Clarification for Collectors on the Consequences Of Failing to Pay County Disposal Invoices

The purpose of this Solid Waste Advisory is to clarify for collectors the consequences of failing to pay County disposal invoices. Specifically:

1. Section 109.1-9-4 (b) of the Fairfax County Code states, in part:

   “Specific examples of grounds for CTO and/or permit denial, suspension or revocation include, but are not limited to, the following:

   ...(3) Failure to pay solid waste disposal fees”

2. Chapter 109.1-4 further allows for immediate suspension without notice for non-payment of solid waste disposal fees.

3. Collectors that do not pay their invoices in a timely manner, or that fail to make prior alternative payment arrangements with the Solid Waste management Program (SWMP), are hereby advised that their CTO will be suspended.

4. When a CTO has been suspended, the collector is prohibited from collecting or disposing of waste anywhere in Fairfax County.

5. Any collector whose CTO has been suspended cannot use the County’s disposal facilities (i.e., they are “cut off”).

In other words, collectors cut off from disposal are also cut-off from collecting.

Collecting waste while on a suspended CTO and taking that waste outside Fairfax County are two separate and serious violations of Chapter 109.1.

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