

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**  
**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES**

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## HISTORY

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Resolution 312/92; adopted 7/9/92; Section 620.2; repeal Title VI, Section 620.2b and change 620.2 effective Jan. 1, 1993.

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Resolution 280/04; adopted 8/19/04; amended Section 620.1 (a)-(i)

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Resolution 52-18; adopted 2/8/18; amended Section 620.1 (o) CRT/monitor fee

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Resolution 356-18 adopted 8/16/18, amend Section 620.1 (p) SSR variable rate

Resolution 536-18 adopted 12/13/18, amend Section 620.1 rate schedule and SSR rate

Resolution 464-20 adopted 12/17/20 amend section 620.1 rate schedule.

Resolution 330-21 adopted 08/19/21 amend section 620.1 (p) SSR \$10 ton

Resolution 473-22 adopted 11/17/22 amend section 620.1 rate schedule and SSR rate

Resolution 204-23 adopted 4/1/23 amend section 303 (f) and section 620.1(n), (o) (p) Fluorescent Bulb and CRT TV & Monitors and SSR rate

Resolution 505-24 adopted 10/24/24 amend sections 620.1, 632 and delete 624

Resolution 591-24 adopted 11/21/24 amend sections 620.1 with price increase

Resolution 638-24 adopted 12/19/24 amend sections 620.1 with temporary price decrease until 7/1/2025

## TITLE I

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 101. Title:** These Rules shall be known as the Sullivan County Solid Waste Management Rules
- 102. Authority:** These Rules are adopted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 215 and 226-b of the County Law, notwithstanding any other provision of the law and pursuant to the Sullivan County Solid Waste Management Law, Local law No. 1 of 1992.
- 103. Applicability:** These Rules supersede any and all other Rules heretofore adopted pursuant to law.

## TITLE II

### DEFINITIONS

**201.** As used in these Rules, the following terms shall mean:

**Account Customer:** Any commercial enterprise, industry, institution, municipality and permitted solid waste collector or hauler, utilizing County solid waste management facilities, paying fees on a scheduled basis as established in these Rules.

**Adopt-A-Road Program:** Municipally-designated program which permits individuals to deposit roadside litter for no-cost disposal at Sullivan County Solid Waste Management Facilities.

**Alternate Daily Cover:** Substitute material(s) used in place of six inches of natural soils. Use must be approved by the Department.

**Bulky Scrap Metal:** Any large major appliance (such as a refrigerator, washer, dryer, stove, etc., also known as “white goods”).

**Commercial User:** All other persons not defined in section 201 as a Solid Waste Collector Hauler or a Residential User in these Rules who transport solid waste to a County solid waste management facility for disposal.

**Commissioner:** Commissioner of the Division or his designee.

**Components:** Paper, glass, metals, plastics, garden and yard wastes and may include other elements of solid waste as may be defined by law or the Rules.

**Construction and Demolition Debris:** Uncontaminated solid waste resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair and demolition of structures and roads; and uncontaminated solid waste consisting of vegetation resulting from land clearing and grubbing, utility line maintenance and seasonal and storm related cleanup. Such waste includes, but is not limited to, brick, concrete, construction and other masonry materials, soil, rock, wood, wall covering, plaster,

drywall, plumbing fixtures, non-asbestos roofing shingles, asphaltic pavement, glass, plastics that are not sealed in a manner that conceals other wastes, electrical wiring and components containing no hazardous liquids, and metals that are incidental to any of the above. Solid waste that is not construction and demolition debris (even if resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair and demolition of structures, roads and land clearing) includes, but is not limited to, asbestos waste, garbage, corrugated container board, electrical fixtures containing hazardous liquids (such as fluorescent light ballasts or transformers), carpeting, furniture, appliances, tires, drums and containers, and fuel tanks.

- County: County of Sullivan
- County Landfill: The Sullivan County Sanitary Landfill located in the Village of Monticello, New York, stopped accepting waste 12/31/09.
- County Solid Waste Management Facility: A solid waste management facility operated by or under the supervision of the County.
- Disposal: The deposit at a solid waste management facility of any permitted or authorized solid waste.
- Division: Sullivan County Division of Public Works.
- Electronic waste: “e-waste” electronic equipment or components that have been discarded or are no longer wanted by the owner or for any other reason enters the waste collection, recovery, treatment, processing, or recycling system.
- Export Facility: Facility that accepts Municipal Solid Waste and Single Stream Recyclables for exportation to disposal or recovery markets.
- Food Waste: Food that is discarded, lost or uneaten.
- Hazardous Waste: All materials, substances and chemicals as defined by Federal and State law and the regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Administrations and the New York Department of Environmental Conservation, which are either

dangerous, poisonous, acidic, explosive, flammable, pathological, infectious or radioactive.

