

AO NO.: 4-68  
ORDERED:  
EFFECTIVE:

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SCHEDULE OF ALL SERVICE LEVELS AND FEES FOR THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

**AUTHORITY:**

Section 4.02 of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Amendment and Charter and Chapter 15 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

**SUPERSEDES:**

This Administrative Order (AO) supersedes AO 4-68, ordered September 23, 2004 ~~September 22, 2005~~ and effective ~~October 1, 2004~~ October 1, 2005.

**POLICY:**

This Administrative Order provides a schedule of all solid waste service levels and fees.

**PROCEDURE:**

The administration of this Administrative Order is designated to the Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management, who shall be responsible for the collection of fees and the delivery of the required services pursuant to Chapter 15 relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Solid Waste Management. Every year, or earlier, if need be, the Director shall review all fees in terms of cost and recommend necessary changes to the County Manager through this administrative order procedure.

**DEFINITIONS:**

Contract Disposal – use of the County Solid Waste Management System by any person, governmental entity, corporation or partnership that has entered into an Agreement with the County of ten (10) years or greater in duration for such County Solid Waste Management System use.

Short Term Disposal – use of the County Solid Waste Management System by any person, governmental entity, corporation or partnership that has not entered into an Agreement with the County of ten (10) years or greater in duration for such County Solid Waste Management System use.

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) – any solid waste, except for sludge, resulting from the operation of residential, commercial, governmental or institutional establishments that would normally be collected, processed, and disposed of through a public or private solid waste management service. The term includes yard trash, but does not include solid waste from industrial, mining or agricultural operations [Section 403.706(5) F.S.].

Recovered Materials – means metal, paper, glass, plastic, textile or rubber materials that have known recycling potential, can be feasibly recycled, and have been diverted and source separated or have been recovered from the solid waste stream for sale, use, or reuse as raw materials, whether or not the materials require subsequent processing or separation from each other, but does not include materials destined for any use that constitutes disposal. Recovered materials as described above are not solid waste [Section 403.703(7) F.S.].

**FEE SCHEDULE:**

The fee schedule adopted by this Administrative Order is attached hereto and made a part hereof. This official fee schedule is also filed with and subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and on file with the Clerk thereof. Fees that are charged by the Department of Solid Waste Management shall be the same as those listed in the official fee schedule on file with the Clerk of the County Commission.

This Administrative Order is hereby submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

George M. Burgess  
County Manager

DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULE OF SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

*a.1) Residential and Multi-family  
Curbside Garbage and Trash  
Collection*

*Service Level*

• Twice per week garbage (bagged or canned);

• Once per week (either Thursday or Friday) trash; up to 5 cubic yards of tied, bagged, canned, or bundled trash, no single item over 50 pounds, no items over 3 feet in length, and no hazardous materials.

*a.2) Residential Automated Curbside  
Garbage and Trash Collection*

Twice per week garbage and trash (all materials in one or more automated service carts);

*b) Residential Container Service*

Containerized garbage and trash collection service.

*c) Bulky Waste Collection*

Two (2) scheduled pickups per fiscal year (October 1 through September 30) of up to twenty-five (25) cubic yards per pickup.

*d) Neighborhood Trash and  
Recycling Center Service*

Access for drop off of residential trash and recyclables seven days per week during established operating hours.

*e) Curbside Recycling*

Once per week curbside collection of recyclables.

*f) Commercial  
Minimum Collection Service*

• Twice per week (limited to 2 garbage cans or plastic bags per collection, per waste unit charged).

• Excess uncontainerized yardage will be converted to equivalent cans and billed (7 cans per yard) at the same rate.

• Accounts with consistent overages will be increased to the appropriate service level.

*g) Commercial Container Service*

Uncompacted rollaway container service with varying number of pickups and container sizes.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
 SCHEDULE OF RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION FEES

	<i>Fees</i>
<i>Residential Curbside Collection per household, per fiscal year; (includes services a.1, c, d, and e).</i>	<del>\$ 399</del> <u>\$ 439</u>
<i>Residential Curbside Collection per household, per fiscal year; (includes services a.2, c, d, and e).</i>	<del>\$ 399</del> <u>\$ 439</u>
<i>Additional carts for Automated Curbside Collection (one time purchase of additional cart or replacement of any cart without a police report)</i>	\$ 50
<i>Residential Container Service per household, per fiscal year; (includes services b and d).</i>	<del>\$ 308</del> <u>\$ 339</u>
<i>Bulky Waste per cubic yard; (beyond the service level established under service c).</i>	<del>\$ 21</del> <u>\$ 23</u>
<i>Neighborhood Trash and Recycling Center per household, per fiscal year; (includes service d, for households in the Solid Waste Service Area not receiving Residential Curbside Collection service)</i>	<del>\$ 102</del> <u>\$ 112</u>
<i>Curbside Recycling per household, per fiscal year; (service e, for households not receiving Residential Curbside Collection service).</i>	<del>\$ 35</del> <u>\$ 39</u>
Returned Check Charges per check (F.S. 1998, 832.07)	
If face value of check does not exceed \$50.00.	\$ 25
If face value of check exceeds \$50.00 but does not exceed \$300.00.	\$ 30
If face value of check exceeds \$300.00.	\$ 40 Or an amount up to 5% of the face amount of the check, whichever is greater.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
 SCHEDULE OF COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY COLLECTION FEES

