

ORDINANCE #13

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ASSESSMENT OF A SOLID WASTE USER FEE AND A SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY:

- I. The cost of disposal of Solid Waste in Perquimans County shall be recovered from the citizens through a user fee.
 - A. There shall be a yearly SOLID WASTE USER FEE imposed to recover the cost of siting, operating, and closing Perquimans County's proportionate share of the cost of the Perquimans-Chowan-Gates Counties Landfill. This fee shall be imposed county-wide, inside and outside the incorporated areas.
 - B. There shall be a SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE imposed at the Landfill on all solid waste brought to the Landfill; anyone bringing less than 500 pounds in one trip will not be charged a TIPPING FEE.
 - C. The SOLID WASTE USER FEE and the TIPPING FEE shall be set by the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners. These amounts shall be established and adjusted as the Board deems necessary.
 - D. The total revenues derived from the SOLID WASTE USER FEE and the TIPPING FEE shall be used exclusively for the Landfill Operations and any cost associated with such operations and billing.
 - E. The SOLID WASTE USER FEE shall be billed annually on the Ad Valorem Tax Notice sent to Perquimans County Property Owners. The SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE amount shall be determined at the Landfill Site, through a measurement system using either weight or volume. Invoices shall be sent to the Towns of Hertford and Winfall on a monthly basis for any business/industrial solid waste carried by them into the Landfill. All other billings for solid waste shall be sent by the District Health Department on a monthly basis with the revenues collected being credited to Perquimans County. All bills shall be due as mailed and shall be overdue 30 days after mailing.
- II. The Solid Waste User Fee:
 - A. The owner of each single person or single family residence or dwelling in Perquimans County shall pay to Perquimans County a solid waste user fee for each such residence or dwelling owned. For example, an apartment building containing three apartments would constitute three dwellings and the owner thereof would be required to pay a user fee for each apartment. For the purpose of this ordinance, a residence and a dwelling are synonymous.
 - B. Each camp ground owner, operating a camping ground as a business, shall pay to Perquimans County a Solid Waste User Fee for each camping lot in the camping ground. The Solid Waste User Fee for a camping lot shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the user fee charged on a single family residence.
 - C. The owner of a camping lot shall pay to Perquimans County for each camping lot owned a Solid Waste User Fee, which fee shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Solid Waste User Fee charged for a single family residence.

- D. The owner of a camping lot which is used as a permanent residence shall pay to Perquimans County for each camping lot owned the same fee charged for a single family residence.
- E. A camping lot shall be defined as a lot used for periodic camping and not as a permanent residence.

III. Payment of Solid Waste User Fee:

- A. The Solid Waste User Fee shall be due and payable on September 1st of each year and shall be overdue as of January 1st of the following year.
- B. Solid Waste User Fees which are overdue in January of each year will have interest added as follows:

September 1 through January 5	par or face value (no interest)
During remainder of January	2% (of fee due)
During February	2 ³ / ₄ %
During March	3 ¹ / ₂ %
Thereafter	3 ¹ / ₂ % plus ³ / ₄ % per month, the ³ / ₄ % being added on the first day of each month

IV. The Solid Waste Tipping Fee shall be paid by:

- A. All commercial solid waste haulers.
- B. All municipalities hauling business and/or industrial solid waste.
- C. All businesses in the County o Perquimans, outside the municipal boundaries, must make such arrangements as necessary to dispose of solid waste. They may use private haulers or haul the solid waste themselves to the Landfill. A tipping fee will be assessed at the Landfill on all loads weighing 500 pounds or more. Businesses are encouraged to recycle where possible. Recyclable items will be accepted at the County Recycling Centers.

V. Amount of Fees:

- A. The Solid Waste User Fee shall be \$25.00 per residence located in Perquimans County, this includes households inside and outside the boundaries of all municipalities.
- B. The Solid Waste Tipping Fee shall be \$25.00 per ton.

Adopted this 17th day of June, 1991.

Perquimans County
North Carolina

Lester H. Simpson

Lester H. Simpson, Chairman
Perquimans County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST

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