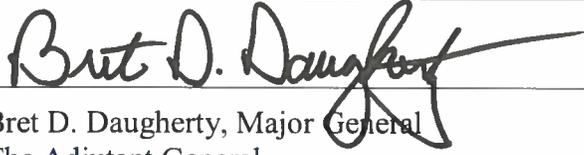




## Department Policy No. CFMO-401-09

<b>Title:</b>	Unauthorized Dumping of Wastes
<b>References:</b>	WAC173-303 Dangerous Waste Regulations RCW70-93-060 Littering Prohibited – Penalties Pierce County Code Title 8.32.020 – Unlawful Dumping
<b>Information Contact:</b>	Washington Military Department Environmental Office Building #36, Camp Murray (253) 512-8717
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### Purpose

To establish a policy that governs the unauthorized dumping of wastes on any property owned or operated by the Washington Military Department.

### Scope

This policy applies to Washington Military Department (WMD) state employees, including members of the Washington Air National Guard and Washington Army National Guard while in state active duty status.

Washington National Guard (WNG) federal personnel and members in a federal status are subject to a similar WNG Joint Policy.

### Policy

The dumping of wastes in unauthorized locations or containers is illegal, unsightly, unsanitary, and requires tax payers to bear the expense of removal. Unauthorized dumping will be reported to the local police.

The dumping of hazardous materials, including the abandonment of containers (drums, cans, boxes, etc.) containing such substances, is a violation of Chapter 173-303, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Dangerous Waste Regulations.

The phrase “unauthorized dumping” is intended to be all inclusive, encompassing all types of improper waste disposal including household wastes, hazardous substances, construction and demolition wastes, yard wastes, and animal manure. The following are examples of unauthorized dumping:

1. Throwing, tossing, or dropping anything from a vehicle; failure to prevent wastes from blowing or dropping from a vehicle.
2. Throwing, tossing or dropping a can, bottle or other wastes into a stream, reservoir, or any body of water.
3. Dumping old appliances, tires, or other wastes in an unauthorized location.
4. Abandoning a vehicle.
5. Burying or depositing solid waste generated off site into WMD dumpsters.

Per Pierce County Title 8.32.010 Unlawful Dumping is a misdemeanor. All other counties in Washington State have similar ordinances.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal from employment.