



# Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority

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**Date: December 1, 2022**

## **FY2023 FINAL RATE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2022**

TO ALL SCMUA CUSTOMERS:

The Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority's FY2023 Rate Schedule was presented on November 2, 2022, and was duly adopted on November 30, 2022. The rates are effective as of **December 1, 2022**. A complete copy of the FY2023 Final Rate Schedule is available for viewing/printing at the Authority's website [WWW.SCMUA.ORG](http://WWW.SCMUA.ORG)

Highlights of the Adopted Rate Schedule include:

### *Wastewater*

- Septage and sludge treatment rates shall remain the same from FY2022 rates charged and on a sliding scale of rate per 1,000 gallons.
- The hauled sewage rate shall be set at \$10.29 per 1,000 gallons.
- Sewage treatment service charges for the Upper Walkkill, Hampton Commons & Paulinskill Facilities
- Connection fees for the Upper Walkkill System are to be set at \$7,748.00 per EDU for FY2023.
- Connection fees for the Paulinskill System are to be set at \$2,538.00 per EDU for FY2023.
- Review fees for Treatment Works Approval Applications and/or Endorsements of WMP, WQMP and NJPDES-SIU, DGW, DSW Permits, etc.

### *Solid Waste*

- The maximum ID10 rate shall remain at \$96.00 per ton and the ID13 rate at \$115.00 per ton. The charge for bulk tire disposal shall remain at 3 times the \$115.00 rate or \$345.00 per ton. Disposal of "Extra Bulky" waste shall remain at 2½ times the \$115.00 rate or \$287.50 per ton. Asbestos disposal shall remain at 2 times the \$115.00 per ton rate or \$230.00 per ton. For specific disposal rates review the final rate schedule @ [www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org). A minimum truck scale user charge of \$10.00 will remain for solid waste disposal.

- Individuals requesting use of the truck scales for weighing of vehicles and/or equipment shall be charged \$10.00. However, this fee shall be waived for active duty U.S. Military Personnel.
- All refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers requiring removal of CFC's (Freon Gas) shall be surcharged \$10.00 per unit.
- **Residents' Convenience Center** (Bagged Garbage Area) Type 10 bag waste disposal charges shall remain at \$0.13 per pound, with a minimum \$0.50 charge. *Check/Cash Only.* (if necessary, a Credit/Debit Card transaction can be made at the Main Scalehouse only, \$5 minimum charge).
- ID #27N non-hazardous contaminated soil disposal charge is to be increased to \$96 per ton (application required).
- ID #23 leaves, brush and grass clippings disposal charge is to be increased to \$45 per ton with a minimum scale charge of \$5.00. (grass & loose leaf disposal must be separated from brush)
- Storage charges for solid waste containers and/or vehicles shall be \$100 per day.
- Charges for loading of compost and mulch, and for Asbestos/Secure Disposal are detailed in the Final FY2023 Rate Schedule.
- Disposal of clean commercial and municipal hauled Class A recyclables is to be \$20/ton with a \$10 minimum truck scale charge. Disposal of dirty commercial and municipal hauled Class A Recyclables is to be set at \$55 per ton. The maximum rate shall be posted at \$55 per ton. This rate may be revised based upon market conditions.
- Charge for Sussex County generated municipal and County street sweepings shall be \$5.00/ton. Charge for Out-of-County public street sweepings shall be increased to \$20.00/ton

A complete copy of the FY2023 Final Rate Schedule is posted on the Authority's website for reference at [www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org). If you would like to request a hardcopy of the FY2023 Final Rate Schedule please email your request to [tkronski@scmua.org](mailto:tkronski@scmua.org) or call (973) 579-6998 x 115.

Sincerely,

*Thomas Varro*

Thomas Varro  
Executive Director

RESOLUTION RE: ADOPTION OF SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES  
AUTHORITY'S SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES  
FOR FY2023

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et. seq. requires that every Authority shall prescribe and, from time to time when necessary, revise a schedule of all its service charges; and

WHEREAS, said Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges ("Schedule") may be revised after holding a public hearing on the proposed revisions, which shall be held by the Authority at least 20 days after notice of the proposed revision is given in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the notice of proposed revision of the SCMUA Rates and Fees Schedule was published on October 13, 2022 in The Sunday New Jersey Herald and on October 13, 2022 in the Daily Record; and

WHEREAS, the Authority intends to revise its Schedule, has provided proper notice in accordance with law, and has held a public hearing thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the proposed rates on November 2, 2022 at which time public comment was provided for with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, after review and consideration of the public comment as well as the report and recommendations of the Authority's staff, the Commissioners have determined that the proposed adjustments to the Authority's rates are necessary and reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the attached "Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority's Adopted FY2023 Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges" is hereby approved, and will serve as the Authority's Schedule of Charges beginning December 1, 2022 or as otherwise provided for, and shall remain in effect until modified in accordance with applicable State statutes and regulations.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution  
adopted by the Authority at their Regular  
Meeting held on Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

  
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Andrea Cocula, Secretary



**SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

**FINAL RATE SCHEDULE**

**FISCAL YEAR 2023**

(December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023)

**SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**  
**FY2023 SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES**

***I. UPPER WALLKILL TREATMENT FACILITIES***

***A. Septage Treatment***

1. Rate during normal posted delivery hours shall be per 1,000 gals. of truck capacity. On a SCMUA fiscal year basis the following rates shall apply to individual haulers:
  - \$69 per 1,000 gals. delivered, up to 750,000 gals.
  - \$65 per 1,000 gals. delivered, from 750,001 gals. and over.
2. Rate for Emergency "Off-Hours" deliveries shall be twice the normal rate.
3. Method of Payment
  - a. Haulers shall be billed monthly based on truck capacity. All trucks delivering septage to the Upper Wallkill Plant shall be considered to be full.
  - b. Payments shall be due within 30 days of issue of bill. Interest shall be charged on late payments (over 30 days) at a rate of 1½ % per month (18% per year) .
  - c. Failure to provide payment within required 30-day period will result in hauler being placed on a "cash" basis, which shall consist of payment being provided with each delivery.
4. Penalty/Surcharge
  - a. SCMUA (at its discretion) shall assess a penalty/surcharge for septage loads which have excessive amounts of prohibited materials, including grease, grit, textiles, and/or debris.
  - b. First Offense: Written warning (unless prior written notification(s) exist).
  - c. Second Offense: \$0.25/gallon
  - d. Third Offense: \$0.50/gallon
  - e. Fourth Offense: \$1.00/gallon and suspension of septage disposal privileges [length of suspension at discretion of the SCMUA].

