

AN ORDINANCE No. 19-16

To amend Spotsylvania County Code Chapter 19, Solid Waste, Article III, County Landfills, Division 2, Use Charges, Section 19-96, General fee schedule, liability for payment, and Section 19-99, Charge for disposal of Industrial Waste, which would increase certain fees for disposing of solid waste at County landfills.

PUBLIC HEARING: August 27, 2024

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the code amendments and recommends approval as stated in the executive summary dated August 27, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Spotsylvania Board of Supervisors held a public hearing, duly advertised in a local newspaper for a period of two weeks, on August 12, 2024, and August 19, 2024, and interested citizens were offered an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the general welfare is served by approval of the code amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOTSYLVANIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Chapter 19, Solid Waste, Article III, County Landfills, Division 2, Use Charges, Section 19-96, General fee schedule, liability for payment, be and is hereby **amended and re-ordained** as follows:

Sec. 19-96. - General fee schedule; liability for payment.

- (a) All commercial haulers, contractors, and businesses shall be liable for a charge of forty-two dollars (\$42.00) per ton for municipal Solid Waste (MSW), fifty dollars (\$50.00) per ton for construction and demolition (C&D) debris, and forty-one dollars (\$41.00) per ton for commercial brush disposal. Fees by weighing shall be applied to an average loaded weight of the permitted vehicle. The average loaded weight shall be determined by the Solid Waste Director or his or her designee. Mixed loads will be charged at the highest per ton rate as present in the load.
- (b) In the event that scales are not available to measure the municipal Solid Waste or construction and demolition debris material at the time the same are transported to the Landfill for disposal, the following fees shall apply:

Municipal Solid Waste:

- (1) Pick-up truck—Twenty-three dollars (\$23.00).

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- (2) Flat-bed/stake truck—Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) (single axle) dump truck.
- (3) Flat-bed/stake truck—One hundred sixty dollars (\$160.00) (double axle) dump truck.
- (4) Truck or dumpster—Seven dollars (\$7.00) per cubic yard* (un-compacted waste).
- (5) Truck or dumpster—Fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per cubic yard* (compacted waste).
- (6) Semi-trailer— Nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950.00).

* The volume (cubic yard) shall be as determined by the Landfill supervisor.

Construction and Demolition Debris:

- (1) 20 yard or smaller—Two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- (2) 30 yard—Three hundred dollars (\$300.00).
- (3) 40 yard—Four hundred dollars (\$400.00).
- (4) Semi-trailer—One thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

* The volume (cubic yard) shall be as determined by the Landfill supervisor.

Commercial Brush:

- (1) Ten dollars (\$10.00) per cubic yard.

* The volume (cubic yard) shall be as determined by the Landfill supervisor.

- (c) In the event that the scales are available, and the matter being disposed of weighs less than two hundred fifty (250) pounds per cubic yard or more than one thousand five hundred (1,500) pounds per cubic yard, then the volume rates set forth in paragraph (b) hereinabove shall apply. Any individual, firm, company, or corporation disposing of matter weighing less than two hundred fifty (250) pounds per cubic yard or more than one thousand five hundred (1,500) pounds per cubic yard, must first have the vehicles used in transporting said matter certified as to volume by the Director or his or her designee prior to qualifying for the volume rates set forth in paragraph (b) hereinabove.
- (d) All commercial haulers, haulers for hire, commercial or business enterprises hauling and disposing of their own garbage, etc., or that of others, contractors engaged in construction or excavation for private, residential, commercial or industrial development, or subcontractors engaged in such construction or excavation, shall be liable for payment of the fees hereinabove set forth for disposal of garbage and/or building materials.

(Code 1980, § 14-25; Ords. of 6-25-85; 6-24-86(3); 9-22-87(2); 5-24-88(5); 7-25-89(6); Ord. No. 19-1, 5-22-90; Ord. No. 19-3, 6-25-91; Ord. No. 19-12, 6-12-12; Ord. No. 19-13, 12-11-12; Ord. No. 19-14, 4-28-15; Ord. No. 19-15, § 1, 1-24-23, Ord. No. 19-16, 8-27-24)

§2. That Chapter 19, Solid Waste, Article III, County Landfills, Division 2, Use Charges, Section 19-99, Charge for disposal of Industrial Waste, be and is hereby **amended and re-ordained** as follows:

Sec. 19-99. - Charge for disposal of Industrial Waste.

The charge for disposal at a Landfill of waste generated by an industrial process shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per cubic yard. The number of cubic yards shall be determined at the time the vehicle containing the waste is inspected by the Director or his or her designee. When it is determined by the Director or his or her designee that special handling procedures will be involved in the disposal of waste generated by an industrial process, the charge for disposal of such waste shall be set by the Director or his or her designee on a case-by-case basis, considering the base charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per cubic yard and any additional costs sustained as a result of the required special handling procedure.

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§ 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on October 1, 2024.