

Bill No. 110-70

An Ordinance to add new Sections 17-607A and 17-607B to the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 17, "Taxation", Subtitle 6, "Water and Wastewater Charges and Assessments", to follow immediately after Section 17-607 thereof, providing rate schedules for the disposal of septic waste and the authority for administering County owned and operated wastewater treatment plants.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, That new Sections 17-607A and 17-607B be and they are hereby added to the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 17, "Taxation", Subtitle 6, "Water and Wastewater Charges and Assessments", to follow immediately after Section 17-607 thereof, and to read as follows:

Section 17-607A

(1) The following charges are hereby established for the disposal and treatment of septic tank sludge and chemical wastes at Anne Arundel County owned and operated wastewater treatment plants and/or collecting systems:

For Septic Tank Sludge

\$0.011 per gallon of rated capacity of tank truck
Minimum Charge of \$5.50 per tank truck

For Chemical Wastes from Chemical Portable Toilets

\$0.022 per gallon of rated capacity of tank truck
Minimum Charge of \$11.00 per tank truck

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) Septic tank sludge is defined as the waste pumped from domestic septic tanks and shall not include industrial wastes not generated by normal private homes; and

(b) Chemical wastes are defined as the wastes collected in portable chemical toilets normally used at temporary locations (such as construction sites). Wastes containing any chemicals which are deleterious to the biological treatment systems of County owned and operated wastewater treatment plants shall not be accepted.

Section 17-607B

(1) The Director of Public Works is hereby granted full power and authority to:

(a) Adopt and promulgate rules, regulations, orders and directives relating to the administration and receiving of septic tank sludge and chemical wastes.

(b) Establish operating hours and schedules for the receipt of septic tank sludge and chemical wastes at County owned and operated wastewater treatment plants.

(c) Prohibit the acceptance of septic tank and chemical toilet wastes generated from outside the boundaries of Anne Arundel County at County owned and operated wastewater treatment plants where such acceptance is deemed detrimental to the best interests of the County.