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Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority

Please note:

The [Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority](#)  has moved it's office and now has it's own web site at: <http://www.trswa.org/> . Their contact information is the right of this page.

The Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority (TRA) was chartered in December 1992 as a mechanism to meet the requirements of the newly enacted State Solid Waste Policy and Management Act. TRA provides waste management services to local governments in an area consisting of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Edgefield, McCormick, Orangeburg, and Saluda counties.

These services include the selection of a regional landfill site, the placement of Gofer (Give Oil for Energy Recovery) sites, white goods (metal) cleanup and removal, recycling assistance, and the cleanup of waste tires.

The concept of a single management source to facilitate solid waste management for an entire region is a novel approach growing out of sweeping changes in state and federal policies governing solid waste management. As new, tougher environmental laws were passed, finding ways to minimize costs to provide an essential but expensive community service became a key concern for local officials.

Through rationalization, counties can pool their resources into waste management projects that provide efficient, environmentally sound, and cost-effective solutions to solid waste management needs. Benefits can be shared by all with expenses spread over a wide tax base.

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Regional Landfill

Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority Regional Landfill opened on July 1, 1998 for the disposal of municipal solid waste, commercial waste and industrial waste from our nine member counties and DOE-SR. The 1400 acre landfill complex is located off of Highway 125 on the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site. The landfill has a 300 acre footprint and will accept about 36,000,000 cubic yards of waste over its projected 70 years life.

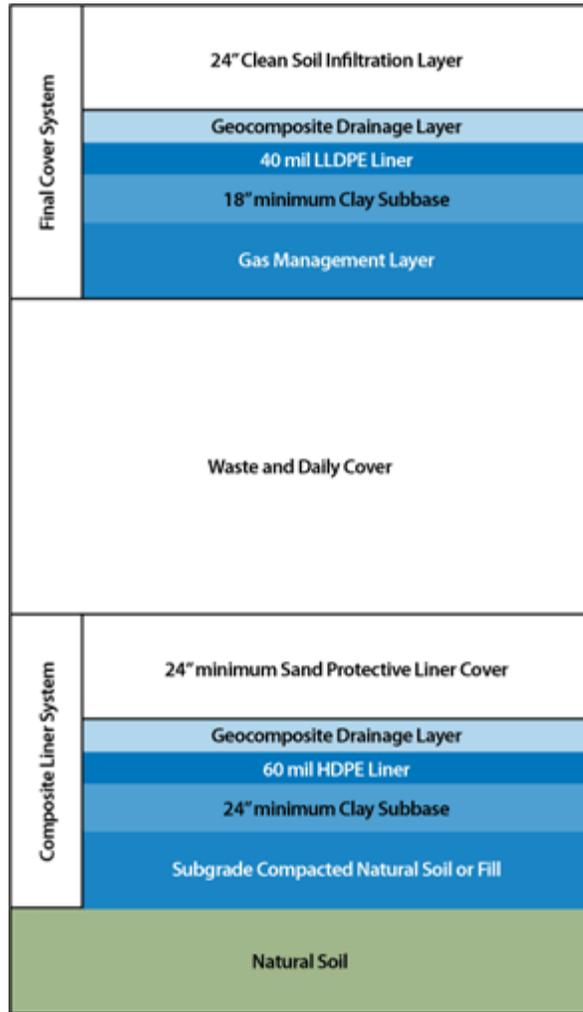


The landfill receives about 1000 tons of waste per day or about 250,000 tons per year. Around 210,000 tons come directly from our member counties.

The landfill is regulated under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle D and applicable South Carolina regulations and is sited and constructed in accordance with these regulations. The landfill provides for six layers of environmental protection: 1) environmental regulations that require waste screening by generators, 2) waste screening at the transfer stations 3) waste screening at the landfill, 4) protection of groundwater by leachate (wastewater) collection and liner systems, 5) protection of air quality by landfill gas collection and control systems, and 6) protection of groundwater through a site selection process that requires location above an aquifer with an upward hydraulic gradient.

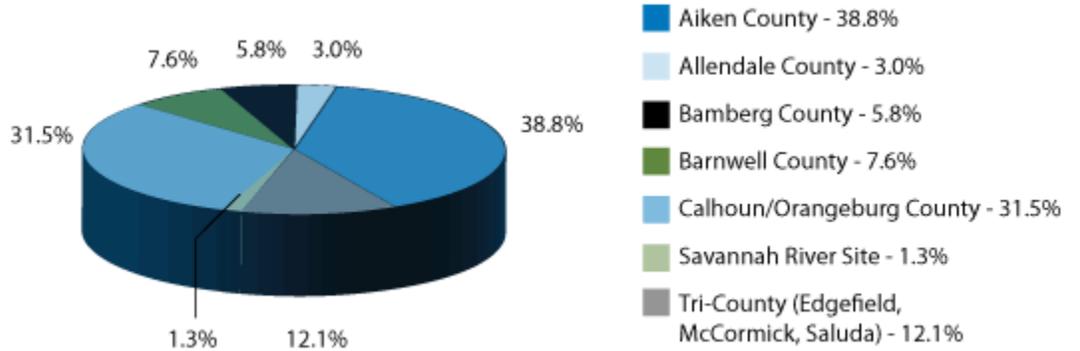


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Waste Generation & Disposal



THREE RIVERS REGIONAL LANDFILL OPERATIONS & DELIVERY INFORMATION

[Download Three Rivers Regional Landfill Operations and Delivery Procedures](#)

WASTE ACCEPTANCE HOURS

The Landfill is CLOSED to the



GENERAL PUBLIC

Operating hours for Member Counties and Approved Commercial Haulers are as follows

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Saturday

CLOSED Sunday

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Allendale (803) 584-3438

Bamberg (803) 245-3023

Barnwell (803) 541-1109

Calhoun & Orangeburg (803) 536-5045

Edgefield, McCormick, Saluda (Tri-County) (803) 275-5345

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