



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Defense Commissary Agency
Fort Lee, VA 23801-1800

DIRECTOR'S POLICY

DP 500-23
June 29, 2018

Logistics Division
OPR: HQ DeCA/LEL

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Management

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Director's Policy (DP) is to implement a Solid Waste Container Infrastructure (SWCI) for the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA). This DP supersedes DP 500-23, dated January 20, 2012.

2. POLICY. The enclosure is the authorized SWCI for DeCA. This policy has been developed using the sales band methodology so that stores with similar sales will have the same SWCI.

3. RESPONSIBILITY.

a. The Logistics Directorate, Solid Waste Team, is responsible for managing the overall SWCI. This will be accomplished under the auspices of DeCA's Environmental Management Program, titled Waste Management. The Solid Waste Team is also responsible for approving any deviations to the overall SWCI structure such as the number of pickups, change in container type, and use of roll-offs.

b. DeCA should be responsible for ensuring that all DeCA facilities comply with the guidelines as outlined in the enclosure: to only use roll-off containers for cleanup in situations where the installation recycling program cannot/will not take the materials. Prolonged use of roll-off containers is not authorized without prior approval of the Area Director and the Solid Waste Team.

c. DeCA employees are responsible for ensuring all material that is eligible to be recycled is recycled.

4. APPLICABILITY. This DP assigns responsibility for accomplishing the requirements of DoD Issuance program, in accordance with DoDI 5025.01.

5. RELEASABILITY. Cleared for public release. This DP is available on DeCA's internet website at www.commissaries.com.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This DP is effective immediately.

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Robert J. Bianchi
Director

DeCA's Standardized Solid Waste Infrastructure

| Sales Band | Store Sales (\$ million) | Solid Waste Infrastructure (3/wk pick up) | Refuse Capacity (cy) | Solid Waste Infrastructure (5/wk pick up) | Refuse Capacity (cy) | Solid Waste Infrastructure |
|------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| 12, 13 | | | 5, | | 10,400 | 1, 10-ton compactor picked up 3/wk 1, 8-cy dumpster picked up 3/wk |
| 11* | | | 4, | 8-cy dumpsters picked up 5/wk | 8,320 | 1, 10-ton compactor picked up 2/wk 1, 8-cy dumpster picked up 3/wk |
| 9, | | | | | | 1, 10-ton compactor picked up 1/wk 1, 8-cy dumpster picked up 3/wk *SB 11 must be able to demonstrate 75% fill rate for each PU to retain compactor |
| 7, 8 | | | | 3, 8-cy dumpsters picked up 5/wk | 6,240 | |
| 5, 6 | \$14.51 to \$27.1 | 3, 8-cy dumpsters picked up 3/wk | 3,744 | 2, 8-cy dumpsters picked up 5/wk | 4,160 | Currently, compactors are introduced in these SBs |
| 4 | \$8.51 to \$14.5 | 2, 8-cy dumpsters picked up 3/wk | 2,496 | 1, 8-cy dumpster picked up 5/wk | 2,080 | |
| 3 | \$5.51 to \$8.5 | 1, 8-cy dumpster picked up 3/wk | 1,248 | | | |
| 2 | \$1.51 to \$5.5 | 1, 8-cy dumpster picked up 2/wk | 832 | | | |
| 1 | \$0 to \$1.5 | 1, 8-cy dumpster picked up 1/wk | 416 | | | |
| | SB--Sales Band | | | | | |
| | PU--Pickup | | | | | |