**B. Liquid Sludge Treatment**

1. Rate during normal posted delivery hours (\$ per 1,000 gals. of truck capacity):

| <u>% Solids</u> | <u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 0.0% to 5.0%    | \$74                          |
| 5.1% to 7.0%    | \$88                          |
| Above 7.0%      | \$103                         |

2. Rate of Emergency "Off-Hours" deliveries shall be twice the normal rate.

3. Method of Payment

- a. Haulers and Contract Customers shall be billed monthly based on truck capacity. All trucks delivering sludge to the Upper Walkkill Plant shall be considered to be full.
  - b. Payments shall be due within 30 days of issue of bill. Interest shall be charged on late payments (over 30 days) at a rate of 1½ % per month (18% per year).
  - c. Failure to provide payment within required 30-day period will result in hauler or customer being placed on a "cash" basis, which shall consist of payment being provided with each delivery.
4. Sludge must have been specifically approved by NJDEP and Authority in order to be disposed of at the Upper Walkkill Plant.

**C. Hauled Sewage Treatment**

1. Rate during normal posted delivery hours, including Saturdays, shall be \$10.29 per 1,000 gallons.
2. Rate for emergency "Off-Hours" shall be twice the normal rate.
3. Method of payment:
  - a. Haulers and contract customers shall be billed monthly based on truck capacity. All trucks delivering sewage to the Upper Walkkill Plant shall be considered to be full.
  - b. Payments shall be due within 30 days of issue of bill. Interest shall be charged on late payments (over 30 days) at a rate of 1 ½ % per month (18% per year).
  - c. Failure to provide payment within required 30-day period will result in hauler or customer being placed on a "cash" basis, which shall consist of payment being provided with each delivery.

D. Landfill and Bulky Waste Processing Facility Leachate Treatment

1. SCMUA Landfill Leachate

- a. Source of leachate shall be specifically approved by the Authority and NJDEP prior to acceptance.
- b. Rate shall be a flat annual fee of \$350,000.00 to SCMUA Solid Waste Program for 47,000 gallons per day of capacity reserved at the Upper Wallkill Treatment Plant for Leachate Disposal.

2. Wastewater Generators from Other Solid Waste Facilities

- a. Leachate, condensate, washdown water, and/or wastewater related discharges from other solid waste and recycling facilities within Sussex County will be considered on a case by case basis. All solid waste and recycling facility customers must comply with the Upper Wallkill Wastewater Treatment Facilities' Rules and Regulations. Rates will be determined on a case by case basis as to wastewater discharge characteristics and volumes. All customers will be required to enter into a written agreement with the Authority prior to acceptance, disposal and treatment.

E. Sewage Waste Treatment

- 1. Estimated Total Annual Charge to Sewerage System Users shall be \$6,558,500 allocable to the eight sewerage users (Hamburg Borough, Franklin Borough, Sussex Borough, Wallkill Sewer Company, Hardyston Township Municipal Utilities Authority, Wantage Township, Sparta Township, and Vernon Township) in accordance with the method contained in the applicable Service Agreements.
- 2. Estimated Annual Charge, by User (not including any adjustment to reflect FY2023 actual charges) are:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>FY2023<br/>General<br/>Charge</u> | <u>FY2023<br/>Operating<br/>Charge</u> | <u>Projected<br/>Total FY2023<br/>Annual Charge</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Hamburg Borough    | \$ 121,461                           | \$ 452,918                             | \$ 574,379  |
| Franklin Borough   | \$ 213,197                           | \$ 794,996                             | \$ 1,008,193  |
| Wallkill Sewer Co. | \$ 43,526                            | \$ 162,439                             | \$ 206,001  |
| HTMUA              | \$ 131,711                           | \$ 594,336                             | \$ 726,047  |
| Sussex Borough     | \$ 159,898                           | \$ 596,247                             | \$ 756,145  |
| Wantage Township   | \$ 18,706                            | \$ 120,396                             | \$ 139,102  |
| Sparta Township    | \$ 105,061                           | \$ 401,320                             | \$ 506,381  |
| Vernon Township    | \$1,761,259                          | \$ 880,993                             | \$2,642,252   |
| TOTAL              | \$2,554,854                          | \$4,003,646                            | \$6,558,500   |

Note: Due to system calculations rounding error may occur.

3. A sewerage facility user who exceeds the allocation permitted in their respective service contract shall be charged twice the prevailing Upper Wallkill System rate for each 1,000 gallons, which exceeds the permitted allocation.

F. Connection Fees

1. Connection Fees for the Upper Wallkill System shall be \$7,748.00 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). Actual connection fee for any connection shall be based on the number of EDU's for that connection, said calculation to be carried out as per Table 1 attached.
2. Connection Fee payment is due at the time of connection and prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the construction official. Interest shall be charged at a rate of 1½ % per month for all late and/or partial payments (18% per year).

G. Jet-Vac Rental

1. Rental of the Authority's Jet-Vac sewer flushing unit shall be based on its availability, and subject to prior (48 hour minimum) notice and confirmed scheduling with SCMUA. The rate for use of said unit shall be \$200.00 per hour (including two Authority operators) during normal work hours (8:00 AM thru 3:00 PM) with a minimum four (4) hour call-out charge. Said rate shall increase to \$400.00 per hour during emergency off-hour usage, and/or for all non-scheduled work (four (4) hour minimum charge).

