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SUBJECT: Fort George G. Meade Policy Memorandum # 32, Unauthorized Trash Disposal in the Fort Meade Community

1. References:

a. Army Regulation 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 12 Feb 08, with RAR 24 Aug 12.

b. FGGM Policy Memorandum #31, Mandatory Recycling Policy.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this policy is to prevent unauthorized trash disposal in the Fort Meade community. Each year, money is spent unnecessarily on trash disposal and litter clean up. These avoidable costs are incurred by trash from non-government activities being brought on post and placed in government operated trash collection containers, by recyclable items from government activities being placed into general trash dumpsters and litter/illegal dumping.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all individuals in privatized military housing, unaccompanied personnel housing, personnel who work on-post but live off-post, contractors and all persons who traverse on the geographic boundaries of the United States Army Garrison (USAG) Fort Meade.

4. General.

a. Trash, recyclables and bulk trash generated from government activities must be discarded through the collection service provided by the Garrison's Directorate of Public Works. Trash generated from privatized military housing areas must be disposed of through the collection service provided by Corvias Military Living.

b. Disposal of trash from a private off-post residence or other non-government activity/business in any trash collection container (trash can or dumpster) located throughout Fort Meade, including those located in privatized military housing is not authorized. Violators will be issued an Armed Forces Traffic Ticket DD Form 1408. A private residence is a home or apartment or condominium that is not located on Fort Meade property.

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c. Recycling is a required Army Program. Trash generation from government activities can be reduced by proper separation of trash and recycling must be considered a mission standard operating procedure and not to be ignored. Recycling within the privatized military housing areas is encouraged but is not addressed by this policy.

d. Residents living on-post are authorized to use the Controlled Hazardous Substance Storage Facility located at 2250 Rock Avenue for the disposal of household hazardous waste. Drop off of household hazardous waste (i.e. paints, thinner, cleaning products) is by appointment only and can be made by calling (301) 677-9674.

e. Any person dumping trash in other than an authorized trash collection container or littering on Garrison property will be ticketed and subject to penalties authorized by Maryland law. Lack of knowledge is not a valid excuse.

5. Responsibilities.

a. Personnel working on the Fort Meade Installation and uniformed personnel assigned to barracks shall:

(1) Properly sort/separate, office and bulk trash and place in the appropriate trash/recycling containers provided.

(2) Refrain from bringing personal, or non-government activity, trash on-post for disposal. Trash from meals consumed on post is not prohibited.

(3) For other than residents of Corvias Military Living, refrain from using trash collection containers serving the privatized military housing areas.

(4) Report littering and illegal dumping on Fort Meade to the Fort Meade Military Police, (301) 677-6622. If possible, provide a description of what was dumped and the color, make and license plate number of the vehicle of the individual committing the infraction.

b. Residents of Meade Communities, LLC, managed by Corvias Military Living, shall:

(1) Place trash in the appropriate trash collection containers serving the privatized military housing areas.

(2) Refrain from placing residential trash in trash collection containers serving other than Corvias Military Living areas.

(3) Report littering/illegal dumping as stated in paragraph 5.a.(4) above.

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6. Non-compliance. Military personnel violating this policy may be subject to action under the Uniform Code of Military justice (UCMJ). Civilian personnel may be subject to disciplinary or administrative action. In addition, littering carries additional penalties as authorized by State Law.

7. The proponent of this policy is the USAG Fort Meade, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division, (301) 677-9648.



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