Household Hazardous

Waste (HHW): Post-consumer waste which may qualify as hazardous waste when discarded improperly. It includes household chemicals and other substances for which the owner no longer has a use, such as consumer products sold for home care, personal care, automotive care, pest management and other purposes. Examples include oil-based paint, solvents, drain cleaners, antifreeze, spent fuels, poisons, weed killers, pesticides and cleaning products.

Infectious Waste: All medical and laboratory wastes including, but not limited to, surgical, obstetrical, pathological, and biological wastes as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 360.

Junk Motor

Vehicles: Any inoperable motorized vehicle previously used for transportation of passengers or cargo.

Land Clearing

Debris: Vegetative matter, soil and rock resulting from activities such as land clearing and grubbing, utility line maintenance or seasonal or storm related clean up such as trees, stumps, brush and leaves and including wood chips generated from these materials. Land clearing debris does not include yard waste which has been collected at the curbside.

Large Dead

Animals: Any dead wild or domestic animal over 25 pounds.

Litter Pluck

Program: A community-wide volunteer roadside cleanup program designed to remove unsightly trash from roadsides throughout Sullivan County. Registered groups may dispose of Litter Pluck refuse at no charge at Sullivan County Solid Waste Management Facilities.

Materials Recovery

Facility: The Sullivan County Materials Recovery Facility at which source separated or permitted single stream recyclable



components of the solid waste stream are deposited and processed for the purposes of recovering raw materials.

**Materials**

**Management:** An approach to planning, organizing, and controlling activities associated with the flow of solid waste, recyclables, compostable and reusable materials in a sustainable manner.

**Municipal Cleanup**

**Program:** A Spring and Fall trash cleanup program sponsored by the Sullivan County Legislature and implemented by Towns and Villages.

**Organics:** The portion of the materials management program that contains material such as food, garden and lawn clippings. It can also include animal and plant based material and degradable carbon such as paper, cardboard and timber.

**Person:** Individual, partnership, group, association, corporation, estate, trust and municipal corporation.

**Pharmaceutical**

**Waste:** Unwanted prescription and non-prescription medications intended for proper disposal.

**Recyclables:** Solid waste that may be recycled or reused and can be recovered from the overall waste stream or as may be designated for source separation by the Rules.

**Regulated Waste:** Oil contaminated debris and soils and asbestos authorized for landfill disposal by the NYSDEC.

**Residential User:** Any individual who transports, without fee, solid waste, generated at a private residential location, to a County solid waste management facility for disposal and such transport does not exceed any one time two (2) cubic yards or 2,000 pounds.

**Roadside Cleanup**

**Program:** Acceptance of properly identified municipally-collected roadside cleanup materials at no charge at County Solid Waste Management Facilities.

Rubble/Aggregates:	Uncontaminated brick, non-reinforced concrete, cement cinder block, ceramic tile, stone and soils.
Rules:	Sullivan County Solid Waste Management Rules
Salvaging:	Authorized picking, sorting and removal of reusable or reclaimable solid waste from a solid waste management facility.
Scavenging:	The unauthorized picking, sorting and removal of reusable or reclaimable solid waste from a solid waste facility.
Select Building Demolition Debris:	Uncontaminated construction debris free Bulky Debris and other wastes defined herein, from the demolition of buildings within Sullivan County pre-approved by the local municipal building inspector.
Sharps:	Medical needles and lancets that have been in contact with blood or bodily fluids from humans or animals and intended for proper collection and disposal by NYS-designated Article 28 Healthcare Facilities.
Single Stream	Comingled recyclable materials removed from the solid waste stream at the point of generation for separate collection, sale or other authorized disposition as provided in the Rules.
Solid Waste:	All materials or substances discarded or rejected as being spent, useless, worthless, or in excess to the owners at the time of such discard or rejection, including, but not limited to, garbage, refuse, industrial and commercial waste, sludges from air and water pollution control facilities or water supply treatment facilities, rubbish, contained gaseous material, demolition and construction debris and offal, but not including sewage and other highly diluted water carried materials or substances, those in gaseous form.
Single Stream Recycling (SSR):	Clean, comingled metal cans, plastic containers (5 gallons in size or smaller) coded #1 - #7, glass bottles, newsprint, cardboard and mixed paper accepted for recycling together as one classification of material.

