

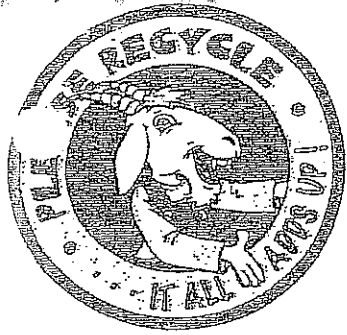
**City of Rapid City - Solid Waste**  
**Tonnage and Charge Summary**  
 Order: Material ID (045) by Account    Type: Exclude Voids  
 From 1/1/2010 to 7/26/2010

**Alternative Cover 045**

	<u>Loads</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Frgh/Add</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Total Charge</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
Central States Fairgrounds 69992	5	18.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kieffer Sanitation 699990501	49	431.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Perdue Woodwork 699995501	58	758.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Red River Service Corp. 9007745	39	197.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cash (Taxed) 9999999999	1	3.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Alternative Cover 045</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,409.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Grand Totals**

<u>Loads</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Frgh/Add</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Total Charge</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
<b>152</b>	<b>1,409.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



REGIONAL RECOVERY AND LANDFILL FACILITY  
Solid Waste Operations  
City of Rapid City  
300 6th Street  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John Leahy, Supervisor, Landfill Operations  
FROM: Jerry Wright, Superintendent, Solid Waste Operations  
DATE: February 7, 2006  
SUBJECT: Alternative Cover - Material ID  
CC: Dirk Jablonski, Director, Public Works  
Coleen Schmidt, City Finance  
Landfill Attendants  
Landfill Equipment Operators  
Fish Garbage Services, Inc., PO Box 9068, Rapid City, SD 57709  
Kieffer Sanitation, PO Box 2759, Rapid City, SD 57709  
Public Works file 2006; Finance file 2006 06alternativecover.doc

I observed yesterday a load being discharged at the landfill working face that was being charged as "alternative daily cover". It was not "alternative daily cover" by any stretch of the imagination. Instead, it was pure construction demolition debris which should have been and was charged accordingly. I checked the scale date for January 1, 2006 through February 7, 2006 at 7:30am this day, and found that 266 loads, 1,418.15 tons had been allowed into the landfill under the material ID of 045, alternative daily cover at no charge. I suspect, and it was confirmed in my discussion with the landfill operator, that most loads declared alternative daily cover, were in fact construction demolition type debris. This process has resulted in a significant loss of income to the landfill and is henceforth stopped.

The only persons that will allow the use of "alternative daily cover" material ID effective this date, will be the Landfill Supervisor or in his absence, my approval. Drivers will no longer be allowed to make a declaration of their load being alternative cover, only the Landfill Supervisor or the Solid Waste Operations Superintendent may do so. If a driver or company wishes a load to be so declared, they must submit to approval by the above mentioned authorities.

The use of the material ID Alternative Cover, which has no charge, shall only be for inert waste product that can be safely used as alternative cover, as accepted by the

Supervisor or Superintendent, and in fact, this should only occur on rare and occasional basis. We do have other categories such as mud and dirt that should suffice in most cases.

If there are any questions, please call me at 355-3496.



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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Don Shinabarger, Plant Manager  
Perdue Furniture  
2415 Creek Drive  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57703

**FROM:** Jerry Wright, Superintendent, Solid Waste Operations

**DATE:** June 15, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Disposal of sawdust at Rapid City Landfill

**CC:** Dirk Jablonski, Director, Public Works  
John Leahy, Supervisor, Landfill Operations  
General Correspondence file 2006  
Public Works file 2006

As per our recent discussions, the disposal of the sawdust from your plant, because of its fine texture has not worked as an alternative cover nor as a feedstock for our yard waste composting program. As I agreed to several months ago, we would try taking it at no cost. The product has created situations requiring our handling as a waste rather than a beneficial use item. The situations were air born dust and density effecting yard waste processing. Therefore, it will be necessary for us to begin charging a per ton rate for disposal. Our regular rate for municipal solid waste(garbage) is \$45 per ton. However, we do have a special rate for pallets and wood waste at \$20/ton for disposal. Under our current rate this is what we will have to start charging effective July 1, 2006.

I realize this is a financial impact to your operation but I am limited in what I can do in the area of rates. I have attached a summary of the loads your company has sent to us. According to those records, your plant has sent 2,082.50 ton, 125 loads, of saw dust to the Rapid City Landfill since January 1, 2006 to this date. The \$20 per ton rate would have cost you approximately \$44,149 with the state and city sales tax included. Based upon the rate you were quoted by Warner Ghere at \$3.25/cubic yard, and a density of 416 pounds per cubic yard, your disposal rate at Ghere's facility would have been an estimated \$34,492 with city and state sales tax. I am only providing these estimated numbers for your consideration.

If I may be of further assistance please let me know. If we are able to find an alternative use for your waste product, I will certainly let you know. My office phone number is 355-3496.

