



MEMORANDUM

RIVERSIDE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Larry Parrish
County Executive Officer

May 20, 2008

TO: Nancy Romero
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Gary Christmas, DCEO *GMC*

RE: CONTINUANCE

Please continue the following item to June 17, 2008:

12.3 – Waste Resources Management District: - Public Hearing on Adoption of Ordinance 779.9, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees (12.1 of 4/29/08).

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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Waste Management Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 17, 2008

SUBJECT: Introduction of County Ordinance 779.9, Relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce and set for public hearing those changes set forth below and in the Appendices of Ordinance 779, specifically Appendices A and C to the Ordinance;
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish a notice of the public hearing date of May 20, 2008 and the proposed Waste Management Department charges, as provided in Government Code Section 6066; and
3. Adopt Ordinance 779.9 at the close of public hearing on May 20, 2008 with the changes to the appendices to be effective July 1, 2008.

BACKGROUND: Ordinance 779 outlines the General Manager-Chief Engineer's (GM-CE) authority to operate the County disposal sites and transfer stations. In addition to establishing fees and penalties, this ordinance includes the basis for operation regulations including waste inspection, salvaging, and safety. (Continued)



Hans W. Kernkamp, General Manager-Chief Engineer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	NO
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	2009


SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>


C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**
BY: 

Alex Gann
County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

Ayes: Buster, Stone, Wilson and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: April 29, 2008
xc: Waste Mgmt., COB, 


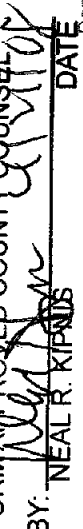
Nancy Romero
Clerk of the Board
BY: 

Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

12.3

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
 BY: 
 Department of Finance
 DATE: _____
 NEAL R. KIPRUS
 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: 
 DATE: _____
 Policy Consent
 Policy Consent
 Dep't Recomm.: _____
 Per Exec. Ofc.: _____

BACKGROUND (Continued):

As with many of our vendors and customers, the Waste Management Department's (WMD) costs continue to increase along with the inflation factors in the area. Because the Department is sensitive to the rising costs within the community, WMD reviews its operations and projected capital improvements annually with a projection of five and ten years' operations and necessary expansions. Through stringent attention to operations and cost containment, the Department has developed a budget for fiscal year 2009 that is approximately \$1.6 million less than the adopted budget with adjustments for fiscal year 2008. Offsetting the cost containments are decreases in estimates of overall tonnage revenues for both fiscal year 2008 and 2009. The effect is that the Department must fund approximately \$6 million of its fiscal year 2009 budget with unreserved net assets. The items budgeted in this manner are land, liner expansions, and equipment.

Construction has slowed within the County, but the growth in the County population and the requirements of the State to segregate certain waste streams continues to put pressure on the remaining landfill sites causing the Department to offer different disposal alternatives, as well as expanding landfill area and hours of operations. This requires additional and different equipment, equipment maintenance, training, and personnel. The effects of the growth are seen in the proposed budget for the year beginning July 1, 2008.

WMD currently is limited to annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases for all its long-term, contracted transfer station haulers and the contract franchise area direct haulers. These haulers represent approximately 85% of the tonnage accepted at the County landfills. The Department is recommending the same CPI increase for direct haul tonnage received at the gated and scaled landfills. The CPI increase based on the 12 month period ending December 31, 2007 is 4.166% or \$1.05 and \$1.37 a ton for long-term, contracted transfer station haulers and direct haulers, respectively. The rates would then become \$26.32 for transfer trucks (\$26.91 for Area 8 transfer trucks) and \$34.33 for direct haul vehicles. Charges for vehicles hauling loads of more than 9 tires and hard to handle disposals are calculated separately and are recommended to be increased by the same CPI.