Solid Waste Collector Hauler:	Any person who is engaged in the business of collecting, sorting, storing, hauling or otherwise disposing of solid waste
Solid Waste Management Facility:	Any facility employed beyond the initial solid waste collection process, including, but not limited to, recycling centers, transfer stations, processing systems, including materials recovery facilities or other facilities for reducing solid waste volume, sanitary landfills, and other landfills, plants, facilities for compacting, composting or pyrolozation of solid wastes, and other solid waste disposal, reduction or conversion facilities.
Solid Waste Management Plan:	The Solid Waste Management Plan adopted, or to be adopted, as it may be amended from time to time, by Sullivan County pursuant to Title I of Article 27 of the Environmental Conservation Law.
Solid Waste Transfer Station:	Any facility at which permitted or authorized solid waste is deposited for pick up, haul and deposit in the County Landfill or any other legal landfill.
Solid Waste / Recycling Fee:	An annual fee determined in accordance with the provisions of Local Law No. 1 of 1992 Article VIII and which fee is to be billed to and paid by the owners of the real property within the County on which Solid Waste and/or Recyclables may be generated.
Source Separation:	Segregation of recyclable materials from the solid waste stream at the point of generation for separate collection, sale or other authorized disposition as provided in the Rules.
Special Bulky Waste:	Solid waste including large household furnishings such as bed springs, mattresses, furniture, rugs and other similar objects.

Unauthorized Waste: Those wastes prohibited from landfill disposal; i.e., tires, yard wastes, appliances containing refrigerants, hazardous waste, and infectious waste.

Waste Flow

Control: A means of directing the flow of solid waste and recyclables to one or more facilities consistent with the Solid Waste Management Plan.

Waste Generator: Any person whose act or process produces a solid waste.

Waste Tires: Tires and their casings from cars, buses, trucks and other vehicles.

Yard Waste: Leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, tree branches, limbs and other similar wood materials.

## TITLE III

### ADMINISTRATION

**301. ADMINISTRATION:**

The Commissioner shall administer and enforce these Rules.

**302. POWERS AND DUTIES:**

The Commissioner or such persons as may be designated by him shall:

- a) administer the solid waste disposal facilities operated by the County, including days and hours of operation, and supervise personnel;
  - 1) **Hours of Operation:** County solid waste management facilities shall be open for the deposit of solid waste on days of the year as established by the Commissioner with consideration given to the recommendation of the host community.
- b) administer the issuance, renewal, suspension and revocation of licenses, permits and passes to all solid waste collectors and haulers for use at any County solid waste management facility or any other solid waste management facility;
- c) adopt, modify and amend rules and regulations in accordance with the law, for the operation and maintenance of County Solid Waste Management Facilities; for licensing and regulating solid waste collectors or haulers, and commercial users for implementation of the County recycling program pursuant to law; and the implementation of the local law, including methods of payment and deferral of payment of fees due the County;
- d) propose for approval by the Sullivan County Legislature, rates and fees for use of solid waste management facilities of the County;
- e) investigate violations of local law and applicable rules and institute appropriate administrative or judicial proceedings with full subpoena power in connection therewith;
- f) conduct studies and report the results thereof to the Sullivan County Legislature;
- g) take such other actions as the Sullivan County Legislature may deem necessary and shall direct.

**303.** All solid waste management facilities shall:

- a) be operated pursuant to Article 27, Title 6 of Environmental Conservation Law to the extent applicable;
- b) control access to the operation of motor vehicles thereon;
- c) unload solid waste so as to minimize odor and litter outside the disposal area;
- d) control unauthorized salvage and scavenger activities;
- e) maintain accurate daily records of deposits of solid waste and of fees collected;
- f) as a condition for acceptance of solid waste, require the separation of recyclables and unauthorized waste from all other solid waste set at curbside or otherwise for collection by municipal or private carriers, or directly at solid waste facilities. Designated items requiring separation are as follows:

- 1) Newspaper
- 2) Old corrugated cardboard
- 3) Multi-grade office paper
- 4) Magazines and junk mail
- 5) Glass food and beverage containers
- 6) Steel containers
- 7) Plastic containers
- 8) Aluminum containers
- 9) Bulky scrap metals (incl. Refrigeration units)
- 10) Used motor oil
- 11) Tires
- 12) Yard waste
- 13) Electronic waste (e-waste)
- 14) Fluorescent bulbs
- 15) Batteries
- 16) Propane tanks
- 17) Textiles
- 18) Antifreeze
- 19) Latex paint

This list may be amended by the Commissioner from time to time.