**Fees for Uncompacted Rollaway Container Accounts; (service g)**

***County-Owned Containers:***

Number of Collections per week -	Four (4)	Five (5)
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Size of Containers	<i>Monthly Fee</i>	<i>Monthly Fee</i>
One-yard	<del>\$ 230.73</del> <u>\$ 253.86</u>	<del>\$ 268.08</del> <u>\$ 294.96</u>
Two-yard	<del>\$ 357.91</del> <u>\$ 393.79</u>	<del>\$ 424.45</del> <u>\$ 467.00</u>
Four-yard	<del>\$ 569.44</del> <u>\$ 626.53</u>	<del>\$ 678.40</del> <u>\$ 746.41</u>
Six-yard	<del>\$ 738.47</del> <u>\$ 812.50</u>	<del>\$ 869.25</del> <u>\$ 956.39</u>

***Customer-Owned Containers:***

Number of Collections per week -	Four (4)	Five (5)
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Size of Containers	<i>Monthly Fee</i>	<i>Monthly Fee</i>
One-yard	<del>\$ 214.60</del> <u>\$ 236.11</u>	<del>\$ 251.94</del> <u>\$ 277.20</u>
Two-yard	<del>\$ 337.62</del> <u>\$ 371.47</u>	<del>\$ 404.16</del> <u>\$ 444.68</u>
Four-yard	<del>\$ 528.85</del> <u>\$ 581.87</u>	<del>\$ 641.81</del> <u>\$ 706.15</u>
Six-yard	<del>\$ 685.56</del> <u>\$ 754.29</u>	<del>\$ 822.59</del> <u>\$ 905.06</u>

DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULE OF COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY COLLECTION FEES

*Commercial Minimum Collection Service  
per waste unit assessed per fiscal year;  
(includes service f)*

*Fees*  
\$-409 \$ 450 with excess  
charged at ~~\$2.00~~ \$2.20 per  
can or bag

*Multi-family Collection per living unit, per  
fiscal year; (includes services a and e)*

\$-160 \$ 176

Returned Check Charges per check  
(F.S. 1998, 832.07)

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DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL COLLECTION AND VIOLATION WASTE REMOVAL FEES

*Fees*

*Special Collection and  
Waste Services per cubic yard*

~~\$-21~~ \$ 23

*Violation Waste Removal per cubic yard* (\$100.00  
minimum charge per occurrence)

~~\$-42~~ \$ 46

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DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULE OF WASTE CERTIFICATION FEE FOR REQUEST OF WASTE FEE  
CERTIFICATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE SECTION 15-28 (c)

Waste Certification Fee

Fees

\$ 55

DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
 SCHEDULE OF CIVIL COURT CASE PROCESSING RECOVERY FEES  
 (New Fees resulting from Ordinance 99-55)

	<i>Fees</i>
<i>A. Case Processing Fee</i>	\$ 510
<i>B. Recording Fee</i>	\$ 80
<i>C. Lien Payoff Letter</i>	\$ 55
<i>D. Posting of Notices</i>	\$ 25
<i>E. Lien Cancellation Notices</i>	\$ 25
<i>F. Photographs, Reports or Other Exhibits</i>	Actual Cost
<i>G. County Attorney's Fees</i>	Actual Cost
<i>H. Court Filing Fees</i> <i>(each document)</i>	Actual Cost
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DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
 SCHEDULE OF DISPOSAL AND TRANSFER FEES

Solid Waste Disposal Fees	<i>Fees</i>
<i>Garbage, Trash or Clean Yard Trash</i>	
Contract Disposal per ton	\$53.65 <u>\$56.05</u>
Short Term Disposal per ton	\$70.75 <u>\$73.90</u>
<i>Clean Yard Trash Disposal by Permitted Landscaper per cubic yard</i>	\$6.48 <u>\$6.77</u>
<i>Clean Yard Trash Disposal by Permitted Landscaper at Neighborhood Trash and Recycling Center per visit:</i>	
<i>Pickup trucks and vans</i>	\$19.44 <u>\$20.31</u>
<i>Trailers with a capacity of 6 cubic yards or less</i>	\$19.44 <u>\$20.31</u>
<i>Trailers with a capacity greater than 6 cubic yards</i>	\$64.80 <u>\$67.70</u>
<i>Tires per ton</i>	\$75 <u>\$110</u>
<i>Construction and Demolition Debris per ton</i>	
Contract Disposal per ton	\$53.65 <u>\$56.05</u>
Short Term Disposal per ton	\$70.75 <u>\$73.90</u>
<i>Asbestos per ton</i>	\$100
<i>Contaminated Soil per ton</i>	\$10 <sup>1</sup>
<i>Solid Waste Transfer Fee per ton</i>	\$10.60 <u>\$11.05</u>
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<sup>1</sup>This fee is applicable for only contaminated soil suitable for landfill cover material and only when a need for the material exists, as determined by the Director.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL HANDLING FEES

*Fees*

*Other Solid Waste Requiring Special Handling per load* (added to disposal fee)

~~\$53.65~~ \$56.05

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DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
 SCHEDULE OF SOLID WASTE PERMIT FEES

	<i>Fees</i>
<i>Private Haulers Fee for Permit Application/Renewal</i>	\$600
<i>Private Haulers Vehicle Registration per Vehicle</i>	\$ 70
<i>Landscaping Business Fee for Permit Application/Renewal</i>	\$225
<i>Landscaping Business Vehicle Registration per Vehicle</i>	\$80
<i>Tire Generator Fee for Permit Application/Renewal</i>	\$ 25
<i>Tire Operating Permit Fee per location</i>	\$ 75
<i>Tire Transporter Fee for Permit Application/Renewal</i>	\$ 25
<i>Tire Transporter Vehicle Registration per Vehicle</i>	\$ 25
<i>Review of Solid Waste Facility Operating Permit Applications</i>	\$100
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