

567—101.404(455B) Registration in lieu of permit.

101.404(1) *Exemption requirements.* A person may construct and operate a solid waste transfer station without a permit issued pursuant to this division if all of the following criteria apply.

- a. The person registers the facility pursuant to this rule;
- b. The facility only receives solid waste from citizens and small businesses that do not utilize solid waste collection vehicles or satellite solid waste collection vehicles;
- c. Solid waste will not be processed at the facility;
- d. The facility will not be used by anyone who has been contracted to do any hauling or disposal of solid waste;
- e. Solid waste will not be placed on the ground or tipping floor of a building as part of the facility's operation; and
- f. The department has not notified the registrant that a permit pursuant to this division is required to protect human health and the environment.

101.404(2) *Notification requirements.* A person registering a solid waste transfer station pursuant to this rule shall provide the following, on a form prescribed by the department, prior to accepting waste and shall notify the department in writing at least 30 days prior to any operational change.

- a. The physical location of the solid waste transfer station.
- b. The name, address, email address, and phone number of the site owner.
- c. The name, address, email address, and phone number of the responsible official.
- d. The solid waste comprehensive planning area of the facility and political jurisdictions included within the facility's service area.
- e. The sanitary disposal project(s) designated for final disposal of the collected waste.
- f. An emergency response and remedial action plan pursuant to 567—100.14(455B).
- g. Proof of the applicant's ownership of the site or legal entitlement to use the site as a solid waste transfer station.
- h. Proof that the site complies with local zoning.
- i. A closure cost estimate pursuant to 101.413(2) and the documents establishing financial assurance pursuant to Division VIII of this chapter or documentation of a surety bond in the amount of \$15,000 pursuant to 101.413(3).

101.404(3) *Inspection prior to startup.* Registrants shall adhere to the inspection requirements of 567—100.7(455B,455D).

101.404(4) *Registration renewal.* A solid waste transfer station registration shall be issued and may be renewed for a period of no longer than five years. Renewal registrations shall be subject to the provisions of all rules of the department in effect at the time of the renewal.

101.404(5) *Operating requirements.* In addition to the provisions of 567—100.9(455B,455D), registered solid waste transfer stations shall comply with the following.

- a. Solid waste shall not be accepted from solid waste collection vehicles or loaded into solid waste transport vehicles to facilitate final disposition.
- b. All solid waste received shall be loaded into dumpsters, compactors, or roll-off boxes and removed by solid waste collection vehicles to facilitate final disposition.
- c. Solid waste receptacles shall not be allowed to overflow, and the waste shall be removed as often as necessary to prevent a nuisance or public health hazard.

101.404(6) *Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.* Registered solid waste transfer stations that directly dispose of solid waste outside of Iowa shall, on a form prescribed by the department, report the information required in 101.404(6) "a" through "c" to the department quarterly. For registered solid waste transfer stations that directly dispose of solid waste within Iowa, the following records shall be maintained by the owner or operator for a period of three calendar years and be made available at all reasonable times for inspection by the department.

- a. Tons of solid waste disposed of.
- b. The solid waste comprehensive planning area(s) from which the solid waste originated.
- c. Destination of all outgoing solid waste.

101.404(7) *Closure requirements.* In addition to the provisions of 567—100.10(455B,455D), registered solid waste transfer stations shall adhere to the closure requirements in 567—101.411(455B).
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