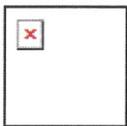


**EXISTING SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION &
PROPOSED HAMPSTEAD CONVENIENCE
CENTER RELOCATION**

**OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTION
CONDITIONAL REZONING REQUEST
NOVEMBER 2014**



OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION:

The Transfer Station's primary purpose is to accept municipal solid waste (MSW) generated by incorporated and unincorporated establishments and citizens of Pender County. All MSW is collected at the Transfer Station and transported a landfill in Sampson County.

The Pender County Solid Waste Transfer Station is located at 248 Transfer Station Rd., Hampstead, NC 28443, off Highway 17 in Pender County.

Hours of Operation

The Transfer Station is operated on a six day a week basis (Monday through Saturday 8am to 4:30 p.m.) and is available for use by the general public, private collectors and municipal collectors.

All MSW waste collected at the Transfer Station is transported to the solid waste landfill located in Sampson County for final disposal.

At the end of each operational day, all solid waste is placed in the closed transfer trailers, the tipping floor and trailer loading areas are cleaned, all electrical components are shut off, and the entire facility is fenced and locked to eliminate unauthorized use.

The facility has the ability to accept waste including for growth over the next 15-20 years.

Waste Streams:

Municipal Solid Waste: Collected daily from all Convenience Sites, and private and municipal haulers, consolidated and transported to landfill in Sampson County.

Construction & Demolition Waste: Brought in by private citizens paying the posted fee to dump, collected in open top container and hauled to Sampson County C&D Landfill. Residents of Pender County are allowed to dispose of up to 200 lbs per day of C&D or bulky waste at no charge. Out of County residents are charged based on the "out of county" tipping fee rate, also posted.

Scrap tires: Residents can bring a maximum of 5 tires per day (off rims) to dispose of "free of charge". Certified tire sellers also bring volumes of tires to the enclosed trailer for disposal with proper Scrap Tire Certification Forms.

Scrap Metals and White Goods: Citizens can bring unlimited amounts of metals and white goods to dispose of free of charge.

Dust/Trash Control: The site is observed daily by the operators and any windblown trash is disposed of in the appropriate containers. Since most of the roadways and public access ways are covered in asphalt and/or concrete, there is very little dust. When conditions are extremely dry, the Operator has water and hoses to wet down the surfaces as necessary.

General: There is no sorting, separation and/or material recovery conducted at the Transfer Station.

Banned Items and Non-Conforming Waste:

Items that are banned from disposal in solid waste landfills are not allowed to be disposed of at the Pender County Solid Waste Transfer Station. Loads are occasionally screened by the operators to ensure compliance.

Fees for Services:

Weigh Masters are responsible for weighing loads upon entry and exit, generating weight tickets showing amounts deposited, and collecting payment for services rendered.

HAMPSTEAD CONVENIENCE CENTER:

The Hampstead Convenience Center is one of twelve centers located through-out the county to provide for convenient disposal of general household waste and recycled materials. Yard waste, construction materials, bulky furniture, electronic waste and hazardous materials are not accepted at this location. Solid waste will be collected from this facility and hauled to the neighboring Solid Waste Transfer Station for ultimate disposal and/or recycling.

The Hampstead Convenience Center will be relocated from its present location to 248 Transfer Station Rd., Hampstead, NC 28443, off Highway 17 in Pender County.

Hours of Operation

The Hampstead Convenience Center is open seven days a week; Monday through Saturday from 7 am to 7 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 7 pm.