The Department is also requesting several other changes to the Appendix A Disposal Fee schedule as follows:

- An addition to Appendix A Disposal Fees, which would allow for charging haulers and greenwaste processors that deliver greenwaste that is appropriate to be used as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) a \$10.00 per ton surcharge. Since the 1990's, Riverside County has been accepting ADC at no cost due to the demand from the greenwaste recycling industry in the County to find an alternative outlet for the processed material. Jurisdictions in Riverside County have benefitted from this outlet as State regulations do not count this tonnage as landfilled tonnage but as diverted material, thereby aiding a jurisdiction's efforts to meet the 50% diversion mandated under AB 939. From March 2006 to March 2007, the Riverside County waste system utilized over 253,000 tons of greenwaste as ADC, which represents

BACKGROUND (Continued):

approximately 11.8% of the total deposited refuse during the same period, and results in a loss of airspace capacity in the landfill system that is not funded. It is, therefore, appropriate and prudent fiscal planning to consider setting a rate for this material to partially offset the long-term expansion costs for the system. Considering that the current blended rate for refuse deposited in the County system is \$26.77 per ton for disposal, a heavily discounted rate of \$10.00 per ton for ADC is reasonable and appropriate, and still represents a significant subsidy. Staff is sensitive to the issue raised by the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council regarding timely notification to haulers and residents due to Proposition 218 requirements and, therefore, recommends that the implementation date of the proposed surcharge be delayed until July 1, 2009.

- A change in the minimum Hard-to-Handle load (HTH), which would allow the minimum load for HTH to be reduced to a quarter ton (500 pounds) at a charge of \$11, allowing customers with small loads needing immediate burial to access the services at a lower cost than the current HTH minimum load fee of \$20 which equates to approximately .45 of a ton at the HTH rate. In an effort to provide a more appropriate cost for a small HTH load and to curtail the illegal dumping of such loads, the Department recommends the change to the minimum HTH load.
- An addition to Appendix A Disposal Fees to allow no charge for certain construction demolition debris that WMD could use in construction projects at the landfill. This rate would be granted to haulers only when there is an immediate need to use the concrete, asphalt, or other construction debris in access areas or as base. The recycling-reuse of these items would save WMD certain construction costs and assist with AB 939 compliance.

The Department constantly strives to curtail illegal dumping and, to that end, recommends that there be no change in the minimum load fees for routine miscellaneous refuse and that the County continue its policy of allowing for the disposal of no more than two cathode ray tube (CRT) appliances (e.g. televisions or computer monitors) per customer per day at no charge. In addition, the Department recommends that those residents in exempt collection service areas and charged under Appendix B of the Ordinance have no increase in their disposal rate and no changes in the discount schedule.

The fees for commercial haulers within the rural areas (Appendix C) are recommended to be adjusted to reflect the CPI increase that is recommended for all non-contract haulers with waste loads in excess of .4 ton. The Commercial Card is used in ½ ton increments for 24 times without expiration. The recommended fee for this card is \$411.96 (or \$34.33 per ton for 12 tons).

Attachment 1 has been provided to outline the recommended changes to the WMD fee structure.

Attachments

ATTACHMENT 1

Summary of Changes to Disposal Rates

Effective July 1, 2008

Appendix A:

CPI Increases of 4.166%

	<u>Fiscal Year 08</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 09</u>
• Routine Refuse	\$32.96/ton	\$34.33/ton
• Hard-to-handle Waste	\$43.95/ton	\$45.78/ton
• Loads of more than 9 tires	\$92.87/ton	\$96.74/ton

Other Changes to Fee Schedule

• Hard-to-handle minimum load fee	\$20 (for loads up to 900 lbs)	\$11 (for loads up to 500 lbs)
• Clean concrete/asphalt material	\$32.96/ton	No Charge

Appendix B: No Changes

Appendix C:

• Commercial Card for 24 punches (1/2 ton each punch)	\$395.52 (\$32.96/ton)	\$411.96 (\$34.33/ton)
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Appendix D: No Changes

Effective July 1, 2009

Appendix A:

• Greenwaste used for Alternative Daily Cover (ADC)	\$10/ton Surcharge
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3 stations and disposal sites shall be under the supervision of the General Manager-Chief
4 Engineer of the Waste Management Department who shall have the power and the duty to
5 prescribe reasonable regulations regulating the use by the public and the operation of such
6 sites. Such rules shall include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

