DC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
FORT TOTTEN TRANSFER STATION
4900 JOHN F. MCCORMACK ROAD NE
(202) 715-7570

“Preferred Choice”

HOURS OF OPERATION FOR RESIDENTS’ USE
(Businesses MUST use a commercial hauler)

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DROP-OFF
Mon. – Fri.: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sat: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS & E-WASTE
DROP-OFF/DOCUMENT SHREDDING
First Saturday of the Month: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Hazardous and E-Waste Drop-Off Thursday before the
first Saturday of the month: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Closed Sundays and Holidays

Rules of Use:

• Drop-off services are available only to District residents. All users must show a valid DC driver’s license, REAL ID Non-Driver Identification Card, or two documents verifying residency. For example: real property tax bill or utility bill.

• All vehicle operators entering the station must possess a valid driver’s license. Vehicles entering the transfer station must be registered with the appropriate authority and must be insured.

• Acceptable materials include trash, bulk items, recyclables and yard waste only. Yard waste is defined as bagged leaves; grass clippings; weeds; bulbs; twigs; pine cones; uprooted plants; and bundles of branches or limbs tied into four-foot lengths. Yard waste does not include stumps; dirt; stones; rocks; broken concrete; broken pottery flower pots; roofing material; or construction and/or demolition material.

• All waste materials must originate within the District of Columbia. Facility staff reserves the right to ask for proof of origin.

• Access is permitted for the following vehicles: passenger cars, passenger vans, SUVs, pick-up trucks and vans less than 14 feet in length. Rental vehicles within these categories are accepted.

• Access will be denied to vehicles with commercial license tags, sideboards, ladder racks, stake bodies, trucks longer than 14 feet in length, cargo vans, and tag-along trailers. Commercial haulers wishing to use the facility must call (202) 576-7659 to establish an account.

• All drop-off users must observe posted rules and safety and unloading instructions provided by facility staff.

• All drop-off users are expected to clean all spillage caused by off-loading their waste materials.

• Personal document shredding is limited to five (5) boxes.

• Businesses may not bring any materials to the transfer station.

• Smoking, drinking, foul language and gambling are prohibited.

• Children under the age of 13 and all pets must remain in the vehicle at all times.

• Persons with disabilities and senior citizens are asked to contact our office at (202) 715-7570 to make advance arrangements for assistance removing items from their vehicles.

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