the roots.
- 6) **Mixed Loads**.....(See above) There is a charge of \$5.00 per tire and defined above. Grass, leaves or a combination of the two, do NOT count as a mixed load.
- 7) **Dirty Stumps**.....Stumps with dirt, stone, clay or other debris. We DO NOT accept dirty stumps.