- 7 a. Days and hours of use.
- 8 b. Charges for use of sites at times other than regular hours, which shall be
9 sufficient to reimburse the County for equipment, personnel and overhead
10 costs.
- 11 c. Maximum size of articles and objects being dumped.
- 12 d. Allocation of various types of waste to specific sites and the placement of
13 waste within any site.
- 14 e. Prohibition or conditional acceptance of harmful or dangerous materials, if
15 allowed under the state operating permit, including a reasonable charge for
16 their acceptance.
- 17 f. Prohibition of unauthorized persons from access to areas within a site,
18 including the unauthorized conducting of salvage operations.

19 Except for short term emergency situations, any regulation fixing days or hours of
20 operation shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval before taking effect. All
21 regulations prescribed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management
22 Department shall be filed in his or her office and shall be available for public inspection.

23 **Section 5. HAZARDOUS WASTE LOAD CHECKING PROGRAM.** All
24 Operators of landfills and transfer stations in the County, including the County itself, shall
25 implement and maintain a hazardous waste load checking program at each of their solid waste
26 facilities as required by California law (pursuant to Titles 14 and 27, California Code of
27 Regulations); and which program shall also meet the following minimum requirements:

- 28 a. Each solid waste facility operator shall perform random loadchecks across

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3 load types of residential, commercial, and industrial to detect hazardous waste
4 before such incoming waste is transferred to, and/or disposed at, the landfill.
5 Such program shall have the objectives of: (1) preventing hazardous waste
6 from being placed in a landfill not permitted to receive such waste and (2)
7 educating and discouraging customers from bringing in such material. The
8 minimum number of loadchecks performed at each solid waste facility shall
9 comply with the following schedule:

10 **Landfill and Transfer Station Facility Random Loadcheck Schedule – Per Average Daily Tonnage**

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<u>Average Daily Tonnage</u>	<u>Random Samples per Day*</u>
12 0 to 50 tons/day	**
13 51 to 200 tons/day	2
14 201 to 400 tons/day	4
15 401 to 600 tons/day	6
16 601 to 800 tons/day	8
17 801 to 1000+ tons/day	10

18 *The initial schedule is for the number of “random samples per day” to be applied to
19 three days a week. The three days shall be rotated so arriving customers will not know
20 when they may be loadchecked. If a problem still persists with large quantities of
21 hazardous waste showing up at the landfill or transfer station, the Enforcement
22 Agency or the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management
23 Department may require the number of “random samples per day” to be applied every
24 day the solid waste facility is open until the problem is deemed corrected.

25 **As defined in the State Permit.

26 b. An inspection form (which shall be certified for completeness and accuracy by the
27 loadcheck inspector on duty) shall be filled out in its entirety at the time of each
28 loadcheck performed at the solid waste facility. The inspection form shall include
the following information:

-date and time of inspection

-loadcheck inspector name, (certification)

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- load type (residential, commercial, industrial)
- hauler/company name/customer name
- driver name
- vehicle make/model
- license plate number
- load origin (jurisdiction, and customer/store where picked up)
- hazardous waste found (type/name, class, container size/quantity, volume/weight, unit of gallons or pounds) if any
- disposition of material (picked up by responsible party, returned with carrier at time of inspection, load was free of hazardous waste, solid waste facility assumed responsibility of the material, etc.).

Each inspection form shall be reviewed by management and initialed verifying completeness.

c. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department or his designated representative and/or a representative of the Enforcement Agency shall have the right to enter the solid waste facilities at any time and observe the operator performing loadchecks. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department or his designated representative and/or a representative of the Enforcement Agency may perform loadchecks in order to audit the solid waste facility loadchecking program and/or assist the operator in making its loadchecking program successful.

Section 6. SALVAGE OPERATIONS. Subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, salvage operations of reusable waste materials at County owned, leased, or contracted transfer stations and disposal sites may be conducted only by such persons as are authorized to do so and upon such terms and conditions as are imposed by the General

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3 Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department.