- 304.** Title to any solid waste deposited at the County owned or authorized solid waste management facility shall vest in the County which may sell and dispose of same on such terms as may be appropriate.
- 305.** Title to any designated recyclables, source separated apart from the solid waste stream by residential users, shall vest in the County which may sell and dispose of same on such terms as may be appropriate.
- 306.**
- a) Vehicles used to deposit solid waste at a solid waste management facility shall be metal or other impervious material, constructed and maintained so as to be capable of being completely emptied. Vehicles shall be free from leaks and fully enclosed to prevent odor or litter. Any solid wastes may be hauled in open body vehicles provided same are equipped with covers and tie downs to prevent litter. All vehicles used to haul solid waste shall be subject to inspection by the Commissioner who may bar use of such vehicles until it shall be in compliance with these Rules.
  - b) All commercial user vehicles and roll-off (detachable) containers shall prominently display the permit holder's name and identification number. Such information shall be clearly visible to the scalehouse attendant upon entry weigh-in at a solid waste management facility.
  - c) All vehicles transporting solid waste in bulk (either compacted or loose) for a fee shall have a valid license.
- 307.**
- a) Charging of fees to an account other than that of the permit or license holder making delivery of solid waste shall be prohibited unless approved by the Commissioner. Any permitted delivery shall be accompanied by a County waste manifest form.
  - b) A fee of \$20.00 shall be charged for the return of checks due to insufficient funds.
  - c) There shall be no exemption from special waste fees for recycling/reuse or separate disposal.

## TITLE IV

### PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

401. No person shall deposit solid waste in any solid waste management facility other than at a location and in the manner directed by the employee in charge of such facility.
402. No person shall deposit solid waste at any solid waste management facility other than on the days and between the hours established for the operation of such facility or as may be authorized by the Commissioner.
403. No person shall deposit regulated special or special bulky waste at any solid waste management facility in violation of Title V of these Rules.
404. No commercial user shall deposit solid waste at County solid waste management facilities without a valid permit, license or contract.
405. No person shall deposit solid waste at any County solid waste management facility without paying the solid waste deposit fees established therefor.
406. No person shall dispose of any solid waste generated in Sullivan County in any place in Sullivan County except a Solid Waste Management Facility which is entitled to operate as such by permit or Order on Consent by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation pursuant to the provisions of Article 27 of Title 7 of the Environmental Conservation Law and permitted by the County of Sullivan under Local Law.
407. No person shall leave for collection any solid waste unless it has separated from it at the point intended for collection all designated recyclable components and unauthorized waste.
408. No person shall collect, haul, store or transport solid waste to a County solid waste management facility unless it has separated from it at the point intended for collection, all designated recyclable components and unauthorized waste.
409. No person shall dispose of any solid waste generated in Sullivan County at any solid waste management facility in Sullivan County unless such solid waste has removed from it all designated recyclable components and unauthorized waste.
410. No person, including a Solid Waste Collector or Hauler, residential or commercial user, shall fail or refuse to separate solid waste at the source as herein defined or fail, refuse or neglect to separate solid waste into its components as may be provided in these Rules.



- 411.** No person shall operate a vehicle at a County Solid Waste Facility or collect or haul solid waste with a vehicle which does not comply with these Rules.
- 412.** No person shall dispose of radioactive wastes, hazardous wastes, or infectious wastes, as defined in NYCRR Part 360 Regulations, in the County.
- 413.** No person shall deposit any solid waste in unregulated, uncontrolled or unpermitted disposal sites in Sullivan County.
- 414.** No person shall dispose of Yard Waste at any County Solid Waste Management Facility.

## TITLE V

### **REGULATED WASTES AND OTHER WASTES DESIGNATED FOR SEPARATE COLLECTION OR DISPOSAL**

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- 501.** No person shall deposit regulated waste at any Sullivan County Solid Waste Management Facility unless said person shall have obtained a NYSDEC Part 364 Waste Transporter Permit authorizing disposal at such facility.
- 502.** No person shall deposit regulated wastes at a solid waste transfer station not authorized to accept such.
- 503.** Wastes designated for separate collection may be deposited at a solid waste management facility under the following conditions:
- a) The following wastes, which require a means of recycling/reuse or separate disposal, shall be collected from the solid waste stream: Bulky scrap metal, waste tires, used motor oil.
  - b) The fees for those wastes designated for separate collection or disposal shall be as specified in Title VI.
  - c) Upon approval of the Sullivan County Legislature, the Commissioner may suspend the charging of fees for certain separated wastes.
  - d) There shall be no exemption from fees for wastes designated for separate collection or disposal unless authorized by order of the Commissioner.
- 504.** Fees for those wastes which are deposited at Sullivan County Solid Waste Management Facilities, but have not been source separated in accordance with Title IV shall be as specified in Title VI, Section 620.1.

