



Solid Waste Association of North America  
Alabama Chapter  
Landfill of the Year Award

## ***Nomination Form***

### **Instructions**

The nomination process includes:

1. Nomination form.

Complete all sections of this form and submit to Larry Vinson by **September 30**.

Email the form to [larry@gmsal.com](mailto:larry@gmsal.com) or send to SWANA, 1045 Ambassador Court, Montgomery, AL 36117.

2. Letters of support.

Others can express their support for your nomination by submitting a letter of support. These may be from customers, suppliers, elected officials, or private citizens.

The submitted nomination form makes a landfill eligible for consideration by the selection committee. Letters of support are not required for a nominee to be considered. However, they do provide meaningful contributions to the selection process, and they are strongly encouraged.

## Criteria for Nominations

The SWANA Alabama Chapter Landfill of the Year Awards honor and acknowledge solid waste landfill for excellence in the field of solid waste management through environmental stewardship and community involvement.

Award recipients are permitted solid waste disposal facilities who have an established pattern of environmental compliance, community involvement, and environmental stewardship through waste minimization, beautification and recycling efforts. These facilities are recognized locally and across the State as leaders in the solid waste industry and models for landfill operations.

To be considered, nominees should exhibit performance that fulfill the following criteria:

- **Environmental Compliance**

Nominees should not have any significant noncompliance issues with any local, state or federal environmental requirement, of any media (Air, Land, Water), within the past four (4) years.

- **Community Involvement**

Nominees and their employees should regularly engage with members of their local communities in meaningful ways. Examples are involvement in civic organizations, sponsorship of youth sports or other community activities, free or reduced tipping fees for community activities, and routine public landfill tours or other means of open communication with the local community.

- **Environmental Stewardship**

Nominees should not only operate a model solid waste disposal facility, they should be a leader within their community in projects which promote environmental stewardship through waste reduction and recycling, beautification and non-traditional waste management projects. Examples are household hazardous waste drop-off events, electronics recycling events, participation in "Adopt-a-Mile" or "Adopt-a-Stream", or participation in other environmental-related causes and activities.

Please consider the descriptions of these criteria as you complete the nomination form.

## **Nominee Information**

**Please provide the following information for the facility you are nominating:**

Landfill Name:		Landfill type: <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Solid Waste <input type="checkbox"/> C&D/Industrial
Landfill Owner:		ADEM Solid Waste Permit Number:
Landfill City/County:		

### **Nomination Details**

Nominations must be based on the established criteria and should reflect the nominee's contribution to Alabama's solid waste industry during the past 12 to 18 months. In the space provided, describe the actions and activities of the nominee that pertain to the criteria listed below. Specific examples are helpful:

How does the nominee ***demonstrate environmental compliance?***

What activities of the nominee ***promote community involvement?***

What activities of the nominee ***reveal environmental stewardship?***

How does the nominee ***demonstrate leadership in Alabama's solid waste industry?***

Explain in detail why you believe the nominee is an outstanding solid waste facility and deserving of recognition as ***Landfill of the Year***.

***Contact Information***

*Please provide your contact information*

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Employer: