



## **FEE SCHEDULE**

### **Refuse Disposal at the Rappahannock Regional Solid Waste Management (R-Board) Landfill**

#### **FS-1 Purpose**

A schedule to regulate all fees to be charged to all users disposing of refuse at the R-Board Landfill, **located at 489 Eskimo Hill Road, Stafford, Virginia and at the satellite convenience center located at 1200 Belman Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia.**

#### **FS-2 Definitions**

For the purpose of this Fee Schedule, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them:

- A. **“Cargo Vehicle”** means open or enclosed cargo space and cargo vans with only driver and front passenger seating. This definition extends to dump trucks, box trucks, moving vans, and enclosed trailers. At the discretion of the Superintendent and/or his designee, any Class 3 vehicle over 1 ton in rated vehicle haul capacity may be considered Commercial.
- B. **“Commercial Waste”** means all solid waste generated by establishments engaged in business operations other than manufacturing or construction. This category includes, but is *not limited to*, solid waste resulting from the operation of stores, markets, office buildings, restaurants and shopping centers.
- C. **“Construction and Demolition Waste” (C&D)** means solid waste that is produced or generated during construction, remodeling, or repair of pavements, houses, commercial buildings, and other structures as well as solid waste produced by the destruction of structures and their foundations and includes the same materials as construction wastes.
- D. **“Mixed Load”** means a load which contains more than one classification of refuse which requires separation in accordance with Section RR-20 of the Rules and Regulations (separation of Refuse) adopted by the R-Board. It shall be further defined as follows:
  - 1. One or more appliances.
  - 2. One or more whole tires.
  - 3. One or more batteries.
  - 4. Ten percent (10%) or more by volume of other refuse which is required to be separated such as, but not limited to, discarded building materials,

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salvaged metal, brush, burnable materials, etc. as determined by the landfill Superintendent, whose decision shall be final.

- E. **“Municipal Solid Waste” (MSW)** means waste that is normally composed of residential, commercial, and institutional solid waste and residues derived from the combustion of these wastes.
- F. **“Passenger Vehicle”** means a vehicle where the cargo and passenger spaces are enclosed in the same area, including crossover vehicles, hatchbacks, minivans, station wagons, and SUV’s. This definition is also extended to pickup trucks. Vehicles must be one ton or less in rated vehicle size.
- G. **“Resident”** means a resident of the County of Stafford or the City of Fredericksburg, whose primary residence is within these two jurisdictions, disposing of their own domestic refuse. Residency may be established by the following: driver’s license, utility bill or paid tax receipt to show proof of residency.
- H. **“Residential Oversize Load”** means any waste transported by a cargo vehicle or trailer more than eight feet in length. *Note: Trailers over 8 feet in length can be used to bring up to 4 trash bins of 100 gallons or less each and not be charged the Residential Oversized Load Fee.*
- I. **“Residential Waste”** means any waste material, including garbage, trash and refuse, deriving from residents. Residential wastes do not include sanitary waste in septic tanks (septage) that is regulated by other state agencies.
- J. **“Trailer”** means equipment used to tow cargo behind another vehicle.
- K. **“White Goods”** means any stoves, washers, hot water heaters or other large appliance. This also includes, but is not limited to, such Freon-containing appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.
- L. **“Whole Tires”** means tires which have not been either cut into halves by slicing them around the largest circumference along the center of the tread or which have not been shredded.
- M. **“Yard Waste”** vegetative waste meaning decomposable waste materials generated by yard and lawn care or land-clearing activities and includes, but is not limited to, leaves, grass trimmings, woody wastes such as shrub and tree prunings, bark, limbs, roots, and stumps. Accepted yard waste at Eskimo Hill Yard waste includes waste up to 12” in diameter and a maximum length of 8’. At Belman Road Convenience Center, only grass, leaves, brush and limbs up to 4” in diameter and a maximum length of 8’. No plastic bags in yard waste.

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### **FS-3 Fee for Residents**

The resident is responsible to verify, upon the request from the Landfill Superintendent or his designee, that the refuse in question is strictly residential waste. When disposing of residential wastes, residents will be assessed a minimum rate of \$5 per visit; as long as it is not a residential oversize load as defined in section FS-2 (**Amended Effective July 1, 2019**) Additional Payment options are as follows: (**Amended effective January 1, 2022**)

- Fee Per Visit \$5
- 10-Trip Coupon Book \$40
- Annual Pass \$120
- Residential Oversize Load
  - 8' to 14' \$10
  - > 14' \$20

Oversize Load fees are not covered by Coupon or Annual Pass and will not be accepted at Belman Road Convenience Center.

- Compost per cubic yard (2 cu. yd./day limit) \$15
  - Saturday 8AM – 12PM only

Residents will be permitted to dispose of a total of eight (8) waste tires per household each calendar year at no charge. Residents desiring to dispose of tires in excess of these amounts will be charged at the adopted rate per ton of \$160 per ton, with a minimum charge of \$20. (**Amended Effective January 1, 2014**). Major appliances, including white goods, are free if deposited in containers designated for scrap metal recycling.

### **FS-4 Permit Fee – Refuse Remover**

Permit fee shall be \$100 per permit and \$50 per vehicle number. Maximum permit fee shall not exceed \$500.

