

Amherst County Board of Supervisors County Ordinance No. 2020-0010

AN ORDINANCE, NO. 2020-0010

Amending Sections 13-3 and 13-8 of Article I, Chapter 13 Solid Waste to the Code of the County of Amherst, to address landfill fees and permit required for hauling into county and use of containers; penalty.

Approved as to form and legality by the Amherst County Attorney

FIRST READING: Board of Supervisors, July 7, 2020 PUBLIC HEARING: Board of Supervisors, July 21, 2020

THE COUNTY OF AMHERST HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Sections 13-3 and 13-8 of Article I, Chapter 13 Solid Waste to the Code of the County of Amherst be and hereby are amended, as follows:

Sec. 13-3. - Landfill fees.

- (a) Tipping fees for the disposal of solid waste at the landfill shall be charged in accordance with rates and charges as set from time to time by resolution of the board of supervisors. A schedule of such rates and charges shall be maintained in the office of the county administrator, the department of public works and at the landfill and shall be open for inspection during regular business hours.
- (b) Fees and charges shall take effect no less than sixty (60) days following the board's action.
- (c) Waste which is generated by any individual or-business outside of Amherst County shall not be disposed of in the Amherst County Landfill. Residential waste generated outside the County may be disposed of at Amherst County convenience centers upon issuance of a permit under Section 13-8.

Sec. 13-8. - Permit required for hauling into county and use of containers; penalty.

(a) No person shall transport into the county from any other place any waste, trash, garbage, refuse or other organic matter for the purpose of burning, destruction or other method of disposal thereof in the county, without first obtaining a permit therefor from the director, such permit to be revocable at any time by the board director for good cause.

- (b) A person who is not a resident of the county of and who has not obtained a permit to dispose of waste, trash, garbage, refuse or other organic matter generated on property owed in Amherst County shall not place any waste, trash, garbage, refuse or other organic matter in the county's solid waste or refuse containers.
- (c) Pursuant to Code of Virginia, § 33.2-802, when a violation of this section has been observed by any person, and the matter illegally dumped or disposed of has been ejected from a motor vehicle, the owner or operator of such motor vehicle shall be presumed to be the person ejecting such matter. However, such presumption shall be rebuttable by competent evidence.

§ 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 21st day of July, 2020.

Claudia D. Tucker, Chair Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Member	Vote
Claudia D. Tucker, Chair	AYE
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David W. Pugh, Jr.	AYE
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ATTEST:

Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk

Amherst County Board of Supervisors