Temporary Transfer Station Operations and Tipping Fee Schedule For Certain Vehicles During the Transfer Station Scales and Scale House Replacement Project

SUMMARY: Beginning January 2, 2024, and ending in July 2025, The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will be implementing a temporary tipping fee schedule at the County's Shady Grove Transfer Station due to a construction project that involves that replacement of all County scales. Specifically, this temporary fee schedule will be for certain vehicles for which DEP does not have on file the empty weight ("tare weight") of vehicles.

Throughout the Scale construction project all vehicles using the annex (small side) of the tipping floor will exit the site using the Frederick Road (355) exit after crossing the scales and paying the tipping fee according to which option chosen. The average tipping fees below will be used to determine the fee for the load being dumped based on the vehicle types listed. There will be 2 options for the non-account holders/contractors/residents/landscaping companies.

Option 1 - After November 1, 2023, the scale house will be available to complete a weight card to be used to establish an empty (tare) weight. The empty weight will be used as your base weight (tare weight) to calculate the fee charged upon entering the site between January 2, 2024 and July 2025.

Option 2 – The fees set forth in the chart below will be applied based on the vehicle type. The fee will be applied for vehicles that do not have an established empty (tare) weight with the scale house.

Type of Vehicle	Type of Material	Tipping Fee (Based on Average Tipping Fee Paid July 1, 2022- June 29, 2023)
C&D-191	\$39.46	
DOT-1005	\$48.64	
YW-106	\$24.21	
Pick-up or Van with Trailer and Stake Body/Small Rental Dumps	MSW-190	\$54.71
	C&D-191	\$70.19
	DOT-1005	\$107.09
	YW-106	\$38.39

NOTES:

No tipping fee for "light loads" under 500 lbs

"MSW" - Municipal Solid Waste

"C&D" - Construction & Demolition waste

"DOT" - Department of Transportation waste

"YW" - Yard Waste

If you have any questions, please ask to speak to the Scale House Supervisor.