**TITLE VI**

**PERMITS, LICENSES**

**601.** All solid waste haulers (private and municipal) operating or doing business in Sullivan County at a solid waste management facility shall, effective September 1, 1992, be licensed to operate as such by the Commissioner of Public Works.

**602.** Permit, Application, Requirements.

1. All applications shall be made on the appropriate form issued by the Sullivan County Division of Public Works, together with a certificate of public liability and property damage insurance and appropriate fees.
2. Any person wishing to be an account customer must acquire a Solid Waste Management Facility User Permit.
3. In order to obtain a license or permit, solid waste haulers shall provide all residential, institutional and commercial clients or customers with source separation collection services and shall set forth in such application the plan for implementing such service.
4. To obtain or renew a permit the Hauler shall not have any overdue balance at any solid waste management facility within Sullivan County, and shall be in compliance with these Rules.
5. Hauler shall provide mandatory recycling documentation in order to obtain permit to use County SWM Facilities. Permit renewal requires mandatory submission of prior year's recycling tonnage activity by category.

**603.** Permit, Insurance Requirements. The Hauler's certificate of insurance shall name the County, its officers and employees as a named insured, shall be issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of New York, shall be valid for the term of the permit, shall provide for ten (10) days notice of cancellation to the Commissioner, and shall have automobile insurance limits of at least the following amounts:

Liability per Person.....	\$100,000
Bodily Injury Liability per Accident.....	\$300,000
Property Damage per Accident.....	\$ 50,000

The Commissioner may require, at his discretion, comprehensive general liability insurance with a combined single limit liability of at least \$1,000,000.

**604.** Regulated Waste Insurance Requirements. An additional certificate may be required in the discretion of the Commissioner prior to the issuance of any authorization to dispose of regulated waste. The insurance shall comply with the requirements of Section 603, and shall specifically insure against damage to person or property by the specific regulated waste to be deposited at an authorized County Solid Waste Management Facility. The amount of such insurance shall be determined in the discretion of the Commissioner, giving consideration to the extent and type of handling and disposal measures involved and the cost of cleanup of such waste in the event of spillage.

**605.** Types of Permits and Passes

1. Solid Waste Collector or Hauler License. Every solid waste collector and hauler shall obtain a license to operate in the County unless such solid waste collector and/or hauler shall operate solely and exclusively within the territory of a municipality in which solid waste is collected and disposed of and which municipality has adopted regulations which are not less comprehensive than that required by local law and the Rules adopted hereunder.
2. Solid Waste Management Facility User Permit. Every commercial user shall obtain a permit to dispose of solid waste at a County Solid Waste Management Facility.
3. Passes. Passes are a special permit issued to residential user and persons other than commercial users and solid waste collectors and haulers for limited duration and purposes. Such passes may be issued for any purpose authorized by the Rules.

**606.** All licenses and facility user permits shall be valid from the date of issue to December 31 of the year of issuance. A license or permit shall be exhibited by the license holder to any authorized employee of the Division upon demand.

**607.** Exceptions; Credits (deleted)

**608.** Monitoring Load Inspections

a. Private and Municipal Solid Waste Haulers

1. At least two (2) times per year, haulers shall inform all customers and accounts in writing of the type of material designated as a recyclable, including the preparation of the material by customer and the schedule of collection for recyclables with a copy of the letter sent to the County.
2. All private and municipal solid waste haulers shall be responsible for monitoring and notifying customers in violation of the local law and these

rules. Haulers shall forward a copy of the names and addresses of those customers having committed a violation as defined in Title VII of these Rules to the County.

- b. Sullivan County and other municipal/private Solid Waste Management Facility operators
  - 1. All solid waste shall be subject to inspection by County Solid Waste Management Facility operators to determine facility user compliance with local law, New York State Regulations and these rules. All violations shall be reported to the County Division of Solid Waste office.
  - 2. The Commissioner shall be responsible for notifying those persons in violation of the Local law and these Rules and to execute enforcement proceedings where warranted.

**(609 through 619 purposely reserved)**

**620. Fee and Recycling Credit Schedule 1**

**620.1 Disposal Fees**

All persons depositing solid waste at a Solid Waste Management Facility operated by the County shall in addition to the Solid Waste / Recycling Fee pay the following fees as may be amended from time to time by the Sullivan County Legislature:

- a) Compacted Solid Waste in Bulk:

\$136.50 per ton at Transfer Stations equipped with weight scales with a minimum fee of \$20.00 for all loads of 293 pounds or less at Transfer Stations equipped with weight scales.

