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PROPOSED SECTION FIVE:

ANNUAL SOLID WASTE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL USER FEES

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.

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	\$75.00
Multi-Family Unit	\$75.00 per unit @ 80% occupancy (Unless more than 1.0 cubic yard of non-compacted waste per week is generated. In a case whereas this happens the multi-family unit shall be charged at a rate of \$130.00 multiplied by the average number of cubic yard or part thereof of non-compacted waste generated per week. A credit for any fees paid based on Single Family Residence or Multi-Family Unit will be applied to their account.)

2A. Small Non-Residential Generator. The Annual Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal User Fees for small non-residential generator shall be **\$75.00**. 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.

2B. 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 **\$35.00** per year.


3. 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 **\$130.00** 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.

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Amended as approved by County Council:

Adopted this 16TH day of JUNE 2008.

BY: 
LARRY HARGETT, CHAIRMAN
DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

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DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

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