

Montgomery County, Maryland
Solid Waste Fund Financial Disclosure
Fiscal Year 2008

Introduction

This document contains updated Fiscal Year 2008 financial information for the Montgomery County, Maryland Solid Waste Fund. This information is being provided in relation to the Montgomery County Solid Waste Disposal System Refunding Revenue Bonds (2003 Series A) and the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority Solid Waste Refunding Revenue Bonds (Montgomery County Solid Waste Disposal System) Series 2003 (collectively, the “Bonds”).

Audited Financial Information

The audited financial information pertaining to the Montgomery County, Maryland Solid Waste Fund has been filed under separate cover as part of the County’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2008.

Material Changes to Chapter 48

There have been no material changes to Chapter 48 since the dates of the official statements relating to the Bonds.

Updates to Description of County System

The description of the County System set forth in the official statements relating to the Bonds under the headings “Legislative Authority,” “Solid Waste Management Plan,” “Master Authorization” and “Disposal System Revenues” remains materially correct except as updated as follows:

Long Term Expenses are any amounts payable by the County pursuant to Long Term Obligations. Under the Master Authorization, the available fund balances that may be taken into account in determining compliance with the Rate Covenant may not exceed 25% of the rates, fees, and charges which would have to be imposed to meet the Rate Covenant if such balances were not considered.

Updated Financial Information

The following tables update the financial information set forth in the official statements relating to the Bonds:

Table 3

Historical Waste Disposal Methods for County Generated Waste (in tons)

Waste Disposal by Type of Facility

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
County System					
Refuse Sent to Resource Recovery Facility ¹	639,764	572,441	625,782	593,185	579,660
By-Pass; Accepted But Not Burned (Pilot Test)	6,405	0	0	0	0
Yard Waste at County System Facilities	79,051	76,925	85,029	77,280	74,040
Other Recyclables at County System Facilities ²	132,039	127,154	135,843	118,546	138,037
Nonprocessable Waste at County Facilities	124,049	126,435	89,015	96,644	80,481
Total Solid Waste Processed by County System	981,308	902,955	935,669	885,655	872,218
Non-County System					
Back-yard composting	82,274	110,852	80,654	85,024	80,617
Recyclables at Non-County System Facilities	158,961	184,968	202,102	209,762	246,585
Exported Refuse	158,153	188,795	179,958	159,602	160,556
Total Solid Waste Disposed by Non-County System Facilities ³	399,388	484,615	462,714	454,388	487,758
Total County Generated Waste	1,380,696	1,387,570	1,398,383	1,340,043	1,359,976

1. Refuse loaded on rail to RRF plus residue from County yard trim recycling facility to RRF.

2. Does not include metals recovered from residue.

3. Does not include construction and demolition debris exported by private sector.

Disposition of Waste Delivered to Resource Recovery Facility

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Waste reduction through combustion	429,789	385,175	422,150	400,354	381,997
Metals recovered from Residue	19,626	17,534	16,838	15,916	14,222
Ash Recycled	--	--	--	--	--
Ash Landfilled	190,349	169,732	186,794	176,915	183,441
Total Refuse combusted at Resource Recovery Facility ¹	639,764	572,441	625,782	593,185	579,660

1. Refuse loaded on rail to RRF plus residue from County yard trim recycling facility to RRF.

Source: Montgomery County, Maryland

Table 6

**Annual Per-Household Rates of Residential
System Benefit Charges**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Single Family ¹ (\$ per Dwelling Unit)					
Solid Waste Disposal Fee	\$52.67	\$51.98	\$46.40	\$53.65	\$52.39
Base System Benefit Charge	39.69	51.86	49.55	29.50	30.25
Incremental System Benefit Charge	96.92	91.74	98.43	115.27	120.08
Total Single- Family	\$189.28	\$195.58	\$194.38	\$198.42	\$202.72
Multi-Family ² (\$ per Dwelling Unit)					
Base System Benefit Charge	\$ 8.46	\$14.81	\$12.88	\$1.83	\$2.17
Incremental System Benefit Charge	12.10	6.48	5.27	14.58	14.24
Total Multi- Family	\$20.56	\$21.29	\$18.15	\$16.41	\$16.41
Incorporated Municipality Base System Benefit Charge (\$ per Dwelling Unit)	\$39.69	\$51.86	\$49.55	\$29.50	\$30.25
Non-Residential Charges (average \$ per 2000 square feet)	\$163.81	\$182.24	\$159.33	\$172.81	\$183.54