# Perdues, Inc.

TO: Jerry Wright, Superintendent, Solid Waste Operation

19 June 2006

FROM: Donald Shinabarger, Plant Manager, Perdues Inc.

SUBJECT: Sawdust Disposal

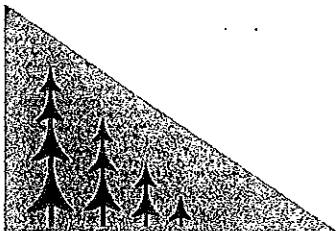
Jerry,

Per our conversation on the 17<sup>th</sup> we will continue to explore other methods of disposing of our wood dust to include the manufacture of wood pellets and or incineration of the sawdust. Our efforts to use Merillat Wood Processing Facilities or Geer Landfill as a disposal source as of this date have been unsuccessful.

Per your letter dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of June we will begin being charged for the sawdust taken to the Rapid City Landfill at a rate of \$20 per ton effective 1 July 06, we anticipate continuing to deliver 8 to 10 tons of sawdust per day until another disposal option becomes available. We would like to request whether any high volume discounts might apply to our operation and whether it might be workable for your operation to continue to use a couple of loads of dust per week as ground cover, for which we wouldn't be charged. Thank you for the help you have already given us and we anticipate working closely with you to find the best possible disposal solution.



Donald Shinabarger  
Plant Manager, Perdues Inc.





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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Don Shinabarger, Plant Manager  
Perdues, Inc.  
2415 Creek Drive  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57703

**FROM:** Jerry Wright, Superintendent, Solid Waste Operations

**DATE:** June 26, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Sawdust disposal

**CC:** Dirk Jablonski, Director, Public Works  
John Leahy, Supervisor, Landfill Operations  
General correspondence file 2006

As per your letter of June 19, 2006, and our prior correspondence and discussions, we can accept two loads per week as alternative cover at no charge. The other loads in a week will be at the \$20/ton fee. I visited with John Leahy, Supervisor, Landfill Operations, and we can make this work. I will have John work out which of the two loads are free, as to when it is best to use for alternative cover.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to stop out or call myself at 355-3496 or John at 394-4197. I wish you well in finding alternative uses for this product. Certainly I will keep an eye out for other options for you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Wright, Superintendent  
Solid Waste Operations



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

## Public Works Department

### Solid Waste Division

300 Sixth Street

Rapid City, SD 57701-2724

Telephone: (605) 355-3496 FAX: (605) 355-3092

Website: rcgov.org

## Memorandum

**To:** Kieffer Sanitation, P.O. Box 2759, Rapid City, SD 57709  
Fish Garbage Service Inc, P.O. Box 9068, Rapid City, SD 57709  
Sanders Sanitation, P.O. Box 788, Custer, SD 57730  
Dan's Dumpster Service, P.O. Box 1226, Spearfish, SD 57783  
EAFB Contracting Office, 1000 Ellsworth St, Suite 1200, Ellsworth AFB SD 57706-4706

**CC:** Jerry Wright, Solid Waste Superintendent  
Landfill Scale Attendants

**From:** John Leahy, Supervisor of Landfill Operations

**Date:** 2/28/2009 3:39:00 PM

**Re:** Tipping Fee Increase April 1, 2009

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This letter is to give thirty (30) days notification of a tipping fee increase at the Rapid City Landfill occurring April 1, 2009. This increase is set by City Ordinance 8.08.240, and was approved by the Rapid City Common Council on November 19, 2007. There were two primary reasons the tipping fee was increased. The City has tried very hard to control costs. However, due to inflation, fuel costs, and increased operational standards required for litter control and leachate management the City could no longer recover its costs under the old tipping fee.

The largest impact to the landfill tipping fee was the transfer of funding for the City's yard waste collection program from the City residential customer to the landfill tipping fee. This was done because the free disposal of yard waste at the City roll-off sites is used by City residential customers and those who are not City customers. In the past only City residential customers were paying for this service. Because every customer can use this service, and every customer pays the landfill tipping fee, the fair action was to transfer this expense to all customers who benefit from this service.

The current landfill tipping fee is \$54.00 per ton with an additional one (1) dollar per ton environmental tax imposed by the State of South Dakota for a total of \$55.00



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per ton. On April 1, 2009 the landfill tipping fee will be \$54.00 per ton with an additional one (1) dollar per ton environmental tax imposed by the State of South Dakota for a total of \$55.00 per ton.

All materials entering the landfill will be charged at \$55.00 per ton except for the following special tipping fees listed below.

The following rates will apply for **Special Tipping Fees**.

