

7. *Charges for Waste Management Contracts.*

(a) *In calculating charges for waste management contracts and in determining the local costs to be levied against a service district established pursuant to this Article, the Service shall require that the charges reflect the full costs of projects provided. SUCH CHARGES AND COSTS TO BE LEVIED AGAINST ANY PARTICULAR MUNICIPALITY OR PERSON LOCATED WITHIN A SERVICE DISTRICT SHALL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE VALUE AND CAPACITY OF ANY EXISTING FACILITY TRANSFERRED BY SUCH MUNICIPALITY OR PERSON TO THE SERVICE, AND THE COSTS AND OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY THE SERVICE INCIDENTAL TO THE TRANSFER OF SUCH FACILITY, and, to the extent deemed reasonable and practicable by the Service, charges shall ALSO be based on but not necessarily limited to a formula reflecting the volume and characteristics of the wastes as they influence transportation, purification, final disposal, and time pattern of discharge.*

(b) *If a municipality fails to pay the Service for projects provided pursuant to this Article within 60 days of the due date, AS ESTABLISHED BY CONTRACT, THEN all State funds, or such portion of them as may be required, relating to the income tax, the tax on racing, the recordation tax, the tax on amusements, and the license tax thereafter to be distributed to the municipality shall be paid by the Comptroller of Maryland directly to the Service until the Service is reimbursed.*

(c) *If a person fails to pay the Service for projects provided pursuant to this Article within 60 days of the due date, AS ESTABLISHED BY CONTRACT, THEN the unpaid bill shall become a lien against the property served and shall be referred to the Attorney General for collection.*

(D) THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY MUNICIPALITY COUNTY (OR BALTIMORE CITY) MAY CHARGE THE SERVICE A FEE NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (25¢) PER TON FOR FINAL DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AT ANY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECT LOCATED IN THAT MUNICIPALITY. COUNTY (OR BALTIMORE CITY).

(E) WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS SHALL BE REVIEWED AT LEAST ~~BIANNUALLY~~ BIENNIALY BY THE SERVICE AND BY THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY, PROVIDED THAT A CONTRACT MAY BE REVIEWED UPON THE REQUEST OF EITHER PARTY AT ANY TIME FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENEGOTIATING RATES, FEES, OR OTHER CHARGES EXACTED BY THE SERVICE.

8. *Authority to provide projects upon direction of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

(a) *Upon failure of a municipality to comply with an order of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a sewerage system or refuse disposal works as provided for in Article 43, Section 393 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall direct the Service to install or put into operation sewerage or refuse disposal facilities to satisfy the requirements of the order.*