### **FS-5 Fees by Weighing**

Any person, other than a resident as defined in Section FS-2 E of this Fee Schedule, disposing of MSW, Commercial or Construction and Demolition (C&D) wastes at the landfill, shall be liable for a charge based on the amount disposed of per month.

Tons per Month	Tipping Fee
<1,000	\$41.20 per ton
If ≥1,000 but <1,500	\$39.14 per ton
If ≥1,500	\$32.96 per ton
C&D	\$42.23 per ton

(**Amended Effective January 1, 2022**)

The minimum charge shall be \$20 (**Amended Effective July 1, 2011**).

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**FS-6 Fees Other Than By Weighing**

When the scales are inoperable for any reason, or for all materials similar in composition and/or density (lbs./cubic yard) to Styrofoam, and other like high volume versus low weight materials, any person, other than a resident as specified in Section FS-2 E of this Fee Schedule, disposing of refuse at the landfill shall be liable for the following charges:

- A. The Fees by Weighing (Section FS-5) of \$40 per ton shall be applied to an average loaded weight determined by the Landfill Superintendent or his designee; or **(Amended effective July 1, 2011)**
- B. Fees by volume, if an average loaded weight is not available:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Pickup truck or smaller (Less than 1 ton)	\$32
Flatbed/stake truck (Single axle)	\$79
Flatbed/stake truck (Double axle)	\$105
Truck or dumpster (Non-compacted)	\$11/cubic yard
Commercial Compactor	\$13/cubic yard

**FS-7 Fees for Special Refuse**

Any person, other than a resident as specified in Section FS-2 E of this Fee Schedule, disposing of the following special refuse at the landfill shall be liable for the following respective charges:

Passenger/Lt. Truck Tires	\$160/ton (Effective 6/2018)
Oversize Tires	\$270/ton (Effective 6/2018)
Appliances	\$15 each (Effective 7/2009)
Construction & Demolition Waste (C&D)	\$42.23/ton (Effective 1/2022)
	<i>Minimum fee \$20</i>
Dirt	\$26/ton (Effective 1/2016)
Mobile Home	\$500 each (Effective 7/2009)
Styrofoam	\$500/ton (New Special Waste)
Sludge	\$63.60/ton (Effective 1/2012)
Mulch	\$25/ton (Effective 4/2018)
Yard Waste	\$41/ton (Effective 1/2014)
Recycling	\$50/ton (Effective 4/2019)
Any and all other refuse not so described in this Fee Schedule	As set by R-Board

**\*No commercially generated tires or recycling are being accepted at this time.**

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### **FS-8 Surcharge Fee**

Any person, other than a resident as specified in Section FS-2 E of this Fee Schedule, disposing of a mixed, dirty, or contaminated load shall be liable for a surcharge of an additional **\$30.00** per ton based on the total tonnage of the load.

### **FS-9 Method of payment for refuse received and accepted by the R-Board shall be as follows:**

- A. **“Cash”** means fees must be paid in full upon entering the landfill for the purpose of refuse disposal. It shall be the policy of the R-Board that the scale operator shall not make change in excess of twenty dollars (\$20.00) without prior approval from the Landfill Superintendent.
- B. **“Checks”** means fees may be paid by check as follows:
  - a. The exact amount of the fee for the individual load.
  - b. All checks are subject to provisions set forth by the R-Board.
- C. **“Approved credit”** means to establish credit with the R-Board for the purpose of payment for refuse disposal at the landfill, the following is required:
  - a. Deposit means guaranteeing payment in an amount equivalent to the estimated charges to be incurred in any consecutive 60-day period which must be approved by the R-Board. Minimum deposit shall be \$500.
    - i. Cash Deposit to be held by the R-Board.
    - ii. Letter of Credit – Post an irrevocable Letter of Credit with the R-Board in a form and an amount approved as follows:
      - 1. Renewal means all Letters of Credit must be renewed by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the permit year.
      - 2. Expiration means all Letters of Credit shall expire not less than 10 days after the end of the permit year.
    - iii. Federal, state and local government agencies are exempt from the requirement to post a deposit.
  - b. Amount determined in (a) above to be reviewed and adjusted, if warranted, by request of either party, but not more often than once in any three-month period.
  - c. All refuse disposal bills are due and payable when rendered. Payment is due on the first day of each month following the mailing of the bill. If the bill becomes delinquent, a penalty of 10% or \$10, whichever is greater, shall be added to the account and interest on the unpaid portion shall be collected at the rate of 10% per annum.
  - d. In the event bills are not paid on or before the payment date, the R-Board shall have the right to proceed either against the Letter of Credit or the cash deposit

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to satisfy such payment. The R-Board also reserves the right, in such instance, to revoke the credit privilege, and to institute legal action to reclaim all unpaid monies plus reasonable expenses.

- D. **“Debit/Credit”** means fees may be paid in full with debit cards as a debit or credit transaction or with credit cards, excluding American Express, in a credit transaction.

### **FS-10 Adjustment to the Fee Schedule**

At the discretion of the R-Board, the Fee Schedule may be adjusted at any time. Contracts may be authorized by the R-Board that would establish specific terms, conditions and fees.

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