



February 10, 2023

IOWA CITY LANDFILL & RECYCLING CENTER
ATTN: JENNIFER JORDAN
3900 HEBL AVENUE SW
IOWA CITY IA 52240

NOTICE OF VIOLATION: Litter Control 567 IAC 113.8(3)f

SUBJECT: IC SDP Sanitary Landfill; Complaint #31678
Permit No. 52-SDP-01-72P; Iowa City Landfill, Johnson County, Iowa

Dear Ms. Jordan:

On February 7, 2023, I investigated a complaint regarding excessive wind-blown litter and lack of daily cover at the Iowa City Landfill. I met facility operator Todd Courtney, on site and we observed site conditions. Wind-blown litter was observed around the working face, within the vegetation on the west side of the active cell, on the north facing slope north of the active area, at the bottom of the new cell area between the haul road and the active cell, among other areas. A majority of the litter was not generated from the current day's activity. Furthermore, daily cover appeared thin on a previous day's working face northeast of the active working face. That area had not had any waste added to it the day of my investigation and additional/new application of cover was needed.

A notice of violation is being issued for failure to pick and remove wind-blown litter from the site on a daily basis. Significant litter has accumulated in multiple areas around and away from the working face. The facility must document when site conditions are unsafe to pick litter daily. At this time, the Iowa City Landfill must provide a detailed response regarding how the current accumulated litter will be addressed. The response must also include how the facility will stay compliant with the litter requirements outlined in 567 IAC 113.8(3)f. Please submit the response to me in this office by **March 1, 2023**. Email is acceptable. A follow-up visit will be conducted.

If you have any questions or would like further explanation of any part of this letter, please contact me at this office at 319-653-2135 or at brian.lee@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,
FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU

Brian Lee
Environmental Specialist

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xc: Becky Jolly, IDNR Solid Waste Section, via email
Complainant
IC SDP File

SUSPENSE: March 1, 2023