

1. How much yard waste is dropped off each year at Polly Drummond?

2015 – 8973.8 tons of yard waste

2016 – 6127.2 tons of yard waste

2017 to date – 5000 tons of yards waste*

* Estimated waste only based on combination of actual amount hauled and rough estimates of current amount on site through September 2017. Please note as well that DNREC had previous grant agreement with Holland Mulch through September 2017 to accept waste for free at their S. Chapel Street location. This agreement has expired which will have an unknown impact on the amount of waste dropped off. Also note that 2015 totals reflect the fact that the site was open 3 days per week at the time, but has only been opened for 2 days per week since 2016. We anticipate a similar schedule to 2016 and 2017 going forward, but this can change if funding levels are changed.

2. Will the contractor be responsible for/allowed to keep any mulch produced?

Yes, the contractor is responsible for ultimately removing all yard waste from the site. They may keep/sell all resulting mulch as they see fit provided that any end use/sale of the waste follows all applicable laws and regulations.

3. Will the concrete barrier perimeter remain on site as is?

No, the current concrete barrier belongs to the existing contractor. Should a new contractor win the bid, the existing contractor will be responsible for hauling the old barrier off site. A functionally similar barrier must be part of a new bid, however, it does not have to be exactly of the same type as the existing one. See Appendix A, section 4.

4. Who is responsible for any trash on site?

The contractor will be responsible for making arrangements to remove any non-yard waste trash from the site, per Appendix A, section 8.

5. Does DNREC staff the site during operating hours?

No. Parks staff is responsible for opening and closing the gate, and will periodically monitor the site, but there is no permanent staff on location during operating hours. The site is otherwise monitored by stationary cameras. A contractor may monitor the site while it is open should they choose to, but it is not required. Per Appendix A, section 2, the contractor must advise users of proper site usage, but this may be covered by DNREC signage already located on site. Additional direction, such as directions to drop off different types of waste in different parts of the site, may be provided at the vendor's discretion to aid in managing materials.

6. Is the weight of incoming material tracked for billing purposes?

No, the Polly Drummond site does not have the capacity to weigh incoming material. If a vendor proposes a bid based on weight of material, it must be weighed by the vendor upon hauling from the site.

7. Is there a specific time frame for which all new material must be removed from the site?

No, there is no specific timeframe, however, per Appendix A, section 5, the site must be cleared often enough to allow safe and reasonable entrance, usage, and exit of the site. Also per Appendix A, section 6, all mulch must be maintained in such a manner to prevent odors and conditions that may result in a fire hazard.