4 **Section 7. FEES.**

- 5 1. **Tipping Fees at Scaled Urban Sites:** Pursuant to the authority of
6 Government Code Section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste and
7 disposal of liquid waste at enumerated landfills shall be as established by the
8 Board of Supervisors following a duly noticed public hearing. The fees so
9 established shall be in an amount sufficient to cover all costs including but not
10 limited to the following: closure/postclosure (including past unfunded costs),
11 remediation, environmental mitigation, state mandated and other pass-through
12 fees, and general operations. Such fees and the landfills to which they shall
13 apply appear as Appendix A to this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors may
14 establish different rates through contractual agreements when the terms of said
15 agreements help stabilize revenues and system rates over a long term period.
- 16 2. **Fees for Disposal at Rural Sites:** Pursuant to the authority of Government
17 Code Section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste at landfills and
18 transfer stations, formerly in a land use assessment area, shall be as established
19 by the Board of Supervisors following a duly noticed public hearing. The fees
20 so established shall be calculated to substantially cover a fair share of the
21 estimated costs for these facilities. Cards permitting entrance into these
22 landfills and transfer stations shall be offered for sale to residents and
23 businesses (only in the local areas surrounding these sites as shown on maps in
24 Exhibit 1) at rates set by the Board of Supervisors. No access to these
25 facilities will be allowed without a card, except in cases where permitted waste
26 haulers or other large commercial users have negotiated separate contracts
27 with the County. Waste from outside these areas shall not be accepted at the
28 rural sites providing however, waste from unincorporated areas outside of, but

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near the borders of these service areas may be accepted under the same terms and conditions herein set forth, if it is determined by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department that this is the most practical way to provide disposal service to these customers. Such rates and the landfills and transfer stations to which they apply shall appear in Appendices B and C to this Ordinance.

3. **Miscellaneous Fees.** A schedule of miscellaneous fees is attached as Appendix D.

Section 8. PROHIBITIONS. No person shall violate any regulation prescribed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department regulating the use of a County disposal site or transfer station, or fail to obey any sign giving notice of any regulation, maintained at any such site or facility by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department. Violation of any such regulation shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 9. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department reserves the right to deny entrance to an individual for an appropriate time span when said individual is deemed to pose a safety risk and/or is disruptive to the normal workflow of the County disposal site or transfer station operations. A letter of notification specifying the dates of restriction and the locations will be mailed to the individual and on hand at the gate fee booth.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this Ordinance. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance may be deemed guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor as hereinafter specified. Such persons shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance is committed or continued. Any person so convicted shall be:
(1) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred dollars

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(\$100.00) for a first violation; (2) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second violation. The third and any additional violations shall constitute a misdemeanor offense and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Notwithstanding the above, a first offense may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor. Payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a person from the responsibility for correcting the violation.

Section 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Ordinance (including its appendices) or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the provisions of this Ordinance (and its appendices) which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance (and its appendices) are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 2:

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of adoption.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA

By _____
Chairman

ATTEST:
NANCY ROMERO
Clerk of the Board

By _____
Deputy
(SEAL)

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Neal R. Kipnis _____
NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE

**APPENDIX "A" TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.9
SCHEDULE OF WASTE DISPOSAL FEES
FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008**