**II. HAMPTON COMMONS FACILITY**

A. Sewage Waste Treatment

Estimated Annual FY2023 User Charges for the Hampton Commons STP is calculated to be:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Hampton Commons Homeowners' Association  | \$188,718       |
| Township of Hampton (Lowe's Home Center) | <u>\$41,282</u> |
| Total                                    | \$230,000       |

**III. PAULINSKILL FACILITY**

A. Sewage Waste Treatment

Estimated Annual FY2023 User Charges for the Paulinskill Basin Water Reclamation Facility is calculated to be:

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Borough of Branchville | \$614,462        |
| Township of Frankford  | <u>\$ 60,038</u> |
| Total                  | \$674,500        |

B. Connection Fees

1. Connection Fees for the Paulinskill Facility System shall be \$2,538.00 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). Actual connection fee for any connection shall be based on the number of EDU's for that connection, said calculation to be carried out as per Table 2 attached.



2. Connection Fee payment is due at the time of connection and prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the construction official. Interest shall be charged at a rate of 1½ % per month for all late payments (18% per year).

**IV. GENERAL WASTEWATER CHARGES**

**A. Review Fees**

1. Treatment Works Approval Application Review Fees:

- a. Fees for Authority review of Treatment Works Approval Applications (TWA) and/or Endorsement for Approval of Wastewater Treatment, Conveyance and Disposal Facilities, and/or System Connections shall be as follows:

| <u>Type Facility/Review</u> | <u>Amount of Fee</u>  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Minimum Fee                 | \$1,500 per TWA/ Endorsement  |
| Subsurface Disposal         | \$1,500 per disposal system   |
| Pipelines                   | \$1,500 per mile or part thereof  |
| Pumping Stations            | \$1,000 per pumping station (less than 8,000 gpd)<br>\$2,500 per pumping station (8,000 gpd or more)  |
| Treatment Plants            | \$5,000 for first 100,000 GPD capacity, plus \$2,500 for each 100,000 GPD thereafter (or portion thereof)   |
| Repeat/Concurrent Review    | Repeat reviews of incomplete or substandard submittals/re-submittals, or work in progress concurrent reviews with endorsing agencies/municipalities may require the assessment of repeat or additional fees, at the discretion of the Authority based on additional review effort required. |

2. Review Fees for Endorsement of Wastewater Management Plans (WMP) and Amendments, Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) Amendments, and NJPDES - SIU, DGW, DSW Permits:

- a. An initial minimum application fee in the amount of \$1,500 shall be required for review of the above prior to endorsement by the Authority. The initial minimum \$1,500 application fee shall be applied to the actual cost of review by the Authority's Engineers, Attorney, and Staff. All expenses in excess of \$1,500 shall be billed to the requesting party.

3. SCMUA Staff Reviews/Inspections/Actions:

- a. Any necessary reviews, inspections, and/or actions performed by SCMUA Staff above and beyond the scope of review fees per Sections A.1 and A.2., above, and directly relevant to a specific project, applicant, or escrow account may be billed in accordance with the following rates:

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Engineer                 | = \$100/hour             |
| Superintendent           | = \$75/hour              |
| Environmental Consultant | = contracted hourly rate |

B. Groundwater Remediation

- 1. Groundwater remediation discharges into the Upper Walkkill System will be considered on a case by case basis. The applicant shall be required to pay a \$1,500 review fee to the SCMUA. If an Authorization to Discharge Permit is granted, the Hauled Sewage Rate shall apply. Approvals for connection to the local sewage collection system are the responsibility of the applicant.

**SOLID WASTE FACILITIES****A. Solid Waste Disposal Charges****1. Rates**

- a. The posted maximum rate for solid waste generated within the boundaries of Sussex County, delivered during normal posted delivery hours at the SCMUA's Solid Waste Facilities in Lafayette Township shall be as provided for below. These charges may be revised and/or reduced by SCMUA without prior notice, as based upon market condition. **The FY2022 tipping fees for ID10, ID13, ID13C are to be maintained in FY2023.**

**SCMUA****SOLID WASTE****CLASSIFICATION****DESCRIPTION****FEE**

|                |   |              |
|----------------|---|--------------|
| ID 10(102)     | Bagged Household Waste Disposed at Residents' Convenience Center      | \$0.13/lb.   |
| ID 10          | Municipal Waste<br>(Household, Commercial, Institutional)             | \$96/ton     |
| ID 13          | Bulky Waste/Construction Debris (landfill)                            | \$115/ton    |
| ID 13CC        | Bulky Waste (Convenience Center)                                      | \$115/ton    |
| ID 13C         | Construction/Demolition Debris (landfill)                             | \$115/ton    |
| ID 13R         | C&D Residual Waste (landfill)   | \$115/ton    |
| ID 13X         | Extra Bulky Waste   | \$287.50/ton |
| ID 139         | Tires (Bulk Disposal)   | \$345/ton    |
| ID 23          | Leaves, Grass and Brush (Veg. Waste to Compost)                       | \$45/ton     |
| ID 23A         | Vegetative Waste to Landfill  | \$96/ton     |
| ID 23U         | Stumps  | \$115/ton    |
| ID 702C        | Clean Commingled Recyclables  | \$20/ton*C   |
| ID 702D        | Dirty Commingled Recyclables<br>(plus \$100 per load handling charge) | \$55/ton*C   |
| ID 703         | Fiber (Newspaper, Cardboard, Office Paper, etc.)                      | \$20/ton*C   |
| ID 703D        | Dirty Fiber   | \$48/ton     |
| ID 25          | Animal and Food Processing Waste                                      | \$115/ton    |
| ID 27 & ID 272 | Dry Industrial Waste and Grit   | \$115/ton    |
| ID 27A         | Asbestos  | \$230/ton    |
| ID 27N         | Non-Hazardous Contaminated Soil                                       | \$96/ton     |
| ID 27R         | Residual Dry Industrial Waste   | \$115/ton    |
| ID 27S         | Septic Disposal/Leaching Field Soil                                   | \$96/ton     |
| ID STS         | Street Sweepings (In County)  | \$5.00/ton   |
| ID STSOC       | Street Sweepings (Out-of-County)                                      | \$20/ton     |

