

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO HALIFAX COUNTY SOLID WASTE FEES
AND SERVICES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

In years past, owners of improved property located in the unincorporated areas of Halifax County have been assessed a "Solid Waste Fee" for the curbside collection and disposal of garbage and recyclable materials with roll-out carts. In addition, owners of improved property located in municipalities and unincorporated areas have been charged an Availability Fee for support of the Solid Waste Convenience Centers and other Solid Waste programs throughout the County. These fees are being changed to address state law requirements and to defray some increase in collection and disposal costs. The net result for affected property in municipal areas will be a decrease in the availability fee of \$18.65. The net result for affected property in unincorporated areas will be an increase in annual fees of \$4.53

Effective July 1, 2017, the solid waste fee charged for the curbside collection and disposal of household solid waste and recyclables is being divided into a "collection fee" of \$128.51 and a "disposal fee" of \$50.53 per dwelling. The collection fee will be used solely for the cost of providing the roll-out cart service for garbage and recyclable materials. The disposal fee will be used for the cost of receiving garbage at the county transfer station and transporting that garbage to a landfill for final disposal.

Also, effective July 1, 2017, owners of improved property in areas served by County curbside collection will have the opportunity to decline the use of curbside garbage collection services. You must notify the county in writing by September 30, 2017, if you wish to decline curbside collection. The notification form can be found on the county website at www.halifaxnc.com. Improved property owners who decline curbside collection need to be aware of the following:

1. All garbage must be delivered to the county transfer station located at 921 Liles Road, Littleton, NC.
2. Burning garbage is illegal.
3. Disposing of garbage on your own property or the property of another is illegal.
4. Disposing of garbage in the roll-out cart of another is illegal.
4. You cannot hire another person to bring your garbage to the transfer station.
5. You cannot bring your garbage to the convenience centers located throughout the County.
6. Even if you decline collection services and avoid the annual collection fee, you will still be assessed the annual disposal fee and availability fee.

If you wish to continue your roll-out cart collection services, you do not need to do anything.

If you wish to discontinue roll-out cart collection services at some time in the future, you must submit the notification form by May 1, in order to discontinue services on the following July 1.

All improved property owners throughout the county, including those in the municipalities, will be assessed an "availability fee" of \$40.60 per dwelling for the cost of the convenience centers located throughout the county. Last year this availability fee was \$59.25.

Contact Halifax County Public Utilities at (252)583-1451 for additional information.