The following gate fees will be applicable at El Sobrante, Badlands, Lamb Canyon, and Blythe Landfills	
WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	RATE
1. Any vehicle hauling: (a) 2 or less large trash bags, or (b) up to 2 cathode ray tube (CRT) devices (e.g. tvs or computer monitors) per day	No Charge
2. Vans, pickup trucks or any vehicle pulling a two-wheel trailer or any other vehicle: (a) hauling miscellaneous waste not exceeding .4 ton (b) hauling 50% or more wood or yard waste not exceeding .4 ton (c) hauling Hard to Handle refuse waste not exceeding .25 ton (d) hauling miscellaneous waste exceeding .4 ton	\$ 8.00 /load \$ 11.00 /load \$ 11.00 /load \$ 34.33 /ton*
3. Transfer Trucks	See Note #1
4. Any vehicle hauling clean concrete/asphalt material which has been pre-approved by the General Manager-Chief Engineer or designee as needed for beneficial use in landfill roads & other related landfill operations	No Charge
5. Added to the charges listed herein will be a charge of: (a) \$1.00 per tire up to 9 tires (Individual tires cannot exceed 4 feet in diameter.) (b) \$10.00 per uncovered load of refuse which has exposed material which in the opinion of the General Manager-Chief Engineer may litter access routes to the landfill (c) \$10.00 per ton for loads which are judged to be 50% or more wood waste/yard waste by volume (d) \$5.00 per ton for out of county incidental amounts of refuse	
6. Vehicles hauling loads of more than 9 tires (Tires cannot exceed 4 feet in diameter or weigh more than 200 pounds each.)	\$ 96.74 /ton**
7. All other vehicles carrying wastes requiring special handling or immediate burial and all end dump type vehicles	\$ 45.78 /ton*
8. All vehicles not described in any other provision of this fee schedule	\$ 34.33 /ton*
9. Emergency towing services: (a) 10 minutes or less (b) over 10 minutes	\$ 20.00 \$ 35.00
10. For customers unloading: (a) 16 to 30 minutes past closing (b) 31 minutes or more past closing	\$ 60.00 \$120.00
11. Bottom ash from an approved biomass facility	\$ 19.50 /ton

Notes:

- 1) Rate for Transfer Trucks to be determined by individual contracts.
- 2) Loads of dead sheep or small calves from the Blythe service area separated from other waste will be received at no charge at the Blythe Landfill (daily from 8am to 9am) due to health and safety risk in the vast open canal system in the area.
- 3) Certified loads of illegally dumped nonhazardous municipal solid waste retrieved along open flowing irrigation canals which are delivered by the agency responsible for maintaining the canals shall be received at no charge at the Blythe Landfill.
- 4) The General Manager-Chief Engineer is authorized to recoup costs associated with the segregation of unauthorized waste commingled with routine refuse.

* Cash customers prorated to the nearest \$.25

** Cash customers prorated to the nearest \$.25 with a minimum charge of \$20.00 per vehicle

Effective July 1, 2009 a \$10.00 per ton surcharge will be applied to loads of preapproved greenwaste to be used for Alternative Daily Cover.

**APPENDIX B TO ORDINANCE NO. 779.9
RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAUL PERMIT CARDS
For Riverside County Waste Management Department
Effective July1, 2008**

The Self-Haul Permit card shall be necessary for admittance to the following rural landfills:

Mecca II Landfill

Oasis Landfill

RESIDENTIAL CARD REGULATIONS

Authority: Riverside County Ordinance No. 657 requires that, "Every tenant, occupier, operator, or owner of a residence...shall not less than once a week, cause to be removed all solid waste created, produced or brought upon the property to an approved disposal facility."

- 1) **Number of Uses** - The Residential Card will allow up to fifty-two (52) uses of the site with Standard Loads.
- 2) **Expiration Date** - The expiration date for all cards will be the last day of the fiscal year, June 30th. In addition, each month any unused punches for that month will expire on the last day of that month.
- 3) **No Refunds** - There will be no refunds at the end of the fiscal year (June 30) on partially used cards.
- 4) **Standard Load** - The maximum load allowed access to the landfill with one use of the Residential Card will be four hundred (400) pounds. If the Gate Services Assistant judges a load to be over this Standard Load limit, two or more punches will be made to the card.
- 5) **Cost** - The Residential Card will be priced at fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month.
- 6) **Payment Options – Cards may be purchased:**

Period	Cost in Dollars	Number of Punches (i.e. 400 lb. loads)
Monthly	\$15.00	4
Bi-monthly	\$30.00	8
Annually:		
Advance Sale June Discount	\$150.00	52
Regular Sale July Purchase	\$160.00	52
Multiple Months After July 31	\$15 x no. of months	4 x no. of months