If there are no scales or the scales are not functioning then a charge of \$60.00 per cubic yard with a \$30.00 minimum fee for quantities of 1/2 cubic yard or less will be charged. (loads shall be measured by facility attendant and the calculated quantity rounded to the next highest 1/2 cubic yard).

- b) Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D) and Bulk Waste:

\$150.00 per ton at Transfer Stations equipped with weight scales. There will be a minimum fee of \$20.00 for all loads of 267 pounds or less,

If there are no scales or the scales are not functioning, then a charge of \$60.00 per cubic yard with a minimum \$30.00 fee for quantities of 1/2 cubic yard or less will be

charged. (loads shall be measured by facility attendant and rounded to the nearest 1/2 cubic yard)

A maximum amount of two (2) cubic yards of C&D will accepted at the Transfer Stations which are not equipped with a scale. Any amount in excess of two (2) yards shall be brought to the Monticello Transfer Station during normal operating hours

A maximum amount of four (4) cubic yards of C&D will be accepted at the transfer stations equipped with a scale. Any amount in excess of four (4) yards shall be brought to the Monticello Transfer Station during normal operating hours

c) Individual Drop:

- 1) One coupon (valued at \$3.00) per 1-30 gallon can or bag.
- 2) Residential per bag disposal is available by coupon book purchase only. Cash is not permitted. Coupon books may be purchased at any county-operated transfer station.

d) Regulated wastes with special NYSDEC permit only, and subject to approval by the Commissioner:

Oil soaked debris and soils, \$150.00 per ton, with a minimum fee of \$20.00 for all loads of 267 pounds or less,

e) Special Waste Fees:

- 1) Waste Tires (up to a 19-inch rim size): \$3.00 per tire, \$300.00 per ton in bulk.
- 2) Waste Tires (20 inch rim or larger): \$30.00 per tire.
- 3) Refrigeration/Air Conditioning Appliances, \$15.00 per unit;
- 4) Handling Fee for Unseparated Waste: loads of solid waste containing quantities of recyclable items identified in Title III Section 303(f), which are required to be separated from solid waste shall charged a disposal fee two (2) times the applicable rate for solid waste and the charges shall apply to the entire load deposited.
- 5) Untarped Load Surcharge: A \$100.00 surcharge will be applied for any untarped loads being transported into the facility on vehicles bringing in 4 cubic yards of waste or more. A \$10 surcharge will be applied for any untarped loads being transported into the facility on vehicles bringing in less than 4 cubic yards of waste.

f) Service fee for issuance of certified weight receipt for vehicles not seeking access to County Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Facilities shall be \$10.00.

- h) Handling fee for labor and machinery shall equal the actual cost for removal and remediation of unauthorized waste at the transfer station tipping floor, as determined by the commissioner.
- i) Commercial Hauler License Fee: All private Collector Haulers shall be charged a license fee of \$150.00 plus \$25.00 per truck. Commercial Users and Public Collector Haulers shall not pay a fee for the Commercial Hauler License
- j) Bulk Scrap Metal and Non-CFC appliances Handling Fee: at the discretion of the Commissioner with the concurrence of the County Manager, based on market conditions and handling costs incurred by the County.
- k) Propane tanks, 20 lbs. tanks only: \$2.00 each. Tanks greater than 20 lbs. not accepted.
- l) Rubble/Aggregate, \$150.00 per ton.
- m) Select Building Demolition Debris (minimum transaction quantity of 40 cubic yards, \$150.00 per ton.
- n) Single Stream Recycling shall be charged at a rate of \$110 per ton for Sullivan County Property owners, municipalities, and business. Residential users are at no charge but are limited to 1/4 cubic yard (one 55-gallon drums) per day. This rate shall be reviewed and set quarterly by the Commissioner of Public Works.
- o) Old Corrugated cardboard that is clean and free of other materials is at no charge to all users. All transfer stations with the exception of Monticello are limited to 1/4 cubic yard (one 55-gallon drums) per day.

**621. Compacted Bulk Solid Waste - Calculation of Fees**

Unless weighed, the charge to permit holders and contract haulers for depositing compacted solid waste at a County Solid Waste Management Facility shall be based upon a measurement by the facility attendant and the calculated quantity rounded to the next highest 1/4 of the rated truck body capacity.

