

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THOSE PORTIONS OF CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE SECTION 2-137 DEALING WITH
FEES IN THE SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT**

Section 1.0 Purpose of Amendment, Findings

County staff have undertaken analyses of current costs of supplying various services and compared that cost with the present amount of the user fee. Additionally, staff have reviewed projections regarding the financial issues related to solid waste facilities and services. As a result, County Council finds that it is in the best interests of the county that certain fees be increased in order to more accurately reflect a portion of the actual cost of providing the services, to enhance the useful life of current solid waste facilities, and to provide operational flexibility to the Solid Waste Department.

Section 2.0 Text Change

1. The portion of Section 2-137 entitled "Solid Waste" is hereby amended to read as follows:

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\$150.00~~

~~c. Other solid waste (as defined in chapter 10, article 4) not assessed a county waste disposal fee, per ton \$100.00~~

2. County Council hereby establishes the fees for the above-listed services and authorizes the specified fee amount to be charged by the appropriate department of the county government prior to the service being performed. All prior ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby superseded.

Section 3.0 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect upon third reading by County Council.

ADOPTED and APPROVED in meeting duly assembled this 20th day of June 2023.

CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: _____

Herbert R. Sass, III
Chairman of Charleston County Council

ATTEST:

By: _____
Kristen Salisbury
Clerk to Charleston County Council

First Reading: May 30, 2023
Second Reading: June 1, 2023
Third Reading: June 20, 2023

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

I, the undersigned, Clerk of County Council of Charleston County, South Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That the foregoing is a true, correct and verbatim copy of an Ordinance unanimously adopted by County Council, having been read at three duly called and regularly held meetings, at which a quorum attended and remained throughout, on each of June 1, June 6 and June 20, 2023.

That the Ordinance is now in full force and effect and has not been modified amended, repealed, or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of County Council this 20th day of June 2023.

(SEAL)

Clerk, Charleston County Council