

BUENA VISTA LANDFILL



SOIL ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

The County of Santa Cruz Buena Vista Landfill is currently accepting, for no charge*, soil that meets the following “clean, dry soil” criteria:

- **The percent moisture content is less than 5%**

Compliance with this criterion is based on the County’s determination of the physical properties of the soil upon inspection at the scale house. If further inspection is required the soil will be inspected as it is discharged from the vehicle.

- **Clean Soil shall not contain any chemical contaminants including:**

Petroleum hydrocarbons, BTEX, pesticides, PCB’s or heavy metals. The County reserves the right to require a laboratory analysis of the soil prior to acceptance. Any project over 100 cubic yards will require a soil analysis.

- **Clean soil shall not contain any of the following contaminants.**

- ❖ Land clearing debris, stumps, pipes, sod, brush, wood or other C&D waste
- ❖ Septic or sewage line excavation material
- ❖ Paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal or trash
- ❖ Asphalt or concrete

- **Clean soil shall not contain any of the following contaminants in excess of 1% by volume.**

- ❖ Weeds, roots or other organic material
- ❖ Rock over 1” in diameter

Soil not meeting the above clean dry soil criteria will either be accepted at the **Basic Solid Waste Rate** or, after prior approval, may be charged at the **Contaminated Soil Rate**.

Please Note: The waste category and disposal fee is based on the County staff’s visual determination of the waste materials degree of contamination, moisture content and physical properties, not the exact percent of contamination or moisture content. The County staff’s visual determination of compliance with criteria is final.

* Free and contaminated rates are based on operational needs, call ahead for current rates.

THE COUNTY DOES NOT ACCEPT WASTE THAT IS DEFINED AS HAZARDOUS UNDER RCRA OR CALIFORNIA REGULATIONS

<https://www.epa.gov/rcra> or [CCR Title 22](#)

<https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Title22/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact: County of Santa Cruz Scale House
Supervisor, 831-454-5154 /
lisa.fusco@santacruzcounty.us

For Special Projects Contact: County of Santa Cruz
Recycling and Solid Waste Services Manager

831-454-2160 / kasey.kolassa@santacruzcounty.us

For grading permit requirements:
<http://www.sccoplanning.com/PlanningHome/Environmental/Grading/GradingPermits.aspx>

For hazardous waste information contact
Environmental Health: 831-454-2022
<http://scceh.com/>