**622. Loose Bulk Solid Waste - Calculation of Fees**

If unweighed, the quantity of all loose bulk solid waste to be deposited at a County Solid Waste Management Facility shall be determined by the facility attendant's estimated measure of the volume of the load of the vehicle rounded to the nearest 2 cubic yard.

**623. Required Weighing**

If there shall be a scale at a solid waste management facility, the vehicle, conveyance or detachable solid waste container shall be weighted prior to and after deposit of solid waste.

**632. Payment of Fees, Interest, Suspension and Restrictions of Permit**

a) Payment of Fees – Surety Bonds and Statements of Account

Any non-governmental or non-educational entity permit holder wishing to be allowed to accrue charges shall provide the County with a surety bond issued by a licensed company authorized to do business in New York State. The Maximum of the surety bond shall be \$50,000.00.

Monthly charges shall only be allowed to accrue to the maximum amount of the surety bond provided to the County. At such time that said limit has been reached, the full amount due shall be paid in 24 hours or the permit restrictions set forth in section 632 (b) (1) shall apply.

All permit holders accruing charges in a 30-day period shall receive a monthly statement of account balance. The statement of account balance will be generated by the close of business on the last day of each month. Said statement shall be accompanied by an official notification stating that payment in full is due within 15 days of the statement date.

b) Permit Restrictions

1. Failure of a permit holder to make payment within fifteen (15) days of the statement date or if the amount added by the surety bond has been reached shall result in the restriction of tipping privileges to a twenty four (24) hours credit basis. Payment of outstanding charges made before the next monthly billing shall, at the discretion of the Commissioner, constitute grounds for release of restrictions on tipping privileges.

c) Interest. In the event that the statement amount is not paid within the time permitted in subdivision (a) of this section, the balance due shall accrue interest at the rate of 4% for each calendar month or portion thereof that the balance shall remain unpaid.

d) Suspension of Permit for Nonpayment. A permit shall be automatically suspended on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date a statement amount is due and any amount including any accrued interest is unpaid. Such suspension shall continue and tipping privileges shall cease until the date of payment of all amounts due including interest. A period of



suspension shall not suspend the accrual of interest to the date of payment. At the option of the Commissioner, the County may declare all amounts due immediately, without regard to the period permitted for payment, after written notice to the permit holder and upon such declaration the permit of such permit holder shall be suspended as herein provided.

**642. Other Charges**

Nothing herein set forth shall be deemed to control fees charged or recycling credits issued by a municipality other than the County at a solid waste management facility, other than the County Landfill, transfer stations and authorized recycling centers.

## TITLE VII

### VIOLATIONS

- 701.** Any person who commits a violation of these Rules as herein set forth or any provision of local law, shall be subject to penalties and proceedings as established by said local law.
- a) The failure or refusal by any waste generator having received three (3) separate notices within a six month period to separate recyclable materials from its solid waste shall constitute a violation and each subsequent notice thereafter shall constitute a separate violation.
  - b) The failure or refusal by any private or municipal solid waste collector or hauler to provide a means of curbside separation and collection of recyclables for residential and commercial customers.
  - c) The failure or refusal by any privately or municipally operated solid waste management facility, located in the County, to require the separation of recyclables from waste to be deposited or processed.
  - d) The act, by any person, of disposal of solid waste at an unregulated, uncontrolled or unpermitted site in Sullivan County.
  - e) The act of littering along public highways in Sullivan County by any person.
  - f) The failure or refusal by any residential or commercial user to comply with any section of these Rules.
  - g) The act of disposing of any waste defined herein in non-designated areas.

## **TITLE VIII**

### **CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT**

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**801. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.** Any person who shall fail to comply with local law or with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to local law shall be subject to the following criminal penalties:

- a) Hazardous or Infectious Waste. Any person convicted of depositing hazardous or infectious wastes at a solid waste management facility shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, each offense shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00 or by imprisonment for not longer than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- b) Each deposit of hazardous or infectious waste shall constitute a separate criminal offense.

**802. CIVIL PENALTIES**

- a) Any person who shall violate the local law or applicable rules, now or hereafter adopted, shall be liable to the County of Sullivan for a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each separate violation thereof. Each day during which such violation shall continue shall be deemed to be a separate violation.
- b) Illegal Dumping. Any person who shall have deposited solid waste in unlawful, uncontrolled and unpermitted disposal sites in violation of these rules and local law, shall be liable to the County of Sullivan for a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.00 for each separate violation thereof. Each day during which such violation shall continue shall be deemed to be a separate violation.