**Minimum Scale Charges:**

- \$10.00 minimum scale user charge for Commercially/Municipality hauled Class A Recyclables using Truck Scale System
  - \$10.00 minimum scale user charge for Solid Waste customers using Truck Scale System
  - \$5.00 minimum scale user charge for Vegetative Waste (ID23) customers using Truck Scale System
  - \$0.50 minimum scale user charge for use of Residents' Convenience Center Scale - ID10 (102)
  - \$5.00 charge for Credit/Debit Card transactions from Residents' Convenience Center Scale
- \* NOTE: Commercial/Municipal Vehicles - Maximum Tip Fee @ \$55/ton, may be revised due to market conditions.

C-NOTE: Charges apply to commercial vehicles only.

- b. Rate for solid waste generated outside of Sussex County, which may be requested and/or mandated by the State of New Jersey to be accepted by the Authority under an Emergency Redirection Order, shall be two times the posted ID13 charge for Sussex County generated solid waste or \$230.00/ton. If said out of County waste is of a biologically sensitive or chemically hazardous nature, said waste shall be charged ten (10) times the maximum (\$230) per ton charge or \$2,300.00/ton. A one(1) ton minimum shall apply.
- c. Rate for emergency "off-hours" disposal shall be twice the prevailing rates listed above. Off hours shall be defined as any hour the Solid Waste Facility is not normally scheduled to be open.

2. Method of Payment

- a. Haulers, municipalities, and other customers with SCMUA contracts shall be billed on the basis which is outlined in the appropriate Hauler Agreement or Service Contract between the Authority and customer.
- b. Payments shall be due within 30 days. Interest shall be charged on late payments at a rate of 1½ % per month (18% per year).
- c. The Authority reserves the right to place any credit customer on a "cash" basis, or to require a "letter of credit" to be posted by any customer or an escrow fund to be established as a result of poor payment records, or for new credit customers.

3. Tire Disposal Charges

- a. The charge for bulk tire disposal shall be three (3) times the \$115.00 maximum rate or \$345.00 per ton. Bulk tire disposal shall be defined as more than four (4) tires per transaction.
- b. **NOTE: All oversized tires (over 12R 24.5 size) shall be charged a flat rate of \$100 per tire.**

4. Surcharges shall be charged on tires contained in mixed loads of solid waste as follows:

- a. Automobile Tires (with/without rims) \$4.00 each.
- b. Truck Tires without rims (sizes from 9R 22.5 to 12R 24.5) \$10.00 each.
- c. Truck Tires with rims (sizes from 9R 22.5 to 12R 24.5) \$20.00 each.

- 5. The charge for bulk tire disposal shall be three (3) times the \$115.00 maximum rate or \$345.00 per ton. Bulk tire disposal shall be defined as more than four (4) tires per transaction.

6. The charge for asbestos disposal shall be two times the \$115.00 maximum rate or \$230.00 per ton. Appointment & Application required (Asbestos Disposal Application online @ [www.scmua.org/forms](http://www.scmua.org/forms))
7. The charge for “Extra Bulky” waste ID13 such as mattresses, box springs, foam rubber, etc. shall be two and one-half (2½) times the \$115.00 maximum rate or \$287.50 per ton. Extra Bulky waste rate shall apply when the majority of the load contains “Extra Bulky” waste.
8. Freon containing appliances (i.e. refrigerators, freezers, A/C units and dehumidifiers) shall be surcharged \$10 per unit for freon handling/removal. This charge shall be in addition to the weight charge.
9. Mixed loads of solid waste delivered to the facility shall be charged the highest rate (example: ID13 and ID10 are in a mixed load, the ID 13 rate shall be charged for the entire load). Additional surcharges for tires, and Freon, etc. will also be applied for loads with these materials.

**B. Residents’ Convenience Center Type 10 Solid Waste Disposal Charge**

1. The charge for the direct delivery and weighing of Type 10 municipal waste by residents at the Residents' Convenience Center shall be \$0.13 per pound. A minimum charge of \$0.50 will be imposed on each transaction.

**C. Non-Hazardous Soil and Related (ID27 Series) Charges**

1. Rate for non-hazardous soil, classified (or pending classification) by the NJDEP as ID27N Solid Waste (see N.J.A.C. 7:26), delivered during normal working hours at the Authority's Solid Waste Disposal Facility in Lafayette Township, shall be \$96.00 per ton. In accordance with the SCMUA Analytical Requirements for Acceptance of ID-27 Contaminated Soils form, at a minimum, the soil must be tested for full TCLP, Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons, PCBs, RCRA Characteristics, Percent Volatile Solids, and Grain Size. Refer to [www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org) and proceed to forms link for application that outlines all additional requirements. Soils from public, governmental, commercial and/or industrial sites shall be considered to be potential ID27 soil unless/until it is sampled and analyzed per protocol and certified as clean. Requests and/or applications to evaluate the utilization of existing or potential ID27N soils for use as landfill cover or for non-hazardous landfill disposal shall be assessed a fee based upon the volume of soil material and quantity of samples (performed by applicant), as follows:

| <b>Volume Of Soil (Yd<sup>3</sup>)</b> | <b>Sampling Frequency</b>        | <b>Min. # of Samples</b> | <b>SCMUA review Fees</b> |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - 99                                 | 1 sample                         | 1                        | \$150 *                  |
| 100 - 499                              | 1 sample per 100 yd <sup>3</sup> | 1                        | \$300                    |
| 500 - 4999                             | 1 sample per 250 yd <sup>3</sup> | 5                        | \$1,000 **               |
| > 5000                                 | 1 sample per 500 yd <sup>3</sup> | 20                       | \$2,000 **               |

\* No fee for residential applicants.

