Oakridge Landfill

Oakridge Landfill is a regional facility that provides safe and convenient disposal services for communities, businesses and industries serving Dorchester and surrounding cities.

Waste Management’s approximately 300 disposal facilities employ the latest advances in landfill technology. This facility is engineered with environmental protection systems that meet or exceed rigorous government regulations and are subject to highly regulated monitoring and reporting requirements. Systems include engineered liners and covers, leachate collection and removal, and landfill gas collection and control.

**Containment Design**

Oakridge Landfill uses a single composite liner system with one designated cell constructed with a double-liner for ash monofill. The containment system includes a 2’ clay and a 60-mil geosynthetic liner to ensure that waste and wastewater (leachate) are contained and isolated from soil and groundwater.

**Leachate Collection & Treatment**

Leachate is hauled via tanker to an offsite Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW).

**Groundwater Monitoring**

Groundwater is monitored at 12 wells, both upgradient and downgradient of the waste disposal footprint. The groundwater monitoring network is sampled and analyzed semi-annually in accordance with the procedures of the facility’s groundwater sampling and analysis plan.

**Landfill Gas Management**

Oakridge Landfill collects and manages landfill gas through an enclosed flare system, which reduces emissions, and prevents odor.

**Security**

Site security is ensured by controlled, limited access to the facility as well as perimeter fencing and natural barriers. During non-business hours the gate is locked and monitored by electronic surveillance.
Acceptable Material
Asbestos - Friable/Non-Friable
Auto Shredder Residue
Biosolids
Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris

Drum Management – Solids
Industrial & Special Wastes
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

Unacceptable Material
CFC (Freon) Containing Items
Hazardous Waste
Lead Acid Batteries

Liquid Waste
Whole Tires
Yard Debris

Risk Mitigation
Waste Management provides the highest level of services, backed with state-of-the-art site design and management systems, to minimize risks and reduce liabilities.

Community Partnerships and Involvement
Oakridge Landfill is proud to be an active supporter of community events and programs that make Dorchester County a strong and healthy place to live, work and play.