



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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Waste Collection Companies Meeting Notes May 7, 2015

Companies with attendees: KMG Hauling, Republic Services/AAA, Waste Management, VHI, ADS

Online Participants: PDS, CSI, ADS, Waste Management

County Staff: Charlie Forbes, Alex Castillo, Jessica Smithberger

The meeting began at 5:00 p.m.

Introductions/Welcome

Charlie greeted the attendees and welcomed them to the meeting. He announced that handouts were available with information about toxic disposal training. The training is free for participants and provides information that is useful for collection and disposal companies and that is helpful for their customers. The flyer is attached at the end of this document.

Overview of Changes to Chapter 109.1

Charlie presented information highlighting the most significant changes to Chapter 109.1. The presentation, which is attached at the end of this document, is a high-level review and not intended to be an all-inclusive list of every change to the Code. Materials with detailed information of all changes are available, and Charlie recommended that the companies read the updated Chapter 109.1.

LIS Team Updates

With permit renewal season over, none of the attendees expressed any concerns about how the process went this year.

On July 1, certain disposal fees will increase for Fiscal Year 2016. The following rate changes will take place on July 1:

Contract Rate (with a signed WD/DA):	\$56/ton (increase from \$54/ton)
Yard Waste:	\$54/ton (increase from \$53/ton)
Brush:	\$36/ton (increase from \$32/ton)

The tipping fee will remain at \$62/ton for residents and commercial customers without a signed WD/DA (Waste Deliver/Disposal Agreement).

Fiscal Year 2016 WD/DAs were sent the week after the meeting took place. Companies should have received them by email. Please contact the office if you need a copy of the Agreement;



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they must be signed by the Director by June 30 in order for companies to receive the lower contract rate.

Lastly, online payments will soon be available to all customers who are billed for monthly disposal charges. We are currently testing the system and hope to transition into this new, more convenient payment method during early FY2016.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 5:00 p.m., conference room 2/3

KNOW TOXICS

develops the skills and knowledge required to identify Universal Waste and dispose of it responsibly.

Aimed at property, waste and facilities management staff, this SWANA certified program will cover:

- Laws
- Categories
- Handling and Disposal Requirements
- Transportation
- Vendor Selection
- Best Management Practice
- Stormwater impacts
- Optional *
Used/Waste Oil Session

Sessions are developed with Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and include discussion and practical exercises designed to help you build a Universal Waste Management Plan and educate your staff to meet the challenges of toxics in your workplace.

Training provides handler certification as outlined in 40 CFR 273 for small and large universal waste generators.

For more information contact:
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TRAINING

**Are you ready to
Improve Safety
and Reduce Liability?**

**Attend KNOW TOXICS
training and you will be!**

**Tuesday
May 12, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
2900 Business Center Dr
Alexandria, VA 22314
\$95**

**Register online at:
www.knowtoxics.com
Hosted by: City of Alexandria**



Northern Virginia Regional Commission





Chapter 109.1

Review of 2015 Amendments

Fairfax County Department of Public Works and
Environmental Services
Solid Waste Management Program



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DISCLAIMER

This presentation is intended to provide a very general overview of recent changes in the regulation, and ***should not*** be considered as any of the following:

- * An all-inclusive list of all the changes made to the Code – this presentation discusses only selected highlights.
- * An authoritative or legally-binding interpretation of the Code – this presentation is intended for general information purposes only.

This presentation is not a substitute for the language of the Code itself. All compliance evaluations must begin with a direct reading of the ordinance, and the application of appropriate definitions and interpretations of reasonable sensibility.

READ THE NEW CODE!

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2015 Amendments

Article 1 - General Requirements

- * Nothing significant has changed administratively
- * Along with some minor tweaks in definitions, some completely new definitions to compliment new regulations and members of the regulated community:
 - Community Associations and HOAs – included as they now have responsibilities under the law
 - Property Manager – the company or person who manages day-to-day waste operations
 - Solid Waste Brokers –now have to register with the County

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Article 2 - Recycling

- * Incorporates Recycling Program Requirements by reference.
- * Target materials for residential recycling are the same for all residential property types, except for yard waste.
- * Extensive new recycling system requirements, including:
 - Container size and collection frequency must be adequate
 - Weekly collection
 - On 2/1/16, refuse containers >2cy must be accompanied by a recycling container (25%)
 - Containers must be clearly labelled
 - Owners or designee (PM) are responsible for keeping area around containers free from litter

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Article 2 – Recycling (continued)

- * MFDUs and non-residential facilities must maintain 3 years of solid waste management records.
- * Notification requirements for residential and non-residential tenants, occupants, employees, etc.
- * If tenant contractually assumes responsibility for solid waste management, tenant must also comply with the Code requirements applicable to landlord.

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Article 3– Pre-collection and Storage

- * MFDUs and non-residential facilities must provide a recycling system that is as obvious and convenient to tenants, customers, employees, etc. as the system being offered to manage refuse.
- * Recycling locations must be clearly marked, with diagrams and photos as necessary to promote use by non-English speakers.
- * Storage must be adequate for seven days, unless collection frequency is greater than weekly.
- * Any spillage from storage containers must be cleaned up within 24 hours, and outside storage containers shall be checked daily for proper closure.

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Article 4 – Permits, Registrations, and Certifications

- * CTO and vehicle permitting program substantially unchanged.
- * Recycling business registration requirement substantially unchanged.
- * Specific permitting requirements no longer codified, but incorporated by reference through the SWMP's Permits Manual.
- * Community Associations and Property Managers responsible for communicating service requirements between contract collector and members/residents/tenants. This will take the form of an annual Statement of Service (can be little more than what the collector provides to subscription customers).
- * Solid waste brokers must register with the County; contracting with an unregistered broker is an offense.
- * Any changes to any permit, registration, etc. must be communicated to the County within 30 days.

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Article 5 – Collection

- * More a re-organization than a re-write.
- * Explicit prohibition of “one-box” service, and on-call collection if less than weekly.
- * Explicit prohibition of open-tops for refuse or recyclables, except for white good, scrap metal, and Christmas trees. Cardboard can be collected in open tops for recycling only, but only at construction/demolition sites).
- * Explicit requirement for containers to be kept closed.
- * Collector must keep the name and number on containers current (except for SFH)

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Article 5 – Collection (continued)

- * Perfected language on container removal by order.
- * Clarified alteration-of-service notification language: it applies only to residential service.
- * Clarified language on required notifications on rates, charges and fees.
- * \$25 maximum for equipment recovery charge.

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Article 6, 7, and 8

Transportation, Disposal and Emergency Provisions

- * Largely, minor edits and clarifications
- * Added stormwater structures to the list of locations where waste cannot be spilled, dumped, or thrown.
- * Clarified language on proper disposal of yard waste: must be delivered to a DEQ-permitted facility.

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Article 9 – Enforcement

- * Incorporates Enforcement Manual and collaboration with specific additional County agencies by reference.
- * Adds further examples to the list of grounds for CTO suspension and revocation (no new authority – just new examples).
- * Civil penalty ceilings moved to Enforcement Manual.
- * Prohibits contracting with an unregistered broker.