

*rubbish, or any other matter as in their judgment may promote the public health of the inhabitants of the county. The County Commissioners, so far as possible, shall institute, maintain, and operate this system in such a manner as to be self-supporting from the fees and service charges collected for use of the system. In the exercise of this power, the County Commissioners may:*

*(1) prescribe and enforce rules and regulations concerning the operation of the collection, removal, and disposal system;*

*(2) fix and collect a reasonable service charge from any person, firm, corporation, municipal corporation, special district, or other county for the use of the collection, removal, and disposal system;*

*(3) issue permits to persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the collection and removal of refuse, garbage, and rubbish and issue permits for the use of the disposal system;*

*(4) make agreements with municipalities, special districts, or other counties for cooperation in the performance of the collection, removal, and disposal system; and*

*(5) acquire land as need for the purposes of this section, by purchase, gift, or condemnation.*

*In order to institute the collection, removal, and disposal system, the County Commissioners may appropriate monies from the general funds of Allegany County, provided that the monies appropriated be paid back to the general fund from the fees and service charges collected for the use of such collection, removal, and disposal system; and after this reimbursement, the fees and service charges shall be applied to the maintenance, operation, or expansion of the system.*

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TRACT OF LAND OR TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, GARBAGE, RUBBISH, OR ANY OTHER MATTER AS IN THEIR JUDGMENT MAY PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, SHALL INSTITUTE, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE SUCH FACILITIES IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING FROM FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES COLLECTED FOR USE OF SAID FACILITIES. IN THE EXERCISE OF THIS POWER, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:

(1) PRESCRIBE AND ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND MANNER OF USE OF THE DISPOSAL FACILITIES OR AREAS;

(2) FIX AND COLLECT A REASONABLE SERVICE CHARGE FROM ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, SPECIAL DISTRICT OR OTHER COUNTY FOR THE USE OF SAID FACILITIES OR AREAS; AND TO PAY SUCH PERSONNEL AS MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY OR DESIREABLE FOR THE OPERATION, SUPERVISION OR MANAGEMENT OF SAID FACILITIES OR AREAS;

(3) MAKE AGREEMENTS WITH PERSONS, FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, SPECIAL DISTRICTS, OR OTHER COUNTIES FOR COOPERATION IN, AND