
RUTHERFORD COUNTY DIVERSION PLAN



Diversion plan for Rutherford County

Overview:

Rutherford County Solid Waste and Ground Up Recycling are working together to benefit the community through recycling asphalt shingles. Ground up and Rutherford County Solid Waste are proposing that asphalt shingles be 100% diverted from the county landfill.

Materials Defined:

Materials to be diverted are all asphalt shingle loads being brought in by roofing contractors, general contractors, or residence. An asphalt shingle load should be defined as a load containing primarily shingles. Many general contractors will have a large assortment of construction debris with shingles as one of their items. Please do not divert these companies to the recycling center, nor ask them to pick the shingles out of their trailers and take to another location. Trailers with a large assortment of debris with some shingles in the load should stay at the landfill. An example of loads that stay at the landfill would be; home demolition projects, tornado debris projects where the entire home is being disassembled, and new construction jobs where loads consist of many different types of debris. Roofers, haulers, and contractors carrying majority shingles should be diverted to Ground Up Recycling.

Catastrophe Plan:

In the event of a large storm or catastrophic situation, Ground Up does reserve the right to request that shingles be accepted or moved back to the landfill on a temporary basis should the need arise.

Residential usage:

Residence can recycling shingles at the Ground Up location. They will be given a coupon to remove the tipping cost after they have given their address to determine if they are actually a resident.

Diversion Plan:

The week of February 10th, 2014, Ground Up will meet with Rutherford County Solid waste at their location and give them a stack of postcards stating that shingles are in the processes of being diverted. The scale operator will be giving all roofers and those with shingles a flier encouraging them to start using Ground Up facility.

March Public Works Committee Meeting- Ground Up and Mac Nolen will share the diversion plan with the commissioners.

After the committee meeting- Ground Up will provide a sign to be installed at the Landfill stating that shingles should be taken to Ground Up.

From the time the sign is installed till March 31, 2014, shingle loads coming to the county landfill will be accepted but the roofers encouraged to use the recycling facility.

April 1, 2014, Ground Up will install the following sign (photo below) letting customers know that shingles have been diverted to Ground Up recycling facility.

April 22, 2014- Earth Day. Ground Up would be honored to have the mayor, Public Works committee, and commissioners come to the Ground up site for a press release. If



Rutherford county will organize getting the news as well as the paper involved, we will have our grinder present and also by that time should have a descent stock pile of shingles.

Diversion Benefits:

Rutherford County is making a very progressive and responsible move by diverting shingles from the landfill. This act will save much needed air space, get Rutherford county to their 25% recycling requirement, and will add years to the county landfill.

The GPS address for Ground Up Recycling will be:

2665 NW Broad St. Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The location shares a site with Lojac Enterprise and IMI concrete, directly off of I-840 on Highway 70.

This is an example of the diversion sign, this one will be modified for Rutherford County.

