

**Administrative Order Number 16**  
**Respecting Fees For The Use of Solid Waste Management Facilities**

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality as a policy pursuant to clause 60(1)(b) of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter* as follows:

**Short Title**

1. This Administrative Order may be cited as the *Solid Waste Fees Administrative Order*.

**Fees**

- 1A. The fees for the use of solid waste management facilities pursuant to By-Law S-600, the Solid Waste Resource Collection and Disposal By-Law are:
- (a) Haulers and persons who transport wastes acceptable for disposal at the front end processing facility, and residuals disposal facility other than materials requiring special handling or disposal techniques (as detailed in Section 17 of By-Law S-600) shall pay the fee set by the operator of the Otter Lake Waste Processing and Disposal Facility and such fee shall not exceed:
    - (i) for the period up to and including December 31, 2017, \$150 per tonne; and
    - (ii) for the period commencing January 1, 2018, \$125 per tonne.
  - (b) Repealed.
  - (ba) Beginning in 2017, on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year or as soon thereafter as the information is available from Statistics Canada, the fees set out in subclause ii of clause a of this section shall be adjusted by the annual average percentage change for the All-Items Consumer Price Index for Halifax, Nova Scotia.
  - (bb) The fee set in clause a of this section shall be applied equally to all haulers and persons who transport waste acceptable for disposal.
  - (bc) Haulers shall pay a transfer tipping fee for the transfer station and such fee shall not exceed the fees set by clauses 1A(a) and ba.
  - (c) Haulers and persons who transport wastes acceptable for disposal at the source-separated composting facilities other than materials requiring special handling or disposal techniques shall pay: \$9.00 per 100 kg
  - (d) Repealed.
  - (e)
    - (i) Repealed.
    - (ii) Repealed.
    - (iii) Commencing July 1, 2022, haulers and persons who transport wastes acceptable for processing at the materials recovery facility shall pay a fee of

**Weight Fee**

50 kg or more	\$4.50 per 100 kg
Less than 50 kg	No user fee

(f) Repealed.

**Other Municipality**

1B Council may agree, by service agreement, to accept waste from another municipality for processing at the materials recovery facility, and the fees provided for in the agreement may exceed the fees set out in clause 1A(e).

**Repeal**

2. Administrative Order 16 adopted by Regional Council the 30th day of March, 1999 and effective the 6th day of April, 1999 as amended by Amendment No. 1 adopted by Regional Council the 28th day of March, 2000 and effective the 1st day of May, 2000 is hereby repealed.

**Effective Date**

3. This Administrative Order shall come into effect the 1st day of May, 2001.

Done and passed in Council this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

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Walter R. Fitzgerald  
Mayor

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Vi Carmichael  
Municipal Clerk

**Effective April 6, 1999**

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**Amendment No. 1**

Notice of Motion: March 21, 2000  
Approved: March 28, 2000  
**Effective: May 1, 2000**  
Clause (a), (b) and (f) of Section 1 amended

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**Amendment No. 2**

Notice of Motion: March 6, 2001  
Approved: March 20, 2001  
**Effective: May 1, 2001**  
*Administrative Order No.16, as approved by Council March 30, 1999 and amended on March 28, 2000, is repealed and replaced by a new Administrative Order, retaining the same number, as approved by Council on March 20, 2001.*

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**Amendment No 3**

Notice of Motion: April 6, 2010  
Approved: April 20, 2010  
**Effective: June 1, 2010**

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**Amendment No 4**

Notice of Motion: November 22, 2016  
Approval: December 6, 2016

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**Amendment No 5**

Amended clause 1A(c)  
Repealed clauses 1A (d), and subclauses 1A (e) (i)(ii)  
Added subclause 1A (e)(iii)

Notice of Motion: April 12, 2022  
Approval: May 3, 2022  
**Effective: July 1, 2022**

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