

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING THOSE PORTIONS OF  
CHAPTER 2/ARTICLE V/DIVISION 2/SECTION 2 - 137 SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED  
AND  
CHAPTER 2/ARTICLE V/DIVISION 2/SECTION 2 – 141 DAODAS RATES**

**Section 1.0 - Purpose of Amendment, Finding**

**WHEREAS**, County staff have reviewed charges for the Environmental Management department as they compare to the market value for the sale of compost, mulch, and paint at the convenience centers.

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this inquiry, the County Administrator has reported that certain charges do not reflect the current market value for the sale of compost, mulch and paint.

**WHEREAS**, County staff have reviewed fees for the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Service (DAODAS) as they compare to the costs of supplying various services, and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this inquiry, the County Administrator has reported that certain fees do not recover an appropriate portion of the costs of providing the services related thereto, and

**WHEREAS**, Council finds that certain fees charged by the County should be increased, and

**WHEREAS**, Council finds that certain fees be established for services currently provided by Charleston County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by Charleston County Council, in meeting duly assembled, as follows:

**Section 2.0 - Text Change:**

The pertinent portions of Section 2 - 137 of the Charleston County Code of Ordinance entitled "Schedule established" are hereby amended as follows:

County council hereby establishes the fee of the below-listed services and authorizes the specified fee amount by the appropriate department of the county government prior to the service being performed:

**Solid Waste Rate Structure**

- (1) Waste assessed a county waste disposal user fee.....\$0.00
- (2) Waste not assessed or charged a county waste disposal fee
  - a. Construction debris, vegetative matter, other allowed special waste, etc., per ton .....\$30.00

Exemption: an exemption from landfill fees shall be provided once per month for private citizens who are residents of the county, for the disposal of allowed construction debris,

vegetative matter and the like from lands within the county. Proof of Charleston County residency must be demonstrated at the time of disposal. This exemption shall be administered through regulations promulgated by the solid waste department as approved by the county administrator.

- b. Tire grinding and disposal (@ Bees Ferry Landfill per ton.....\$90.00
- c. Other solid waste (as defined in chapter 10, article 4) not assessed a county waste disposal fee, per ton .....\$66.00

(3) The County Administrator shall approve in writing a schedule of charges for the sale of compost, mulch, and paint at the convenience centers; and for accepting and processing recyclables at the recycling facility at a price to be established by the Environmental Management Department.

The addition of Section 2 - 141 to the Charleston County Code of Ordinance to be entitled "DAODAS Rate Schedule" as follows:

The County Administrator shall approve in writing a schedule of charges for services at the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services d.b.a. Charleston Center at a price to be established by DAODAS.

**Section 3.0 - Effective dates; severability**

This ordinance shall be effective immediately following approval at third reading. The changes in the Administrative code shall be effective as of approval of third reading.

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any circumstance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, this holding does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

First Reading: August 23, 2016  
Second Reading: September 6, 2016  
Third Reading: September 20, 2016