1. Includes residences in multi-family buildings with six or fewer dwelling units

2. Buildings with seven or more units

Source: Montgomery County, Maryland

Table 8

Solid Waste Disposal Fund
Historical Revenues and Expenses – Budgetary Basis

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Revenues¹					
Tipping Fees	\$23,321,563	\$15,700,174	\$17,258,365	\$17,178,361	\$17,168,965
System Benefit Charges	57,820,672	53,179,002	58,930,771	56,463,159	57,966,855
Miscellaneous	3,946,765	13,178,715	11,830,814	11,987,783	12,568,014
Investment Income	1,178,923	2,221,810	3,809,906	4,790,327	3,979,482
Subtotal Revenues	86,267,923	84,279,701	91,829,856	90,419,630	91,683,316
Interfund Transfers					
Charge to General Fund for County Agency Waste	1,316,550	1,341,100	1,484,820	1,704,140	1,835,230
Distribution of Excess Series 1993 Bond Proceeds		-	-	-	-
OPEB Contribution					411,000
Transfer from Leaf Vacuuming Fund	624,900	771,850	838,250	815,190	762,271
Indirect Costs Paid to General Fund	(919,540)	(1,104,950)	(1,059,660)	(1,200,720)	(1,246,560)
Subtotal Inter-fund Transfers	1,021,910	1,008,000	1,263,410	1,318,610	1,761,941
Expenditures¹					
Personnel Costs	(5,876,629)	(6,100,155)	(6,662,717)	(7,435,517)	(8,351,845)
Operating Expenses	(83,152,646)	(88,544,338)	(84,957,661)	(84,969,146)	(79,792,804)
Capital Outlay	(1,544,055)	(1,025,225)	22	(1,045,985)	(1,659,543)
Subtotal Expenditures	(90,573,330)	(95,669,718)	(91,620,356)	(93,450,648)	(89,804,192)
Other Fixed Assets					
Acquisition	(110,253)	(490,150)	(115,347)	(4,976,871)	(2,804,125)
Landfill Costs²	938,994	345,000	(48,400)	(2,547,000)	1,562,750
Net Change	(\$2,454,756)	(\$10,527,167)	\$1,309,163	(\$9,236,279)	\$2,399,690

1. This table does not include leaf vacuuming collection charges or associated expenses which were included in the Disposal Fund for this period. Beginning in 2004, the County began to account for leaf vacuuming revenues and expenses in a separate fund.

2. Represents the payout of closure costs, less current year accrued closure costs. The amount for fiscal year 2004 was adjusted to reflect the effect on total expenditures. In that year, the actual landfill closure costs exceeded the accrued closure costs; therefore, the amount should be shown as a decrease, and not an increase, to total expenditures. This adjustment conforms to the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 2004.

Source: Montgomery County, Maryland

Table 10

**Solid Waste Disposal Fund
Ending Cash and Investments**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Unrestricted equity in pooled cash and investments	\$47,970,453	\$41,817,460	\$43,455,067	\$42,621,767	\$36,076,986
Restricted equity in pooled cash and investments	31,593,539	28,013,581	29,534,688	28,667,668	30,061,764
Restricted investments	<u>3,123,233</u>	<u>3,215,206</u>	<u>3,290,441</u>	<u>3,475,968</u>	<u>3,715,126</u>
Total ending cash and investments	<u>\$82,687,225</u>	<u>\$73,046,247</u>	<u>\$76,280,196</u>	<u>\$74,765,403</u>	<u>\$69,853,876</u>

Source: Montgomery County, Maryland