**803.** These Rules may be enforced by injunction.

**804. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.**

- a) If the Commissioner shall believe that any person holding a permit has violated these Rules, the Commissioner shall provide the permit holder with a written violation Notice setting forth the factual basis for his belief, and setting forth the modification to the hauler's permit, if any, the period of effectiveness of the permit and shall also set forth a fine to be paid as a result of the violation. The Hauler may seek an administrative review of the charges by providing the Commissioner with a written request within five days of receipt of the Notice. An administrative hearing shall be

held within five business days to determine whether a violation has occurred. If the Commissioner finds from the evidence that a violation has occurred, he may suspend the permit of the Hauler for a period of not more than one hundred eighty (180) days, revoke such permit or license, or impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each violation, or impose such conditions on suspension or revocation and fine as may be appropriate. In the event a fine is imposed, the permit shall be deemed suspended until payment of such fine. Upon re-application for a permit, the Commissioner may impose such conditions as may be appropriate under the circumstances including, but not limited to, issuance of a provisional or conditional permit revocable upon a determination of subsequent violations of local law or the rules.

- b) In the event the Hauler does not ask for an administrative hearing within five days, the Commissioner's determination shall be final. Payment of any fine shall be due within five business days of receipt of the violation.
- c) At any hearing conducted by the Commissioner, the respondent may be represented by counsel, may cross examine witnesses, present evidence and subpoena witnesses.
- d) **CONSENT ORDERS.** The Commissioner is hereby empowered to enter into Consent Orders, assurances of voluntary compliance, or other similar documents establishing an agreement with any person responsible for the noncompliance with local law or the Rules. Such orders shall include specific action to be taken by the Hauler to correct the noncompliance within a time period also specified by the Order. Consent Orders shall have the same force and effect as an administrative Violation Notice order.
- e) **ADMINISTRATIVE OR COMPLIANCE ORDER.** Notwithstanding any other provision set forth in these Rules, when the Commissioner finds that a person has violated or continues to violate local law, these rules or a permit, license or order issued thereunder, he may issue an order to the person responsible for the violation directing that, following a specified time period, such permit and/or license held by such person shall be suspended unless the violation is corrected and that there is no reoccurrence of the violation. Orders may also contain such other requirements as might be reasonably necessary and appropriate to address the noncompliance, including the self-monitoring and management practices. The person responsible may, within five days of receipt of such order, petition the Commissioner to modify or suspend the order. Such petition shall be in written form and shall be transmitted to the Commissioner by certified mail, return receipt requested. The Commissioner may:
  - 1) Reject any frivolous petitions,
  - 2) Modify or suspend the order,
  - 3) Request additional information; or

- 4) Order the petitioner to show cause.
- f) **CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules, when the Commissioner finds that a person has violated or continues to violate local law, these Rules or any permit, license or order issued hereunder, the Commissioner may issue and order to cease and desist all such violations and direct those persons in noncompliance to:
- 1) Comply forthwith; or
  - 2) Take such appropriate remedial or preventive action as may be needed to properly address a continuing or threatened violation, including halting operations or termination of the violation.

The person responsible may, within five days of receipt of such order, petition the Commissioner to modify or suspend the order. Such petition shall be in written form and shall be transmitted to the Commissioner by certified mail return receipt requested. The Commissioner may:

- 1) Reject any frivolous petitions,
- 2) Modify or suspend the order,
- 3) Request additional information from the user, or
- 4) Order the petitioner to show cause.

**805. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES RECOVERABLE.** In the event of a judgment in favor of the County in any civil, administrative or criminal action or proceeding, the County may recover its expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, and expert and special service and witness fees incurred in connection with the proof of such violation. The fact that the County shall not have retained counsel shall not be a bar to the collection of such counsel fees, and expert and special service and witness fees and expenses incurred; provided however, that the County shall use a reasonable basis upon which to calculate the cost of services provided by officers and employees of the County.

**806. COUNTY ATTORNEY.** The Sullivan County Attorney is hereby authorized on the request of the Commissioner to appear in any proceeding on behalf of the County to enforce any civil or administrative penalty, order or to undertake the prosecution of any violation or criminal proceeding authorized by local law and these rules.

**807. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.** The Sullivan County Sheriff's Department is hereby authorized on the request of the Commissioner to undertake investigative measures and law enforcement procedures for violations of local law and these rules.

## TITLE IX

### SEPARABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

- 901.** Separability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of these rules shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment, decree or order shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment, decree or order shall have been rendered and the remainder of these rules shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.
- 902.** Effective Date. These rules shall take effect immediately.