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RE: High Wind Operating Procedure

To comply with our facility permit, it is very important for the City of Hastings Solid Waste Landfill Facility to control blowing litter on landfill property and the adjacent properties. With this in mind, effective this date, the facility will follow the procedure outlined below.

The working face of the landfill as well as the residential drop-off area will be constantly monitored by our staff during periods of high winds. If the landfill areas are recognized to be unsafe because of high winds, unloading of trucks and other vehicles may be suspended temporarily until conditions improve and deemed safe by management. The facility may utilize load selection and defer disposal until a later date. i.e. light materials, loose trash.

Please remember that all incoming loads must be tarped and/or tied down securely at all times to provide for litter control and public safety. With this protocol in place, we can ensure that the facility can remain open during a wind event for "*non-blowable*" waste types. If conditions are questionable, please call (402) 463-0705 to verify the current landfill circumstances.