



May 14, 2024

SEDORE SANITATION & RECYCLING
ATTN TROY SEDORE
28942 HIGHWAY 16
Stockport, IA 52651

NOTICE OF VIOLATION: Improper Solid Waste Disposal, 455B.307, Iowa Code, and 567 IAC
100.4(455B)

Complaint No. 33432

Dear Mr. Sedore:

This office received a complaint on May 3, 2024, alleging that Sedore Sanitation dumped solid waste material (shingles and other construction and demolition waste) upon a non-customer's property located 16152 Spruce Ave, Stockport, Iowa. Van Buren County Sheriff's Department was contacted regarding this illegal dumping. You and your employees illegally dumped a roll off of shingles and other waste upon this property, which is not a municipal solid waste landfill.

You have stated in the past that if the solid waste bill remains unpaid that you would return the solid waste back to the property from where it originated. This waste material is not the same material from last year. Please review the following rules and regulations for better understanding for future reference.

Solid Waste Rules

Section 455B.307, Code of Iowa and Rule 567 IAC 100.4(455B) (enclosed) prohibit private or public agencies from dumping or depositing or permitting the dumping or depositing of any solid waste at any place other than a permitted sanitary disposal project.

Section 455B.301, Code of Iowa defines "solid waste" as garbage, refuse, rubbish, and other similar discarded solid or semisolid materials. However, the section does not prohibit the use of dirt, stone, brick or similar inorganic material (rubble) for fill, landscaping, excavation or grading at places other than a sanitary disposal project.

Be advised that these open dumping violations are under review by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which may result in the DNR Legal Services Bureau taking further enforcement action including monetary penalties.

If you have any questions or would like further explanation of any part of this letter, please contact me at 319-461-5090 or via email at ryan.stouder@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,
FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU

Ryan Stouder
Environmental Specialist Senior

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Enclosed: Open Dump/Burn Rules

xc:- FOCD Van Buren County - Sedore Property
- Van Buren County Sheriff's Department (via email)