- 7) **Lost Cards** - Lost cards are to be reported immediately. The customer will not be responsible for unauthorized use of a card after if it is reported lost to the Waste Management business office located at 14310 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. The telephone number is (951) 486-3200.
- 8) **Maximum Load** – Mecca Landfill will not accept loads greater than 1 ton.
- 9) **Restrictions on Use of Card** - Household hazardous waste, loads with more than four (4) tires, other hard-to-handle waste, or commercial business waste will **not** be accepted on this card. Cards may only be used by the resident who paid for the card.
- 10) **Alternative County Gate Fee Site Usage** – When a customer has a need to dispose of trash on a day when both of the above landfills are closed, the customer may take that trash to a scaled County disposal site and use the Self-Haul Permit card there.

**APPENDIX C TO ORDINANCE NO. 779.9
RURAL SITE ACCESS -- COMMERCIAL PERMIT CARDS
FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008**

The Rural Site Access Card shall be necessary for admittance to the following rural landfills:

Mecca II Landfill

Oasis Landfill

COMMERCIAL CARD REGULATIONS:

A Commercial Waste Hauling Business Card (not authorized for use by permitted waste haulers) is available which provides for disposal of commercial waste generated within the remote service areas.

- 1) **Number of Uses** – The Commercial Card will have twenty-four (24) ½ ton available uses.
- 2) **Expiration Date** - There is no expiration date for the Commercial Card.
- 3) **No Refunds** – If a commercial operator goes out of business there shall be no refund for the unused card punches.
- 4) **Cost** – The Commercial Card will be priced at four-hundred, eleven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$411.96).
- 5) **Payment for Card** – The card shall be purchased in advance of usage and paid for by check. Cards may be purchased at any time of the year.
- 6) **Lost Cards** – Lost cards are to be reported immediately. The customer will not be responsible for unauthorized use of a card after it is reported lost to the Waste Management business office located at 14310 Frederick St., Moreno Valley, CA. The phone number is (951) 486-3200.
- 7) **Maximum Load** - Mecca Landfill will not accept loads greater than 1 ton.
- 8) **Restrictions on Use of Card** – Hazardous waste, loads with more than 4 tires, or other hard-to-handle waste will **not** be accepted at these rural sites.
- 9) **Alternative County Gate Fee Site Usage** – In the event that the Gate Services Assistant determines that the waste cannot be received at the Rural Site for whatever reason that day, and therefore directs the customer to take the waste to a scaled County disposal site, the Commercial Card may be used for access at the scaled site.

APPENDIX D TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.9
 SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS FEES
 FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

FEES FOR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS

Document Name	Document Fee	Mailing/Handling Cost
Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP)	\$60.00	\$10.00
and Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE)	\$60.00	\$10.00
Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE)	\$10.00	\$5.00
Countywide Disposal Tonnage Tracking System (CDTTS) Procedure Manual	\$50.00	\$10.00
Additional copies of quarterly Disposal Reports	\$10.00	

FEES FOR DEPARTMENTAL COPY SERVICES

Copy Service	Copy Fee
Plotter Printer (Map copies):	
Size D	\$4.50
Size E	\$9.00
Specialty Sizes	\$2.65 a linear foot
Note: all map copies are on bond unless special request is made. Extra charge for special materials.	
Black & White copies:	
8-1/2"x 11"	.15 per side
8-1/2" x 14"	.15 per side
11" x 17"	.30 per side
Color Copies	
8-1/2"x 11"	\$1 per side
8-1/2" x 14"	\$1 per side
11" x 17"	\$2 per side
Request for Extra Ticket Copies	10¢/page w/ \$1.00 minimum
Request for Extra Billing Statement copies	10¢/page w/ \$1.00 minimum
Requests for Document Copies in Electronic Format (e.g. CD)	\$5.75/disc + \$2.25 for postage & mailer

