

Landfill

Talbot County provides solid waste disposal services through participation in the Mid-Shore Regional Solid Waste Program, with Queen Anne's, Caroline and Kent Counties. The Mid-Shore Landfill, is now located in Caroline County, but the Talbot County operates a waste transfer station and homeowner's drop-off 6 miles east of Easton off Barker's Landing Road.

The landfill, waste transfer station and homeowner's drop-off is owned and operated by the Maryland Environmental Service, an agency of the State of Maryland and a Public Corporation, through a contractual agreement with the Mid-Shore counties and Talbot County..

The landfill features a "homeowners drop-off area" (HODO) where homeowners can dispose of up to seven (7) bags of residential solid waste material per trip through the purchase of a punch card for \$20 for 10 trips, \$10 for 5 trips, or for a single visit fee of \$5.00. The HODO includes recycling stations for all classified recyclables plus; corrugated cardboard, textiles, auto batteries, motor oil and antifreeze. The HODO is opened on Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Additional recycling of white goods, appliances and tires is available over the "scales". All commercial users and haulers must go over the "scales."

Scales/Transfer Station are opened on Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Closed on Saturday and Sunday. The tip fee is \$65.00 per ton (starting July 1, 2013, will be \$67/ton) w/ a \$7 minimum (up to 160 lbs) for **Municipal Solid Waste** and **Construction Debris**. \$23.50 per ton w/ a \$7 minimum (up to 540 lbs) for Brush up to 12" in diameter and no longer than 4 foot in length. We do not accept Sludge, Clean Soil, Clean Rubble, Liquids or Hazardous Materials.

Periodically, the Mid-Shore Regional Recycling Program offers a Household Hazardous Waste day, for collection of non-commercial classified materials that are restricted from disposal in the landfill. These events are rotated within the Mid-Shore region as advertised.