



# Resolution

08-14

## A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICIES REGARDING THE SCAVENGING OF METAL AT COUNTY SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, in order to insure public safety, provide and promote the County's recycling efforts, avoid any appearance of misconduct by County employees and provide consistent personnel policies and procedures throughout the County, does desire to establish a policy regarding the scavenging of metals at County Transfer Stations;

AND WHEREAS, the following policy has been promulgated and recommended by the Queen Anne's County Department of Public Works and reviewed and approved by the Queen Anne's County Human Resources Department;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2008, by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland as follows:

1. PURPOSE: To establish a policy that prohibits the scavenging of metals at the County-managed transfer stations by employees and the public.
2. APPLICABILITY/ELIGIBILITY: County employees and the public.
3. DEFINITIONS:

Scavenging - The unauthorized collection, disassembly and removal of metal designated for recycling from transfer station grounds.

Metal - Any material that is delivered to the County managed transfer stations that is recycled as a scrap metal, including aluminum and aluminum cans, iron, copper, steel, brass, appliances, or any other item that is composed of metallic material and collected in a metals recycling receptacle or other designated area.

3. PROCEDURE:

Metals brought into the County-managed transfer stations become the property of the County.

Metals delivered to the County-managed transfer stations shall be put into a designated County roll-off container, or other appropriate County recycling container.

The scavenging of any metal, including aluminum cans, is

strictly prohibited at the County-managed transfer stations.

Violators of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination from employment and/or prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

Employees that allow anyone to scavenge will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Metals may only be removed from the transfer station by County staff designated to haul the materials to end-use markets, the metal recycler authorized by the County or by the Public Works Director or his designee for other County-sanctioned purposes.

Notice of this policy will be posted at all County Transfer stations.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

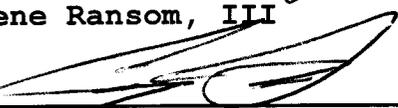
WITNESS the hands and seals of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

ATTEST:

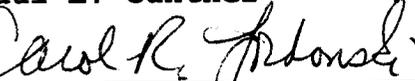
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