

(1) The charge shall be made at the basic rate per ton for any and all types of acceptable refuse as determined by the actual weights obtained from the County scales located at the refuse disposal facilities.

(2) The minimum weight for which the refuse disposal charge shall be made is five hundred (500) pounds.

(3) Each dwelling unit within the Refuse Collection District which is provided refuse collection services by collection contractor shall pay an annual fiscal year charge for refuse disposal based on an average annual quantity of refuse. The charge shall be determined by the total number of tons of refuse collected by the County's collection contractor, divided by the total number of dwelling units being served, multiplied by the basic refuse disposal charge per ton established by the Council. The charge shall be billed and collected in the same manner as taxes on the tax bill.

(4) Prior to July 10, 1971, and prior to June 30 of any succeeding year, the governing body of any city, town, village, or special taxing area within the County which provides refuse collection service as a municipal service by their own employees or by a collection contractor may notify the Director of Finance to have the refuse disposal service charge placed on the County tax bill of residential property owners within such municipality receiving such collection service. The governing body shall furnish to the Director a certified list of the properties to be billed. Refuse disposal charges for commercial and industrial properties, for multi-family dwelling units of seven or more, and for refuse of such municipal government itself shall be paid upon tonnage delivered to the incinerator or landfill in the manner provided elsewhere herein.

Upon such notification, the service charge shall be placed on the tax bills by the Director of Finance as an annual fiscal year charge based on the average quantity of refuse. The charge shall be determined by the total number of tons of refuse collected by the municipality or its contractor divided by the total number of dwelling units being served, multiplied by the basic refuse disposal charge per ton established by the Council.

This method shall be optional at the discretion of the governing body of the municipality, and the municipality shall have the right to pay the service charges in the manner as otherwise provided for herein.

(c) No charge for refuse disposal shall be made for the following:

(1) Refuse, the total weight of which is less than five hundred (500) pounds, which is delivered in privately owned and operated vehicles or trailers with a load capacity of up to but not including one thousand (1,000) pounds.