



Bow Valley Waste
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR LOOSE LITTER INTERPRETATION

Zero Tolerance for Loose Litter means that Commission staff will not allow users of our site to unload or otherwise release any loose litter into our care that has not been contained in sturdy bags or other approved means of containment prior to arriving at the Francis Cooke Regional Class III Landfill.

BVWaste recognizes that some loose litter may escape our on-site litter management systems for a variety of reasons. In this context Zero Tolerance for Loose Litter means that BVWaste will continue to be diligent in collecting this litter within our site and beyond our boundaries.

DEFINITION

Loose litter is defined as any material that may be easily moved by wind along the ground or in the air. Loose litter includes but is not limited to:

- Plastic Foam
- Rigid Plastic
- Plastic Film
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Fibreglass/Styrofoam or Other Lightweight Insulation Materials

Loose litter does not include leaves and grass.

ENFORCEMENT

Users of our site who do not comply with the need to contain loose litter will be refused the opportunity to unload on our site or may be subject to other actions according to the circumstances. For the purpose of enforcing our policy of Zero Tolerance for Loose Litter “wind” is considered to **be average wind speed greater than 15 kilometres per hour measured by the Francis Cooke weather station.**

CURRENT WIND SPEED

The current wind speed at our facility is available on the HOME and LANDFILL pages of our [website](#). You can also visit your app store and load the Davis Instruments “Weather Link 2” application on your phone or call the scale office at 403-673-2708 for current wind information or activity restrictions due to wind conditions.