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## **Solid Waste Fees Change Effective July 1**

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Solid Waste Management fee schedule has changed under the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. The new prices go into effect July 1.

The Solid Waste Disposal fee increased from \$48 to \$56 a year. This fee, charged on a homeowner's annual tax bill, funds the operation of the County landfills and container sites. Additionally, the fee allows homeowners to dispose of four cubic yards of yard waste and four cubic yards of household garbage per week as well as 10 gallons or 80 pounds of household hazardous waste material bi-monthly. Household hazardous waste can be disposed on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

“To continue to provide the highest level of service, fee increases in some areas were needed,” said Solid Waste Management Director Jerod Roberts. “We value our customers and strive to keep fees at a minimum. Even with this year's rate increase, our Solid Waste Disposal fee remains one of the lowest in the state.”

Other fee changes include:

- Municipal Solid Waste is \$38 per ton
- Clean inert debris (brick, cement, dirt, rock) \$18 per ton or \$.90 per 100 pounds
- Inert debris with rebar, paint or other waste \$36 per ton or \$1.80 per 100 pounds
- Shingles co-mingled with other debris \$36 per ton or \$1.80 per 100 pounds
- Tire disposal is free for the first five tires, thereafter a disposal fee of \$61 per tons or \$3.05 per 100 pounds will be charged
- Shredding (residential materials only) \$.35 per pound

The flat rate fees for Construction and Demolition waste have also changed. All Solid Waste fees are listed on the attached schedule and at [co.cumberland.nc.us/solid\\_waste.aspx](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/solid_waste.aspx).

For more information about the Ann Street Landfill, Wilkes Road Treatment and Processing Facility, and container sites, visit the Solid Waste Management website, or call 910-321-6920.

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