

ORDINANCE NO. 94

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING SOLID WASTE HANDLING AND FACILITIES, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY ACTING AS THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

Pursuant to the authority of the Walla Walla County Board of Health by RCW 70.95, in the matter of solid waste storage, transportation, and disposal and the public health and welfare of our citizens, the following regulations governing solid waste handling methods and facilities, providing for permits and penalties are hereby adopted.

Section 1.00

Regulations relating to the Minimum Functional Standards for Solid Waste Handling of the Washington State Department of Ecology, WAS 173-301, are adopted.

Section 2.00

Definitions: The definitions in WAC 173-301-110 shall apply and, in addition, the following definitions apply:

Section 2.01

"Board" shall mean the Walla Walla County Board of Health.

Section 2.02

"Health Officer" shall mean the Walla Walla County-City Health Officer as defined in Section 70.04.030 or Sections 70.05.050 & 051 & 053 of the Revised Code of Washington, or his authorized representative.

Section 2.03

"Health Department" shall mean the Walla Walla County-City Health Department.

Section 3.00

Disposal Site Permits Required: Every person desiring to construct and/or operate a solid waste transfer station, landfill, incinerator, composting plant, reclamation site, or other facility in Walla Walla County shall first make application for a permit to the Walla Walla County-City Health Department and, before beginning operation, shall have a valid permit issued by the health department. (RCW 70.95.170)

Section 4.00

Application for a Disposal Site Permit: An application for a disposal site permit shall be submitted in triplicate to the Walla Walla County-City Health Department on approved forms. All applications shall consist of two parts: (1) an Engineering Report and (2) Plans and Specifications.

Section 5.00

The Engineering Report shall contain at least the following information:

- (a) The name and location of the site.
- (b) The name(s) and address(es) of the applicant and owner of the site.

- (c) Zoning of the area and any restrictions.
- (d) A topographical map of a scale of at least eight inches per mile showing the site and its environs that will clearly show the following:
 - 1. Surface waters, including wells, springs, lakes, ponds, rivers and streams.
 - 2. Soils and vegetation
 - 3. Residential areas
 - 4. Roads and transportation net
 - 5. Utilities
 - 6. Fire protection facilities

Section 5.01

Plans and Specifications: When the Engineering Report has been accepted by the Health Department, plans and specifications on approved forms shall be submitted by the applicant as a necessary part of the application for a permit. Plans and specifications shall provide in detail the description, plans, specifications, and other information that will show compliance of the site with the appropriate sections of WAC 173-301-150 to 164, 180 to 197, 300 to 310, 350 to 359, 400 to 402, and/or 450 to 457. Such design, plans, specifications, and other exhibits shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer.

Section 6.00

Renewal of Permit: Every permit shall be renewed annually on or before December 31st of each year subject to a satisfactory record of operation and compliance with these regulations. (RCW 70.95.190)

Section 7.00

Enforcements: It shall be the duty of the health officer to enforce the provisions of this regulation equally on all persons.

Section 8.00

Repeal: If any ordinance, code, words, rules or regulations of the Walla Walla County-City Health Department are in conflict with these regulations, they are hereby repealed.

Section 9.00

Violations - Penalties: Any person, as defined in Section 2.00 of this regulation, who violates or refuses to or fails to comply with these regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to penalties as provided for by RCW 70.05.120.

Dated at Walla Walla, Washington this 18th day of September 1973.

Attest:

Theodore S. Bjerke
County Auditor and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Board.

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