

**SOLID WASTE**

**ESTANCIA VALLEY**

**AUTHORITY**



Swap Shop

EVSWA "SWAP SHOP"

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## Re-use Area **Policy and Operating Plan**

Purpose: Divert usable items from the landfill.

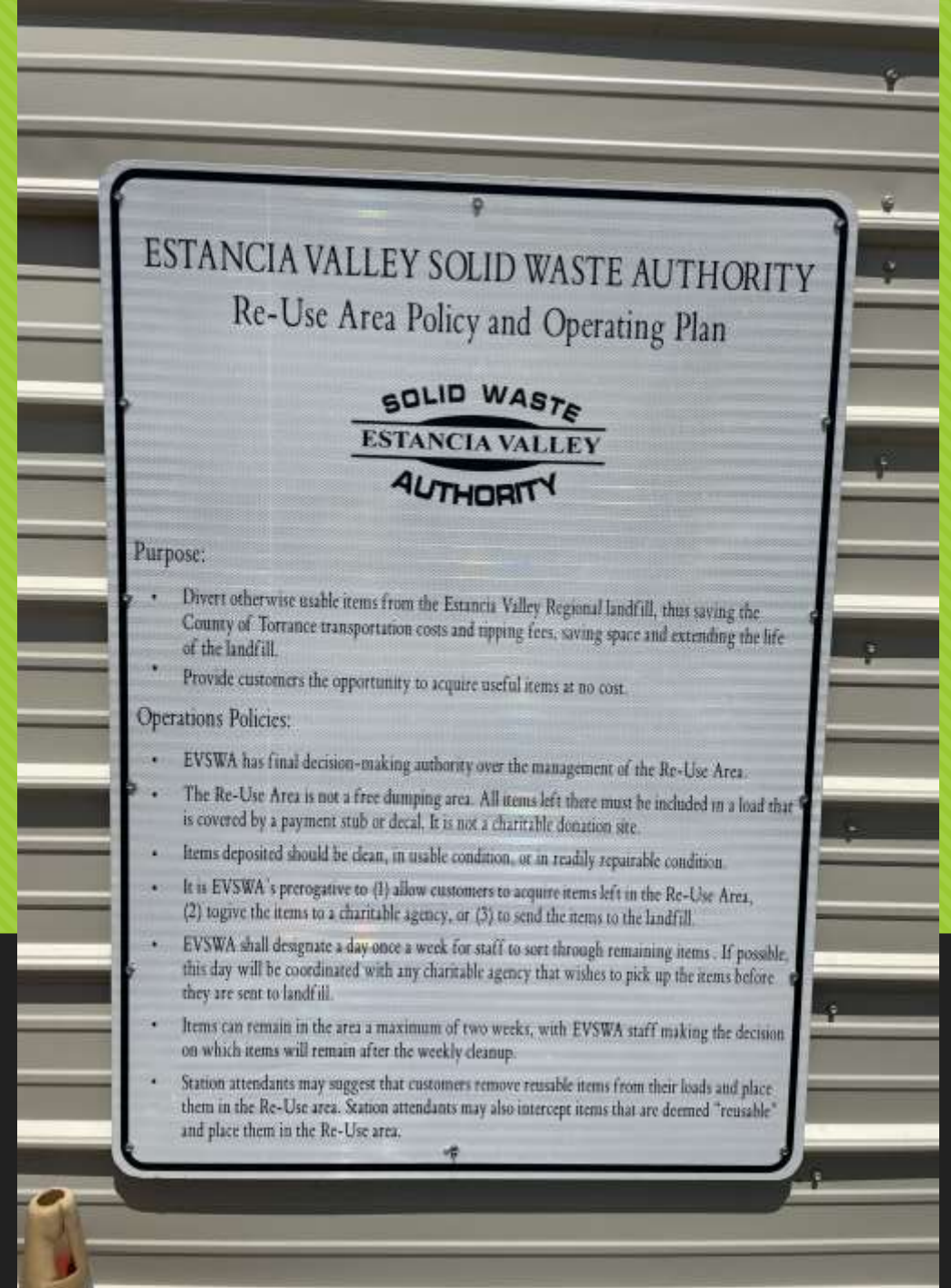
1. Cut transportation cost
2. Tipping fee
3. Saving space & extending life of landfill
4. Giving customers useful items at no cost

### Operational Policies:

1. EVSWA has final decision managing re-use area
2. Re-use area, not a dumping area or charitable site. This area also requires payment stub or window decal.
3. Items should be clean, usable or re-pairable
4. EVSWA has the prerogative:
  - a. **Allows Customer to acquire items**
  - b. **Give to charitable agency**
  - c. **Send to Landfill**

### EVSWA

1. Would like people to see if Bethel Community Store House would like it first. They have a store house which uses the money to buy food to give to low income families.
2. One day a week sort through items to be sent to landfill. Items should only remain about two weeks.
3. When attendants are inspecting a load they may suggest to customers to put item in swap shop.



# Notice

1. Re-use provides a public service
  2. EVSWA
    - a) Makes no representations
    - b) No warranties
    - c) No warranties on the merchantability or fitness
    - d) Items may not be functional or safe
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1. All materials are taken in an "As is condition"
  2. By taking items customers agree to hold harmless from any claims for injury or damage caused by them

All of the above, Policy, Operating Plan, and Notice were approved by legal and added to our operations. Also it must be approved through New Mexico Environmental Department to be added to your operational plan.

A customer picked up a gas powered pressure washer we had in the swap shop, he replaced a \$30 part and he had a \$750 pressure washer. You can find some really nice treasures in the swap shop.

# NOTICE

THE REUSE AREA IS PROVIDED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE.

- ESTANCIA VALLEY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, REGARDING THE MATERIALS FOUND IN THIS AREA, WHICH HAVE BEEN DISCARDED AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE FUNCTIONAL OR SAFE.
- ALL MATERIALS ARE TAKEN IN AN "AS IS" CONDITION.
- DO NOT TAKE ANY MATERIALS IF YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO ASSESS THEIR CONDITION OR SAFETY.
- BY TAKING MATERIALS FROM THIS AREA, YOU AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE ESTANCIA VALLEY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY FROM ANY CLAIMS FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEM.

You do have to monitor the swap shop so things won't get out of hand. Customers dropping off (junk) or some customers taking more than they should. We allow customers to take two items per week per customer.



We just recently added this sign for customers to check in with the attendant before shopping or dropping off items.

It's so popular people actually look forward to take there trash hoping to find a treasure!!!! Or to drop off something someone else can use because it was too good just to throw away.