APPENDIX D TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.9
 SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS FEES
 FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Service	Fee
Replacement of Rural Site Access Cards	\$10.00
Cards ordered after initial setup of a deferred billing account or sub-account	\$3.00/each
Setup fee for each deferred billing account	\$50.00
Setup fee for each deferred billing sub-account	\$25.00
Administrative Charge for Delinquent Deferred Account Payment	1-1/2% per billing period on unpaid balance if payment is not made within 15 days from billing.
Checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF)	\$20.00 per occurrence
Account correction due to hauler/driver error	\$25.00 per occurrence
Late ticket submittals as described in the CDTTS Procedure Manual	\$25.00 per day
ATM/Debit Terminal Use	.75 per transaction
Special FAX Requests for Accounts Receivable	\$3.00 for the 1st page \$1.00 for each additional page
Special Accounts Receivable Research Requests	No charge within 30 days of statement date; \$3.75/qrtr hr if requested past 30 days
Special Review Costs -- Projects and Cases	Actual hourly cost of personnel + 40% to cover benefits and 10% to cover overhead
Sale of Orange Safety Vest to landfill visitors	\$0.75
Sale of Compost Bins to Riverside County residents only	Biostack bin -- \$50 Presto Bin -- \$12 Worm Bin -- \$65

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May 15, 2008

Chairman Roy Wilson,
Board of Supervisors
Riverside County
4080 Lemon Street, 5th floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: F11 – Introduction of County Ordinance 779.9, Relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees

Dear Mr. Wilson,

The Association of Compost Producers (ACP) appreciates the opportunity to lend its support on **County Ordinance 779.9, Relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees** for organic material used as alternative daily cover (ADC). ACP is a unique association of public and private organics generators, composters and marketers, dedicated to making a tangible commitment to expand healthy soil markets with compost. Representative ACP members include some of the largest organics managers and compost marketers, as well as new smaller compost production and marketing companies in California.

ACP supports the proposed County Ordinance 779.9 for passage in Riverside County. Because the members of ACP believe that this proposed ordinance will have a positive effect on both soils, air quality and the local economy. The Ordinance should at once help reserve landfill space for hard to recycle materials as well as make more organic material available for compost production and use locally. Using recycled green material for compost and mulch returns organic material to the soil where it supports both landscape water use efficiency as well as enhances agriculture productivity. Compost is also proving very effective in stormwater and erosion control management, because it enhances the implementation of low impact development (LID). However, allowing organics to continue to go into landfills both decreases valuable landfill space, starves local soils of much needed organic matter and contributes to green house gas production from the methane produced from anaerobic breakdown in the landfill cell, prior to landfill gas capture.

In general, ACP members do not support an outright "ban" on the use of organic material being used as ADC. Since this could have a negative effect of flooding the market with some substandard material. However, a land fill charge will help to level the financial playing field for the economic production, marketing and distribution of finished

compost, by helping composters to not have to compete against artificially low landfill tipping fees. We believe that this ordinance will:

- Make the organic materials less desirable for default end uses like ADC while helping to encourage collection system operators to find creative ways to clean up the products to allow more use alternatives.
- Establish a reasonable, not market shocking, "Tipping Fee" as good incentive to use the materials elsewhere.
- Likely not adversely affect the independent composters while diverting more material to small, locally distributed yards and away from the central MRFs, while raising local awareness of the value of returning organic matter to local soils rather than landfills.
- Offer a reasonable timeline that allows for the cities and the waste industry to adjust their costs and fees to accommodate this change in practices.

While we are generally supportive of this proposed Ordinance, we also realized that this will not complete the organics recycling job in our region. There are still some issues that will need to be addressed moving forward, For example:

- County Staff should provide tipping fee information at all facilities in both Riverside and San Bernardino counties to the Local Solid Waste Task Force so that more rational and timely policy and market information can be determined on an ongoing basis.
- This should also include tonnage information on the volumes of both processed and unprocessed green waste going to the landfills to enhance local organics market intelligence ongoing.

So in summary, we encourage the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County to unanimously pass this proposed ordinance and we look forward to the positive effects it should create in building more economically viable local feed stocks for local compost operations.

Sincerely,



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