

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

ORDINANCE NUMBER 21-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DORCHESTER COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE III, SEC. 34-65 BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (h) SETTING FORTH THE SOLID WASTE USER FEES.

WHEREAS, Dorchester County is empowered to adopt ordinances as may appear to be necessary and proper for the security, general welfare and convenience of the public and for preserving health, peace, order and good government; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 96-22, Dorchester County Council, among other things, established solid waste user fees; and

WHEREAS, Annually, County Council shall adopt a budget for the operation and maintenance of the Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal System. County Council sets the following Annual Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal User Fees. The Annual Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal User Fees shall be determined based upon the classification of the property and/or the average volume of solid waste generated per week of the year during which the Annual Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal User Fee is imposed.

WHEREAS, in order to make the charges which property owners and users pay for the solid waste management plan bear a reasonable relationship to the cost of the service and to fairly and reasonably spread the cost of the system to all property owners and users, Dorchester County Council finds that the rates established by Ordinance Number 08-10 should be increased.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by Dorchester County Council, duly assembled, that the Code of Ordinances, Dorchester County, South Carolina, is hereby amended and supplemented by adding Chapter 34, Article III, Sec. 34-65, subsection (h) which shall read as follows:

(1) Residential Properties. The Annual Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal User Fee for Residential Properties shall be as follows:

Classification of Property	Annual Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal Fee
Single Family Residence	\$85.00
Multi-Family Unit	\$85.00 per unit

(2). Small Non-Residential Generator. The Annual Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal User Fees for small non-residential generator shall be \$85.00. A small non-residential generator shall be a Non-Residential Property which generates 1.0 cubic yard or less of non-compacted waster per week.

(3) Church, Religious Institutions, and Civic Organizations. The Annual Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal User Fee for any church, religious institutions, or civic organization with no container shall be \$85.00 per year.

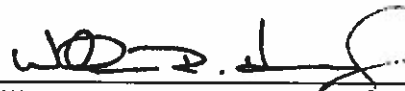
(4) Other Non-Residential Properties. The Annual Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal User Fees for all Non-Residential Properties which generate more than 1.0 cubic yard of non-compacted waste per week shall be the product of \$160.00 multiplied by the average number of cubic yard or part thereof of non- compacted waste generated per week. The average shall be determined by multiplying container size times the number of dumps per week. The Office may adjust the fee for any Non-Residential Property which changes the number of containers, the size of the containers, or the number of pick-ups per week during the year.

(5) The rates established hereby shall be effective commencing fiscal year 2022, and thereafter unless subsequently amended.

Except as amended hereby, the Code of Ordinances, Dorchester County, South Carolina, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon 3rd and final reading.

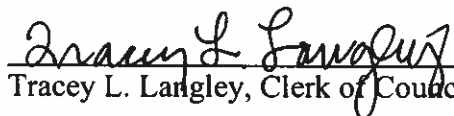
Approved and adopted this 26th day of July 2021.



William R. Hearn, Jr., Chairman
Dorchester County Council

First Reading: June 07, 2021
Second Reading: July 12, 2021
Public Hearing: July 12, 2021
Third Reading: July 26, 2021

ATTEST:



Tracey L. Langley, Clerk of Council