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Spring is in the air and many folks are cleaning garages and yards. Many remodeling projects are starting and homes are being built. As a result, trash is being loaded in pickups, trailers and dump trucks and is heading to the landfill for proper disposal. All that trash needs to stay in the vehicle or trailer on your trip to the landfill.

Carroll County Solid Waste Management Commission wants your trip to be safe and the road ways and ditches to stay clean. The Commission does their part by keeping the road ditches clean around the landfill and the recycling center.

The Commission is asking that you do your part too. All incoming loads of trash and brush going to the Carroll County Landfill must be completely covered or strapped down with the end gate in the upright position. This is to prevent materials from blowing or falling out of the vehicle or trailer.

Starting May 1st, the fee for residential loads will be \$25 per load on top of the disposal fee. The fee for commercial loads will be \$100 per load on top of the disposal fee. All non-compliance fees collected will go towards litter pickup at the landfill and recycling center.

According to Mary Wittry, Director for the Commission, "There has been a covered load policy in place since 2004 with a \$10 fee for noncompliance. Some customers have just paid the fee stating it's easier than covering or strapping down the load. This is not about making money for the Commission. It is for safety and clean road ditches".

The policy will be strictly enforced with no exceptions made. The only change in the policy that has been in place since 2004 is the amount of the fee.

Please do your part on your next trip to the landfill. If you have any questions please call the landfill and recycling office or email mwittry@carrollcountylandfill.com

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