



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 6/20/2023

#### New Business

**Department:** Solid Waste

**Presenter(s):** Dane Pederson

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**Subject:** Solid Waste Ordinance Amendments

**Brief Summary:** Solid Waste is working to increase recycling and waste diversion initiatives to extend the life of the landfill while keeping valuable materials and commodities in circulation with recycling markets available for numerous materials. These proposed amendments to the Solid Waste Ordinance make clear that violations of requirements to cover or secure a load and clarifying user tipping fees at the transfer station and landfill are intended to encourage haulers to separate recycling from their waste loads, diverts waste, and extend the life of the landfill. Also, a double base tip fee for loads containing 5% by weight or volume will be imposed on the following recyclable materials: corrugated cardboard, untreated wood products suitable for mulching, clean concrete, cinder blocks, brick, concrete with steel or any type metals.

Violations of the requirement to cover or secure the load:

- Cars, pick-ups, or trailers will be charged the secure your load fee approved in the fee schedule
- Commercial and all other vehicles will be charged the secure your load fee approved in the fee schedule

Charges for dumping:

Commercial Haulers, Cars, pick-ups, or vehicles with trailers:

Less than 5% of the referenced recyclables: **Base** Tip Fee in approved fee schedule

First violation above 5% limit: **Double** Base Tip Fee in approved fee schedule

Second violation or subsequent w/in 6 mos: **Triple** Base Tip Fee in approved fee schedule

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve the Ordinance Amending Certain Provisions of the Buncombe County Code of Ordinances -Solid Waste Management Ordinance.

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:** Approve as presented.