



# MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

LAND and MATERIALS ADMINISTRATION

SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

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## Report of Observations

Inspector(s):	<u>Christopher Barlow</u>	AI #:	<u>96927</u>
Type of Inspection/Observations:	<u>Routine Inspection</u>	Date:	<u>10/7/2024</u>
Site/Facility Name:	<u>Camp Small – Baltimore City Department of Parks &amp; Recreation</u>	Time In:	<u>2:55pm</u>
Location:	<u>Cold Spring Lane next to Jones Fall – Baltimore City</u>	Time Out:	<u>3:40pm</u>

**Contact(s):** Nick Oster

**Inspection Reason:** Routine Scheduled

**Site Status:** Active

**Site Condition:** Noncompliance

**Recommended Action:** Continue Routine Inspection

**Evidence Collected:** Visual observations and photos (see pages below)

**Weather:** 74°F Partly Cloudy No Precipitation Light Breeze

**Field Conditions:** Dry

**Remarks:**

I arrived at the facility and began my inspection by taking pictures of the road. The logs stacked along the entrance road and around a few utility polls remains unchanged. I met with Nick Oster near the sawmill and had a brief conversation before walking the site. Mr. Preston was not available due to a meeting. Access to the backside of the site is restricted by mulch and a parked loader, preventing any emergency vehicles from accessing the rear of the facility. I observed downed logs compromising the silt fence that stops logs from falling into the Jones Falls River. I observed green leaves on branches in a pile, and brown leaves on top of a log pile indicating material is still being accepted. I observed evidence of wood leachate running off the property into the adjacent protected wetlands area. The accumulation of logs on the property constitutes "open dumping" and causes harm to the environment in violation of COMAR 26.04.09.03. and COMAR 26.04.07.03.. The logs being used for sawmill operations do not fall under the open dumping violation; all Natural Wood Waste must be removed from the property immediately. The facility must stop allowing the open dumping of logs and other Natural Wood Waste on the property.

**Summary:** Non-compliant with COMAR 26.04.07.03. and COMAR 26.04.09.03., Site Complaint SC-O-25-NW-001 remains open for the ongoing violations.

See photos attached below.

Note: Operating without a permit or license in violation of a permit, license, or law may result in the assessment of civil or administrative penalties. *Each day a violation occurs is a separate occurrence.* Be advised that this inspection report is a public record and as such, is accessible to the public.

Inspector: Christopher Barlow Jr *Christopher Barlow Jr*  
12/6/2024

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