

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2013-05**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-2013 – AS AMENDED

Title of Resolution: Disposal Fees – Central Landfill and Sanitary District

Synopsis: A Resolution to establish fees and rates for the Cecil County Solid Waste Management System including the Cecil County Central Landfill and the Cecil County Sanitary District on and after the effective date of this resolution.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: March 5, 2013

Public hearing scheduled on: May 7, 2013

at: 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Resolution having been posted by March 8, 2013 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and having been published according to the Charter on April 17 and 24, 2013, a public hearing was held on May 7, 2013, and concluded on May 7, 2013.

By: 
Council Manager

Disposal Fees – Central Landfill and Sanitary District – As Amended

1 **WHEREAS**, Cecil County has a landfill enterprise fund and a wastewater enterprise fund and, as
2 such, must operate as a business and set fees and rates to cover all expenses; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Section 97 of the Cecil County Code authorizes the County to charge connection, sewer,
4 and other service fees and penalties for the maintenance of the Sanitary District; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Section 285 of the Cecil County Code authorizes the County to charge licensing and
6 service fees and penalties related to the proper disposal of solid waste for the maintenance of the solid
7 waste management system and landfills.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN**
9 **LEGISLATIVE SESSION**, as follows:

- 10 1. That the attached Wastewater Division Fee Schedule is hereby adopted effective July 1, 2013 to cover
11 the expenses the Cecil County Sanitary District; and
- 12 2. That the attached Solid Waste Management Division Fee Schedule (Scales in Service) and the attached
13 Solid Waste Management Division Fee Schedule (Scales not in Service) are hereby adopted effective
14 July 1, 2013 to cover the expenses of the Cecil County Solid Waste Management System;
- 15 3. That the County Executive, the Director of Public Works, and the Director of Finance will cause the fees,
16 rates, and penalties to be collected in the manner provided by law; and
- 17 4. Major Facility Fees (connection fees) shall be due when billed, and unpaid connection fees shall be a
18 lien upon the property served until paid in full. Upon application to, and approval by, the Department
19 of Finance, connection fees may be paid in installments as follows: one third of the total connection fee
20 to be paid when initially billed, and one-tenth of the balance due and owing to be paid annually with
21 the property taxes assessed against the property, together with interest at the a PRIME rate PLUS 2%,
22 ADJUSTED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS ~~of 6% per annum~~ on the unpaid connection fee balance. In all
23 instances, any unpaid connection fees and interest thereon will be payable in full on sale or transfer of
24 the property, with the exception of the sale or transfer of the property to a spouse, son, or daughter.

25 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN**
26 **LEGISLATIVE SESSION** that the fees, rates, and penalties shall be effective July 1, 2013 and shall continue in
27 effect until changed under the laws of the State of Maryland and/or Cecil County.

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29 INTRODUCED: _____ March 5, 2013 _____

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31 ADOPTED: _____ May 21, 2013 _____
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President of the Council

ATTEST:



Council Manager

By the Executive:



County Executive

5/23/13

Date

**Cecil County Department of Public Works
Wastewater Division Fee Schedule
(Effective July 1, 2013)**

Wastewater Major Facilities Fee (MFF)		
Description	Effective Date	Notes
	7/1/2013	
Wastewater Major Facilities Fee (MFF)	\$12,000 per ELU	1,2

Wastewater User Rates						
Description	Effective Date					Notes
	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016	7/1/2017	
Metered (per 1000 gallons)	\$8.93	\$9.45	\$9.73	\$10.02	\$10.32	3
Non-Metered (per quarter)	\$133.95	\$141.75	\$145.95	\$150.30	\$154.80	4

Septage Disposal		
Description	Fee	Notes
Septage Discharge Permit	\$100.00 per permit	5
Septage Dumping Fee	\$11.00 per ton or \$50.00 per 1000 gallons if measured by volume	

Miscellaneous		
Description	Fee	Notes
Labor Cost for Emergency Response	\$40.00 per man-hour	
Late Fee	1% per month	6
Insufficient Funds Fee	\$25.00 per check	
Delinquent Account Closure Fee	\$25.00 per account per occurrence	7

Notes:

(1) The Major Facilities Fees (MFF) is a one-time charge for all new or increased discharges. The MFF is charged per Equivalent Living Unit (ELU). One ELU = 80,300 gallons per year of usage (220 gallons per day x 365 days = 80,300 gallons). Bulk users are calculated as the projected usage divided by 220 gpd. The MFF is charged in whole increments, rounded up. The MFF is non-refundable. The Cecil County Department of Finance has the authority to approve an installment payment plan; contact the Department of Finance for more information. In addition to the MFF, applicants are solely responsible for all construction costs required to connect to the County sewer system.