\*\* Quantities over 500 cubic yards may require a site visit by the SCMUA soils consultant.

2. Rate for Residual Dry Industrial Waste and/or Dry Industrial Waste and Grit classification (or pending classification) by the NJDEP as ID27R and/or ID27 Solid Waste (see N.J.A.C. 7:26), delivered during normal working hours at the Authority's Solid Waste Disposal Facility in Lafayette Township, shall be \$96.00 per ton. Sampling for ID27R and/or ID27 material shall be required similarly in accordance with the SCMUA Analytical Requirements for Acceptance of ID-27 Contaminated Soils form, at a minimum, the ID27R and/or ID27 material must be tested for full TCLP, Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons, PCBs, RCRA Characteristics, Percent Volatile Solids, and Grain Size. Refer to [www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org) and proceed to forms link for application that outlines all additional requirements. Requests and/or applications to evaluate the acceptance of ID27R and/or ID27 materials for non-hazardous landfill disposal shall be assessed an application fee of \$1,000.00.

**D. Vehicle Loading Charges**

1. Charges for loading of materials onto commercial and private trucks and trailers shall be as follows:
  - Mulch \$ 5 per Cubic Yard
  - Mulch Colorized \$20 per Cubic Yard
  - Compost \$ 5 per Cubic Yard
  - Compost Screened \$20 per Cubic Yard
2. Charge for reloading of materials onto a customer's vehicle (solid waste or recyclables) shall be \$100.00 per occurrence.

**E. Secure Disposal Charges**

1. Customers requesting Secure Disposal shall be charged the same rate as Asbestos (ID27A) Disposal; appointment required.

**F. Scale User Charges**

1. Individuals requesting use of truck scales for weighing of vehicles and equipment shall be charged \$10.00. The Truck Scale User Charge shall also be applied as a minimum charge for solid waste customers using the truck scale system. Minimum truck scale user charge shall be waived for active duty U.S. Military Personnel. The minimum scale charge at the Residents' Convenience Center shall be \$0.50.

**G. Brush, Grass and Lawn Clippings (ID 23)**

1. The charge for drop-off of brush, grass clippings and leaves shall be \$45.00 per ton. Minimum charge shall be \$5.00 per load. Passenger type vehicles (i.e. automobiles, minivans, SUV's) shall not be charged for de minimis amounts of ID23. Any such vehicles with two (2) or less barrels/bags of leaves, brush or lawn clippings shall be determined as de minimis amounts and shall not be charged. Anything over said de minimis amount, customer must pay for the entire load. Brush shall be separated from grass clippings and loose leaves, (and vice

versa) and, subject to Improper Disposal charge (Item I., herein) if not properly separated.

H. Commercial/Municipal Hauled Class A Recyclables

1. The maximum charge for commercially/municipality hauled Class A recyclables [(commingled metal cans, glass and plastic containers) and/or (Fiber – cardboard, newsprint, mixed magazines and shredded fiber)] brought to the SCMUA Facility shall be a maximum of \$55 per ton. This charge may be reduced by SCMUA without prior notice, as based upon market conditions. Existing letter agreements, if applicable, will remain in effect until expiration. A \$10.00 minimum scale user charge for Commercially/Municipality hauled Class A Recyclables using Truck Scale System.

I. Improper Disposal Charges

1. The minimum charge for disposal without a valid SCMUA Disposal Ticket and/or payment shall be \$50.00 for passenger vehicles/SUV's; \$100.00 for pickup trucks; and \$250.00 for all other vehicles, including trailers, vans, box trucks, etc. The referenced charges may also be applicable to the disposal of any and all prohibited materials. Further fees, penalties and/or surcharges may be applicable.
2. The minimum charge for disposal without weighing out and paying shall be \$50.00 for passenger vehicles/SUV's; \$100.00 for pick up trucks; and \$250.00 for all other vehicles, including trailers, vans, box trucks, etc. Continued non-payment of assessed fees shall result in the assessment of additional administrative fee(s) of \$25.00 per occurrence. Repeat violators regarding improper disposal (after SCMUA prior notification and enforcement) may be subject to double the minimum rates herein.
3. The minimum charge for disposal of brush, leaves and grass without proper separation and/or failure to follow direction by an SCMUA employee regarding such disposal shall be \$50.00 for passenger vehicles/SUV's; \$100.00 for pick up trucks; and \$250.00 for all other vehicles, including trailers, vans, box trucks, etc.

J. Hazardous Waste Disposal

1. The SCMUA Solid Waste Facilities accepts Household Type Hazardous Waste (HHW) twice annually through a contract with a NJDEP licensed contractor. Disposal charges for small quantities (less than 100 pounds or up to 10 gallons of liquid waste) are waived during our HHW day event. Residents may bring Household Type Hazardous Waste in larger quantities during these events, however, they will be charged at the prevailing per pound rate equal to the contractual price paid by the SCMUA for disposal.
2. The charge for improper disposal of any type of Hazardous Material at the SCMUA including Biological, Chemical or Radioactive Material shall, in addition to the tip fee (or improper disposal charge), consist of a surcharge of \$750.00, plus all costs for testing, remediation, proper disposal, investigative staff

and professional fees. These fees shall be separate and distinct from any charges imposed by the NJDEP, USEPA, and/or law enforcement agency, or fines or penalties imposed by judicial action.

3. Requests for the NJDEP classification of potentially hazardous materials (hazard classification) and SCMUA acceptance of same (as based upon non-hazardous classification) shall be assessed a minimum application fee of \$2,000.00. The actual cost shall be based upon the time and expenses (including laboratory testing, if any) of the SCMUA Engineers and/or Superintendent.
4. Fluorescent light bulbs are accepted from residents on any business day including HHW Days, however any more than 10 bulbs will be charged at a rate of \$0.60 per pound. Schools, towns or small businesses must schedule an appointment and will be charged a rate of \$0.60 per pound.

