

Argyle Piling Site - Weather Equalization Procedure

After a discrepancy of 18 hours between the two 12 hour grower groups (AM/PM), a shift equalization factor will go into effect. This would be based on weather conditions such as heat, frost or rain. The effected shift that is short on hauling hours will be allowed to haul up to an additional 6 hours each day past their designated shift to make up for the lost hauling hours. The opposite 12 hour shift will have to cease hauling until the effected shift has had their extended 6 hours to help makeup the hauling hour differential. Once the hour differential gets to **0**, both 12 hour shifts will return to the original designated shift hauling schedule. A text message will be sent out letting both 12 hour grower groups know when this procedure is in effect. See examples below based on a realistic scenario.

Normal Piling Event

Day Shift	Hrs Hauling	Night Shift	Hrs Hauling
11pm-2am	3	2am-Noon	10
10pm-2am	4	2am-Noon	10
10pm-2am	4	2am-Noon	10
10pm-2am	4	2am-Noon	10
10pm-2am	4	2am-Noon	10
10pm-2am	4	2am-Noon	10
Total Hours Hauling	23		60

Weather Differential Hauling Equalization Example

Day Shift	Hrs Hauling	Night Shift	Hrs Hauling
11pm-2am	3	2am-Noon	10
10pm-2am	4	2am-Noon	10
10pm-2am	4	2am-Noon	10
10pm-8am	10	8am-Noon	4
10pm-8am	10	8am-Noon	4
10pm-5am	7	5am-Noon	
Total Hours Hauling	38		38

After this point, hauling hours have been balanced out between the two shifts. Each of the two 12 hour grower groups will return to their scheduled shifts.

Shift equalization is in effect.