(2) In addition to the MFF, Benefit Assessments (BA) for sanitary subdistricts, as established by resolution of the Board of Cecil County Commissioners and/or Cecil County Council, may apply. Contact the Development Services Division of the Cecil County Department of Public Works to determine the applicable BA, if any.

(3) The minimum charge is for 10,000 gallons usage per quarter.

(4) The non-metered rate is a flat fee. It is based on 15,000 gallons of usage per quarter.

(5) A separate Septage Discharge Permit is required for each septage truck.

(6) The minimum late charge is \$5.00 per occurrence.

(7) Assessed in the event a credit account is closed due to failure to pay the invoice within the specified time.

**Cecil County Department of Public Works
Solid Waste Management Division Fee Schedule
(Scales in Service)
(Effective July 1, 2013)**

APPENDIX B

Item No.	Material Type/Charge	Tip Fee/Fee	Notes
1	Refuse	\$63.00 per ton	5
2	Household Refuse (Under 200 lbs) (100% Recyclables Separated)	\$5 per vehicle	
3	Household Refuse (Under 200 lbs)	\$11 per vehicle	
4	Single Stream Recyclables	Market Rate	
5	Single Stream Recyclables (Under 200 lbs)	\$1 per vehicle	1
6	Construction & Demolition Waste	\$67.20 per ton	4, 5
7	Sewage Sludge	\$63.00 per ton	2, 4, 5
8	Contaminated Soil	\$189.00 per ton	4, 5
9	Asbestos (Friable)	\$189.00 per ton	2, 4, 5
10	Tires (Less Than 12" Rim Size) (On or Off the Rim)	\$1.00 per tire	6
11	Tires (12 - 17" Rim Size) (On or Off the Rim)	\$3.00 per tire	6
12	Tires (18 - 24" Rim Size) (Off the Rim Only)	\$5.00 per tire	6
13	Tires (Over 24" Rim Size) (Cut In Quarters Only)	\$10.00 per tire	6
14	Tires (Bulk) (Per Ton)	\$160.00 per ton	5, 6
15	Wood Chips	\$15.00 per ton	5
16	Yard Waste	\$25 per ton	4, 5
17	Yard Waste (Under 400 lbs)	\$3 per vehicle	4
18	Christmas Trees	No Charge	7
19	Wood; Stumps; Logs (Over 3 inches in Diameter)	\$63.00 per ton	5
20	Special Handling Wastes	\$189.00 per ton	2, 3, 5
21	Pallets (Unpainted and Untreated)	\$25.00 per ton	5
22	Electronics	No Charge	
23	Sharps	No Charge	
24	Textiles	No Charge	
25	Batteries	No Charge	
26	Antifreeze	No Charge	
27	Oil - Motor	No Charge	
28	Oil - Vegetable	No Charge	
29	White Goods	No Charge	
30	Scrap Metal	No Charge	
31	Fluorescent Lamps	No Charge	12
32	Printer Cartridges	No Charge	
33	Cork	No Charge	
34	Paint - Latex	No Charge	
35	Polystyrene	No Charge	
36	Vinyl Siding	No Charge	
37	Eyewear	No Charge	
38	Tire Recovery Charge	\$30.00 per tire	4
39	Mulch (For Sale) (Mulch in Containers or Bags)	\$2.00 per load	
40	Mulch (For Sale) (Per Pick-up or Single-Axle Trailer)	\$5 per load	
41	Mulch (For Sale) (Per Combo Load of Pickup & Trailer)	\$10.00 per load	
42	Mulch (For Sale) (Commercial Quantities) (As Available)	\$25.00 per ton	2
43	Public Scale Fee	\$10.00 per transaction	
44	Non-Resident Permit Application Fee	\$10.00 per application	8
45	Commercial Refuse Haulers License Application/ Renewal Fee	\$50.00 Application/ Renewal Fee plus \$25 per truck	
46	Late Fee	1% per month	9
47	Insufficient Funds Fee	\$25.00 per check	
48	Delinquent Account Closure Fee	\$25.00 per account per occurrence	10
49	Mixed Load Fee		11

Notes:

- (1) Market Rate is the County's cost to transport and dispose of material at the County's contracted Material Recovery Facility as determined monthly by the Cecil County Department of Public Works.
- (2) Requires prior coordination with Solid Waste Management Division.
- (3) Includes but is not limited to such things as mobile homes, trailer campers, boats, trailers, etc.
- (4) As defined by Chapter 318 of the Code of Cecil County.
- (5) Minimum charge for scaled loads is \$10.00.
- (6) Maximum of five tires per year per customer accepted without a Tire Hauler License issued by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). Customers hauling more than five tires per year must obtain a Tire Hauler License from MDE.
- (7) Limit one tree per household per year; valid from 12/26 - 1/31 annually.
- (8) Waived for active duty military personnel with valid military identification.
- (9) Minimum late charge is \$5.00 per occurrence.
- (10) Assessed in the event a credit account is closed due to failure to pay the invoice within the specified time.
- (11) The tipping fee for any mixed load containing more than one category of waste shall be a fee equal to the highest tipping fee applicable to any category of waste contained in the load. The highest tipping fee will be applied to the entire load.
- (12) No charge for residential quantities. Disposal of commercial quantities requires prior approval by SWMD; fee to be based on commercial rate.

Cecil County Department of Public Works
Solid Waste Management Division Fee Schedule
(Scales NOT in Service)
(Effective July 1, 2013)

APPENDIX C

Commercial Vehicles

Item No.	Vehicle Type	Tip Fee (11)					Notes
		Refuse; Sewage Sludge (3)	Single Stream Recyclables	Construction & Demolition Waste (7)	Yard Waste; Wood Chips; Pallets	Other Waste Types (2)(3)(5)	
1	Any Vehicle with GVW 1 Ton or Less	\$85.00	\$5.00	\$90.00	\$40.00	\$250.00	1
2	Dump or Other Body Truck (GVW Over 1 Ton)(2 Axles)	\$170.00	\$25.00	\$180.00	\$80.00	\$500.00	1
3	Dump or Other Body Truck (GVW Over 1 Ton)(Tri-Axle or 10-Wheels)	\$220.00	\$50.00	\$240.00	\$110.00	\$650.00	1
4	Dump Trailer	\$270.00	\$60.00	\$300.00	\$135.00	\$800.00	1
5	13-20 Cubic Yard Compactor	\$220.00	\$50.00	\$240.00	\$110.00	\$650.00	1
6	21-25 Cubic Yard Compactor	\$270.00	\$60.00	\$300.00	\$135.00	\$800.00	1
7	26-30 Cubic Yard Compactor	\$320.00	\$70.00	\$360.00	\$160.00	\$950.00	1
8	Roll-Off	\$270.00	\$60.00	\$300.00	\$135.00	\$800.00	1

Non-Commercial Vehicles/Other

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9	Household Refuse (Under 200 lbs) (100% Recyclables Separated)	\$5 per vehicle	1
10	Household Refuse (Under 200 lbs)	\$11 per vehicle	1
11	Single Stream Recyclables (Under 200 lbs)	\$1 per vehicle	1
12	Tires (Less Than 12" Rim Size) (On or Off the Rim)	\$1.00 per tire	4
13	Tires (12 - 17" Rim Size) (On or Off the Rim)	\$3.00 per tire	4
14	Tires (18 - 24" Rim Size) (Off the Rim Only)	\$5.00 per tire	4
15	Tires (Over 24" Rim Size) (Cut in Quarters Only)	\$10.00 per tire	4
16	Yard Waste (Under 400 lbs)	\$3 per vehicle	1
17	Christmas Trees	No Charge	6
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27	Fluorescent Lamps	No Charge	12
28	Printer Cartridges	No Charge	
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36	Mulch (For Sale) (Per Pick-up or Single-Axle Trailer)	\$5 per load	
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38	Mulch (For Sale) (Commercial Quantities) (As Available)	\$12.50 per cubic yard	3
39	Public Scale Fee	\$10.00 per transaction	
40	Non-Resident Permit Application Fee	\$10.00 per application	8
41	Commercial Refuse Haulers License Application/Renewal Fee	\$50.00 Application/ Renewal Fee plus \$25 per truck	
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45	Mixed Load Fee		11

Notes:

- (1) Flat fee.
- (2) Other Waste Types include Contaminated Soil; Asbestos (Friable); Commercial Tire Loads; Special Handling Wastes (such as Mobile Homes, Trailer Campers, and Boats); and Wood, Stumps, and Logs.
- (3) Commercial mulch sales and disposal of sewage sludge and Other Waste Types requires prior coordination with Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD).
- (4) Maximum of five tires per year per customer accepted without a Tire Hauler License issued by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). Customers hauling more than five tires per year must obtain a Tire Hauler License from MDE.
- (5) Disposal of Commercial Tire Loads requires possession of a valid Scrap Tire Hauler License issued by MDE.
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