K. Covered Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

1. SCMUA shall accept source separated "Covered Electronic Devices" (CEDs) at no charge. CEDs in mixed loads over the Main Scale will receive a weight credit as follows:
  - a. CED Screens (Mixed TV's, CRT monitors, flat panel monitors): -44 lbs./unit
  - b. CED Other (Laptops, Computers, Desktop printers/fax machines): -18 lbs./unit
2. SCMUA will accept other non-covered electronic waste for recycling for the following fees:
  - a. Residents Convenience Area: \$0.13/lb.
  - b. Mixed loads over Main Scale: \$115/ton

NOTE: See SCMUA Website ([www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org)) for definition of Covered Electronic Devices.

L. Street Sweepings

1. Public street sweepings shall be accepted pursuant to NJDEP criteria and as based upon SCMUA prior approval, for use as alternative daily cover. Street sweepings shall be free of debris and/or contaminants, and may be required to be screened before acceptance by the SCMUA. Charge for Sussex County generated municipal and County street sweepings shall be \$5.00/ton. Charge for Out-of-County public street sweepings shall be \$20.00/ton.

M. Hot Load Charges

1. Delivery of any commercial or private hauled solid waste or recyclables load which is smoking, smoldering or flaming; or any load which is proven to cause smoking, smoldering, flaming or fire at the SCMUA Solid Waste Facility, including landfill, property and/or infrastructure shall be assessed a minimum surcharge of \$500.00 in addition to normal disposal charges. The surcharge is



imposed for additional cleanup expenses related to SCMUA Labor, Equipment and Materials usage.

N. Clean-up Charges

1. Container clean-outs (frozen boxes/other containers) requested by customers can be provided by SCMUA for a charge of \$25.00 per box/container.
2. Emergency clean-up provided by SCMUA for spills, dropped loads, or other for a charge of \$100.00 per clean-up event.

O. SCMUA Staff Reviews/Inspections/Actions

1. Any necessary reviews, inspections, and/or actions performed by SCMUA Senior Project Engineer, Chief Engineer, Superintendent, including but not limited to the scope of work delineated in the above Sections directly relevant to a specific project, the applicant/escrow account may be billed in accordance with the following rates:

|                                    |   |                        |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Engineer                           | = | \$100/hour             |
| Superintendent                     | = | \$75/hour              |
| Supervisor Solid Waste Utilities   | = | \$60/hour              |
| Environmental Consultant           | = | contracted hourly rate |
| Landfill Gas Monitoring Technician | = | contracted hourly rate |

P. Lost or Stolen Disposal Tag Charge

1. The charge for failure to return a SCMUA disposal tag shall be \$40, in addition to Improper Disposal Fee as applicable.

OTHER GENERAL CHARGES

- A. Photocopying - The charge for photocopies shall be in accordance with the Open Public Records Act (OPRA). These charges may be amended by the SCMUA Board of Commissioners without the need for a Public Hearing to conform with OPRA requirements (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b).
- Letter Size - \$0.05 per page  
Legal Size - \$0.07 per page
- B. Reproductions of Meeting Recordings - The charge for reproductions of meeting recordings shall be actual material and any labor cost incurred by the Authority.
- C. Non-Payment Fees - A charge of \$35 will be required for each check returned for insufficient funds. Failure to pay any rate fees or charges in a timely fashion will subject the debtor to additional expenses/charges for reasonable investigative/collection/prosecution costs borne by the SCMUA and/or the Sussex County Sheriff's Office, including legal costs.
- D. Storage Charges - Storage charges for the storage of solid waste containers and/or vehicles at the Solid Waste Complex shall be \$100 per day plus any additional costs incurred by the Authority.
- E. Late Payment Fees - SCMUA billed charges are due 30 days from invoice. Late payments over 30 days, interest shall be charged at a rate of 1½ % per month (18% per year).

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**NUMBER OF EDU'S FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING CONNECTION FEES**

| <b><u>SCHOOLS</u></b>                                    | <b><u>Unit of Measurement</u></b> | <b><u>Gallons Per Day</u></b> | <b><u>No. of EDU's</u></b> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Elementary (No Showers/Cafeteria)                        | Per Person                        | 10                            | 0.04                       |
| w/ Cafeteria   | Per Person                        | 15                            | 0.06                       |
| w/ Cafeteria and Showers                                 | Per Person                        | 20                            | 0.08                       |
| w/ Cafeteria, Showers & Laboratories                     | Per Person                        | 25                            | 0.10                       |
| Boarding   | Per Person                        | 75                            | 0.30                       |
| <b><u>AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATIONS</u></b>                |                                   |                               |                            |
| (Additive)   | Per Filling Position              | 125                           | 0.50                       |
| Service Bays   | Per Bay                           | 50                            | 0.20                       |
| Minimarket   | Per Square Foot                   | 0.100                         | *                          |
| <b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>                              |                                   |                               |                            |
| Stores, Shopping Centers & Office Buildings (Gross Area) | Per Square Foot                   | 0.100                         | *                          |
| Factories (Sanitary, Per 8 Hr. Shift)                    | Per Person                        | 25                            | 0.10                       |
| Factories (Sanitary, Per 8 Hr. Shift) w/ showers         | Per Person                        | 40                            | 0.16                       |
| Car Washing (Without Recycling)                          | Standard                          | 1500                          | 6.00                       |
| Car Washing (With Recycling)                             | Standard                          | 750                           | 3.00                       |
| Laundries  | Per Washer                        | 580                           | 2.32                       |
| Bowling Alley  | Per Alley                         | 200                           | 0.80                       |
| Picnic Parks (Restrooms only)                            | Per Person                        | 10                            | 0.04                       |
| Picnic Parks (w/ Showers)                                | Per Person                        | 15                            | 0.06                       |
| Fairgrounds (Based on Avg. Attendance)                   | Per Person                        | 5                             | 0.02                       |
| Assembly Halls   | Per Seat                          | 3                             | 0.01                       |
| Airports   | Per Passenger                     | 3                             | 0.01                       |
| Churches   | Per Seat                          | 3                             | 0.01                       |
| Theatre  | Per Seat                          | 3                             | 0.01                       |
| Dinner Theatre   | Per Seat                          | 20                            | 0.08                       |
| Catering/Banquet Hall                                    | Per Person                        | 20                            | 0.08                       |
| Sports Stadium   | Per Seat                          | 3                             | 0.01                       |
| Visitor Center   | Per Visitor                       | 5                             | 0.02                       |

The SCMUA reserves the right to modify the number of gallons and EDU's per unit of measurement assigned to any user based upon the projected design flow for each application, or best engineering judgement when allowing for multiple uses.

