



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

February 24, 2014

R&R 14-01.2

Proposed No. BOH14-01.2

Sponsors

1 A RULE AND REGULATION for the protection of the  
2 public health against the spread of disease from solid waste;  
3 adopting revised state standards for solid waste handling;  
4 amending R&R 03-06, Section 2 (part), and BOH 10.09.030,  
5 adding a new section to BOH Chapter 10.12 and repealing  
6 R&R 03-06, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH  
7 10.12.010, enacted pursuant to RCW 70.05.060 and  
8 70.95.160, including the latest amendments or revisions  
9 thereto.

10 BE IT ADOPTED BY THE KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:

11 SECTION 1. R&R 03-06, Section 2 (part) and BOH 10.09.030 are each hereby  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 **Closure.**

14 ~~((A.))~~ Following the closure of a landfill or landfill site, and inspection by the  
15 health officer, necessary maintenance and repairs shall be made by either the owner  
16 ~~((and/))~~ or operator, or both, of the site ~~((until the fill has been stabilized))~~ for ~~((a period~~  
17 ~~of))~~ thirty ~~((30))~~ years or ~~((longer))~~ as long as required by the health officer, except that  
18 municipal solid waste landfill units as defined under chapter 173-351 WAC and that  
19 received waste on or after November 26, 1993, are subject to the closure and post-closure

rules and financial assurance criteria of chapter 173-351 WAC. Necessary maintenance includes leachate collection and treatment, methane testing and control, fumarole and surface repairs and other conditions required by the health officer. Either ~~((F))~~ the owner ~~((and/))~~ or operator, or both, shall inspect the site on an approved schedule as necessary to verify conditions. Annually, until the site has been stabilized, either the owner ~~((and/))~~ or operator, or both, of a closed disposal site shall submit a report prepared by an approved engineer stating the conditions noted from the inspections of the site and any alterations from the original closure plan, and any recommended revisions. Any construction or excavation on a completed landfill shall proceed only after written notification to and approval by the health officer.

~~((B. Surety Bond Additional Requirements. A surety bond must be renewed annually after the completion of any landfill or inert/demolition landfill site until the fill has been stabilized for a period of thirty (30) years or as long as required by the health officer.))~~

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added a new section to BOH chapter 10.12 to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this title, the provisions of chapter 173-350 WAC, Solid Waste Handling Standards, as amended, are hereby adopted and by this reference made a part of this title. In case of conflict between the state administrative code provisions and this title, the more stringent provisions of this title shall be controlling.

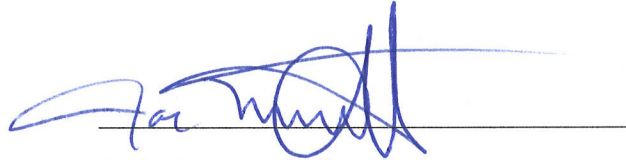
SECTION 3. R&R 03-06, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 10.12.010 are each hereby repealed.

43            **SECTION 4. Severability.** If any provision of this rule or its application to any  
44 person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the rule or the application of the  
45 provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.  
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R&R 14-01.2 was introduced on and passed as amended by the Board of Health on  
2/20/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Baker, Dr.  
Danielson, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Wales, Mr. Dembowski and Dr.  
Delecki  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Dr. Nicola and Sawant

BOARD OF HEALTH  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

**Attachments:** None