<b>Asbestos</b>	<b>\$ 55.00 per ton</b>
Minimum charge of \$150.00	
<b>Concrete</b>	<b>\$ 10.00 per ton</b>
Must be only, concrete, dirt, or rock.	
<b>Asphalt Shingles</b>	<b>\$ 16.00 per ton</b>
Must be only Asphalt Shingles and Tar Paper, (no plastics, wood, construction debris, contaminated loads will be charged the full \$55.00 per ton tipping fee).	
<b>Clean Wood (To Include Pallets)</b>	<b>\$ 20.00 per ton</b>
Must be clean wood that can be used in the yard waste processing operation. (no painted or treated wood, no plastics, metals, sheet rock or other debris). <b>Contaminated loads that require dumping on the landfill will be charged as construction debris at \$55.00 per ton.</b>	
<b>Tires by the Ton</b>	<b>\$ 210.00 per ton</b>
All large tires and any load containing more than six (6) tires shall be charged the per ton rate.	
<b>Car Tire</b>	<b>\$ 2.55</b>
<b>Truck Tire</b>	<b>\$ 7.95</b>
<b>Retesting Fee for Fuel Contaminated Soils</b>	<b>\$100.00 each</b>
One retest fee charged per 400 tons of contaminated soil	
<b>Petroleum Contaminated Soils</b>	<b>\$ 4.50 per ton</b>
Require TPH Test for Diesel	
Require TPH plus TCLP Lead for Gasoline	
Require TPH and Total Metals for Waste Oil	
<b>Petroleum Contaminated Water</b>	<b>\$ 24.50 per ton</b>
Call scale office 394-4197 with volumes, quantity will be limited on a gallons per day basis. Restrictions will be based on operational conditions.	



**Alternative Cover**

**Free**

Includes only inert waste products that may be safely used as alternative cover. Material must be non flammable and have a consistency similar to dirt or sand. Clean saw dust loads that meet the criteria for drop off in the yard waste composting operation may be considered for use as alternative cover. (no plastics, garbage, wood, or other debris will be allowed, contaminated loads will be charged at **\$55.00** per ton). **All loads requesting disposal as alternative cover must be approved by Landfill Operations Supervisor or Solid Waste Operations Superintendent.**

**Asphalt (ground or chunk)**

**Free**

Must be reasonably clean asphalt (minimal dirt).

**Clean Yard Waste**

**Free**

Must be clean, not plastic bags, wood, or other debris.

**Manures**

**Free**

**Clean Fill Dirt**

**Free**

Must be dirt and rock only, all rocks or gravel must be smaller than the size of a basket ball.

**Clean Scrap Metal**

**Free**

**Bulk Recyclables**

**Free**

**Clean Newspaper**

**Free**

**Clean Cardboard**

**Free**

Percentage discount is granted to loads with considerable volume of clean cardboard. Percentage to be determined by City Official/Employee (MRF Load Inspector).

In the event that the landfill scale is inoperative loads will be charged **\$19.85 per cubic yard based on the volume of the hauling vehicle.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me 394-4197.

Sincerely,

John Leahy  
Supervisor of Landfill Operations  
City of Rapid City



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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rapid City Landfill Customers

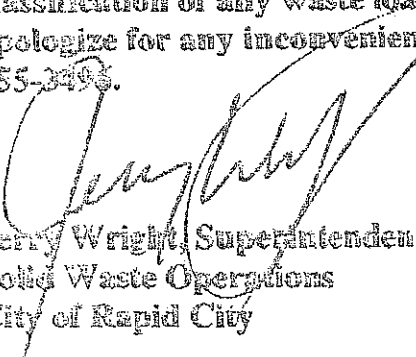
**FROM:** Jerry Wright, Superintendent, Solid Waste Operations

**DATE:** September 16, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Suspension of Alternative Cover Option

**CC:** Mayor Alan Hanks, City of Rapid City  
Robert Ellis, Director, Public Works  
John Leahy, Supervisor, Landfill Operations  
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Recent developments have necessitated the immediate suspension of allowing the classification of any waste loads to the Rapid City Landfill as alternative cover. I apologize for any inconvenience. I am available to answer questions and to assist you at 355-3495.

  
Jerry Wright, Superintendent  
Solid Waste Operations  
City of Rapid City



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**FAXED MESSAGE**

**TO:** Fish Garbage Services 923-2024  
Kieffer Sanitation 342-7551  
Sander Sanitation 673-2187  
Merillat Particle Plant 348-4598  
Perdue Inc. 721-0013  
Forest Products 718-1151

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

**FROM:** Jerry Wright, Superintendent, Solid Waste Operations

**DATE:** September 28, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Renewal of Alternative Cover Option

**CC:** Mayor Alan Hanks, City of Rapid City  
Robert Ellis, Director, Public Works  
John Leahy, Supervisor, Landfill Operations  
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Effective Tuesday, September 29, 2009, the Rapid City Landfill will accept waste defined as alternative cover and each disposal under this category shall be approved by the Superintendent of Solid Waste or his designee. Alternative cover shall be defined as a non-hazardous waste product containing small homogeneous particle type waste, free of such items as plastic film, putrescible waste, rubbish, metal, lumber, and bulky items, and that it can be used to cover the solid waste. An example would be clean saw dust. Each reduced fee load will be visually inspected and verified to meet the material identification that allows a reduced fee from our standard tipping fee.

I am available to answer questions and to assist you by calling 355-3496.

Jerry Wright, Superintendent  
Solid Waste Operations  
City of Rapid City

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