\* **NOTE:** 250 Gallons Per Day = 1 EDU; the number of EDU's shall be determined by multiplying the area of the building (in square feet) by 0.100 gpd/sq. ft., and dividing the resulting product by 250 gpd/EDU.

**The minimum connection fee charged other than for "Residential" and "Deed Restricted Adult Communities" shall be 1 EDU. The connection fee shall be based on Table 1 and rounded up to the next 0.25 EDU - Examples: Calculated = 1.37 shall be rounded up to 1.50 EDU for calculating the connection fee; 2.90 shall be rounded up to 3.0 EDUs.**

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| <u>RESIDENTIAL</u>   | <u>Unit of Measurement</u> | <u>Gallons Per Day</u> | <u>No. of EDU's</u> |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Single Family Private Dwelling                               | Per Dwelling               | 250                    | 1.00                |
| Multiple Dwellings<br>(Condo's, Townhouses, etc.)            |                            |                        |                     |
| 1 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 140                    | 0.60                |
| 2 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 200                    | 0.80                |
| 3 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 250                    | 1.00                |
| <b><u>DEED RESTRICTED ADULT COMMUNITIES</u></b>              |                            |                        |                     |
| 1 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 110                    | 0.44                |
| 2 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 170                    | 0.68                |
| 3 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 225                    | 0.90                |
| <b><u>TRANSIT DWELLING UNIT</u></b>                          |                            |                        |                     |
| Hotels   | Per Bedroom                | 75                     | 0.30                |
| Lodging Houses & Tourist Homes                               | Per Bedroom                | 60                     | 0.24                |
| Motel & Tourist Cabins                                       | Per Bedroom                | 60                     | 0.24                |
| Boarding Houses (Resident)                                   | Per Border                 | 50                     | 0.20                |
| Hotel/Condo Units*   | Per Bedroom                | *                      | *                   |
| <b><u>CAMPS</u></b>  |                            |                        |                     |
| Campground/mobile vehicle/tent/cabin<br>(Private Bath)       | Per Site                   | 200                    | 0.80                |
| Campground/mobile vehicle/tent/cabin<br>(Central Bath, etc.) | Per Site                   | 100                    | 0.40                |
| Children's Camps (Central Bath, etc.)                        | Per Person                 | 50                     | 0.20                |
| Labor Camps  | Per Person                 | 40                     | 0.16                |
| Day Camps (No Meals)   | Per Person                 | 15                     | 0.06                |
| <b><u>RESTAURANTS (incl. Washrooms)</u></b>                  |                            |                        |                     |
| Average Type   | Per Seat                   | 35                     | 0.14                |
| Bar/Cocktail Lounges   | Per Seat                   | 20                     | 0.08                |
| Fast Food Restaurant (no table service)                      | Per Seat                   | 15                     | 0.06                |
| 24-Hr Service Restaurant                                     | Per Seat                   | 50                     | 0.20                |
| Curb Service/ Drive-In Restaurant                            | Per Car Space              | 50                     | 0.20                |
| <b><u>CLUBHOUSES</u></b>                                     |                            |                        |                     |
| Residential Type   | Per Member                 | 75                     | 0.30                |
| Non-Residential  | Per Member                 | 35                     | 0.14                |
| Golf Course (incl. Related Facilities)                       | Per Person                 | 35                     | 0.14                |
| Racquet Club   | Per Court/Hour             | 80                     | 0.32                |
| Pool/Beach Bathhouse w/ shower                               | Per Person                 | 25                     | 0.10                |
| Pool/Beach Bathhouse w/o shower                              | Per Person                 | 10                     | 0.04                |
| <b><u>INSTITUTIONAL</u></b>                                  |                            |                        |                     |
| Hospitals  | Each Bed                   | 175                    | 0.70                |
| Assisted Living  | Each Bed                   | 100                    | 0.40                |
| Other  | Each Bed                   | 125                    | 0.50                |

\* Hotel/Condo units shall be evaluated upon information submitted by the Developer/Municipality with emphasis on zoning and deed restrictions imposed on the facilities. The SCMUA Board of Commissioners sole discretion shall be final. In no event shall the connection fee be less than the "hotel rate".

