



Barton County Solid Waste Department - 1400 Main, Room 108 - Great Bend, KS 67530
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Secured Load Policy

All vehicles received at the Barton County Landfill must be constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting leaking or otherwise escaping there from. All loads may be secured with tarps, ropes or any other covering which will prevent the material from becoming loose or detached in any manner which may become a hazard to other Landfill users.

If a vehicle enters the Barton County Landfill without being properly secured, or drops, sifts, leaks material enroute to the disposal area, the customer may be charged up to 50% additional of the total weight disposal fee.

If a vehicle is observed by a person dropping material on a public roadway enroute to the Barton County Landfill, that vehicle will be held at the scale until law enforcement can be notified for response. The driver will be advised by Landfill staff that material was witnessed escaping from their vehicle, and law enforcement has been contacted concerning the complaint. The vehicle/driver has the right to leave the facility without disposing of the material, at which point law enforcement will be advised accordingly. **(Reference: Kansas Statute No. 8-1906. Securing loads on vehicles, section (a) & section (c).)**

Commercial waste compactor trucks are required to keep their turn buckles in the "locked" position until unloading at the appropriate disposal area. Loosening turn buckles prior to unloading at the disposal area, and allowing fluid or material to escape from vehicle will be in violation of the facility's **Secured Load Policy** and will be subject to additional charges and/or revoking of customer permit.