**TABLE 2 - 2023 PAULINSKILL RATE SCHEDULE**

**NUMBER OF EDU'S FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING CONNECTION FEES**

| <b><u>SCHOOLS</u></b>                                    | <b><u>Unit of Measurement</u></b> | <b><u>Gallons Per Day</u></b> | <b><u>No. of EDU's</u></b> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Elementary (No Showers/Cafeteria)                        | Per Person                        | 8                             | 0.04                       |
| w/ Cafeteria   | Per Person                        | 13                            | 0.06                       |
| w/ Cafeteria and Showers                                 | Per Person                        | 17                            | 0.08                       |
| w/ Cafeteria, Showers & Laboratories                     | Per Person                        | 21                            | 0.10                       |
| Boarding   | Per Person                        | 63                            | 0.30                       |
| <b><u>AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATIONS</u></b>                |                                   |                               |                            |
| (Additive)   | Per Filling Position              | 105                           | 0.50                       |
| Service Bays   | Per Bay                           | 42                            | 0.20                       |
| Minimarket   | Per Square Foot                   | 0.100                         | *                          |
| <b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>                              |                                   |                               |                            |
| Stores, Shopping Centers & Office Buildings (Gross Area) | Per Square Foot                   | 0.100                         | *                          |
| Factories (Sanitary, Per 8 Hr. Shift)                    | Per Person                        | 21                            | 0.10                       |
| Factories (Sanitary, Per 8 Hr. Shift) w/ showers         | Per Person                        | 34                            | 0.16                       |
| Car Washing (Without Recycling)                          | Standard                          | 1260                          | 6.00                       |
| Car Washing (With Recycling)                             | Standard                          | 630                           | 3.00                       |
| Laundries  | Per Washer                        | 487                           | 2.32                       |
| Bowling Alley  | Per Alley                         | 168                           | 0.80                       |
| Picnic Parks (Restrooms only)                            | Per Person                        | 8                             | 0.04                       |
| Picnic Parks (w/ Showers)                                | Per Person                        | 13                            | 0.06                       |
| Fairgrounds (Based on Avg. Attendance)                   | Per Person                        | 4                             | 0.02                       |
| Assembly Halls   | Per Seat                          | 2                             | 0.01                       |
| Airports   | Per Passenger                     | 2                             | 0.01                       |
| Churches   | Per Seat                          | 2                             | 0.01                       |
| Theatre  | Per Seat                          | 2                             | 0.01                       |
| Dinner Theatre   | Per Seat                          | 17                            | 0.08                       |
| Catering/Banquet Hall                                    | Per Person                        | 17                            | 0.08                       |
| Sports Stadium   | Per Seat                          | 2                             | 0.01                       |
| Visitor Center   | Per Visitor                       | 4                             | 0.02                       |

The SCMUA reserves the right to modify the number of gallons and EDU's per unit of measurement assigned to any user based upon the projected design flow for each application, or best engineering judgement when allowing for multiple uses.

\* **NOTE:** 210 Gallons Per Day = 1 EDU; the number of EDU's shall be determined by multiplying the area of the building (in square feet) by 0.100 gpd/sq. ft., and dividing the resulting product by 210 gpd/EDU.

**The minimum connection fee charged other than for "Residential" and "Deed Restricted Adult Communities" shall be 1 EDU. The connection fee shall be based on Table 2 and rounded up to the next 0.25 EDU - Examples: Calculated = 1.37 shall be rounded up to 1.50 EDU for calculating the connection fee; 2.90 shall be rounded up to 3.0 EDUs.**

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| <u>RESIDENTIAL</u>   | <u>Unit of Measurement</u> | <u>Gallons Per Day</u> | <u>No. of EDU's</u> |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Single Family Private Dwelling                               | Per Dwelling               | 210                    | 1.00                |
| Multiple Dwellings<br>(Condo's, Townhouses, etc.)            |                            |                        |                     |
| 1 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 105                    | 0.60                |
| 2 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 168                    | 0.80                |
| 3 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 210                    | 1.00                |
| <b><u>DEED RESTRICTED ADULT COMMUNITIES</u></b>              |                            |                        |                     |
| 1 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 92                     | 0.44                |
| 2 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 143                    | 0.68                |
| 3 Bedroom per Dwelling                                       | Per Dwelling               | 189                    | 0.90                |
| <b><u>TRANSIT DWELLING UNIT</u></b>                          |                            |                        |                     |
| Hotels   | Per Bedroom                | 63                     | 0.30                |
| Lodging Houses & Tourist Homes                               | Per Bedroom                | 50                     | 0.24                |
| Motel & Tourist Cabins                                       | Per Bedroom                | 50                     | 0.24                |
| Boarding Houses (Resident)                                   | Per Border                 | 42                     | 0.20                |
| Hotel/Condo Units*   | Per Bedroom                | *                      | *                   |
| <b><u>CAMPS</u></b>  |                            |                        |                     |
| Campground/mobile vehicle/tent/cabin<br>(Private Bath)       | Per Site                   | 168                    | 0.80                |
| Campground/mobile vehicle/tent/cabin<br>(Central Bath, etc.) | Per Site                   | 84                     | 0.40                |
| Children's Camps (Central Bath, etc.)                        | Per Person                 | 42                     | 0.20                |
| Labor Camps  | Per Person                 | 34                     | 0.16                |
| Day Camps (No Meals)   | Per Person                 | 13                     | 0.06                |
| <b><u>RESTAURANTS (incl. Washrooms)</u></b>                  |                            |                        |                     |
| Average Type   | Per Seat                   | 29                     | 0.14                |
| Bar/Cocktail Lounges   | Per Seat                   | 17                     | 0.08                |
| Fast Food Restaurant (no table service)                      | Per Seat                   | 13                     | 0.06                |
| 24-Hr Service Restaurant                                     | Per Seat                   | 42                     | 0.20                |
| Curb Service/ Drive-In Restaurant                            | Per Car Space              | 42                     | 0.20                |
| <b><u>CLUBHOUSES</u></b>                                     |                            |                        |                     |
| Residential Type   | Per Member                 | 63                     | 0.30                |
| Non-Residential  | Per Member                 | 29                     | 0.14                |
| Golf Course (incl. Related Facilities)                       | Per Person                 | 29                     | 0.14                |
| Racquet Club   | Per Court/Hour             | 67                     | 0.32                |
| Pool/Beach Bathhouse w/ shower                               | Per Person                 | 21                     | 0.10                |
| Pool/Beach Bathhouse w/o shower                              | Per Person                 | 8                      | 0.04                |
| <b><u>INSTITUTIONAL</u></b>                                  |                            |                        |                     |
| Hospitals  | Each Bed                   | 147                    | 0.70                |
| Assisted Living  | Each Bed                   | 84                     | 0.40                |
| Other  | Each Bed                   | 105                    | 0.50                |

\* Hotel/Condo units shall be evaluated upon information submitted by the Developer/Municipality with emphasis on zoning and deed restrictions imposed on the facilities. The SCMUA Board of Commissioners sole discretion shall be final. In no event shall the connection fee be less than the "hotel rate".