RECOMMENDED FY23 BUDGET

\$142,634,597

FULL TIME EQUIVALENTS

113.61

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is to enhance the quality of life in our community by protecting and improving Montgomery County's air, water, and land in a sustainable way while fostering smart growth, a thriving economy, and healthy communities.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

The total recommended FY23 Operating Budget for the Recycling and Resource Management is \$142,634,597, an increase of \$7,365,074 or 5.44 percent from the FY22 Approved Budget of \$135,269,523. Personnel Costs comprise 9.39 percent of the budget for 77 full-time position(s) and one part-time position(s), and a total of 113.61 FTEs. Total FTEs may include seasonal or temporary positions and may also reflect workforce charged to or from other departments or funds. Operating Expenses account for the remaining 90.61 percent of the FY23 budget.

In addition, this department's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) requires current revenue funding.

COUNTY PRIORITY OUTCOMES

While this program area supports all seven of the County Executive's Priority Outcomes, the following are emphasized:

- - A Greener County
- Effect

Effective, Sustainable Government

INITIATIVES

- Implement a Save-as-You-Throw pilot program to gauge the feasibility of the program in Montgomery County. If successful, it could greatly increase the material sent for recycling rather than refuse disposal.
- Expand the commercial food scraps recycling program and recruit additional large-scale commercial generators of food scraps, and expand the single-family residential food scraps collection pilot started in FY22 to include an additional 1,700 homes in FY23 added to the initial 1,700 homes already participating in the curbside pilot.

Improve the processing efficiency at the composting facility using software that maximizes compost process efficiency. A new Load Scan system increases the availability of Leafgro by creating accurate load measurement for bulk shipments of Leafgro. Leafgro is compost sold by the County from yard trim collected from single family homes throughout the County.

INNOVATIONS AND PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS

- ** The Collection Section of Recycling and Resource Management (RRM) reconfigured collection routes in Service Areas 10, 11, 12, and 13 to re-balance routes that had become unbalanced due to new residential construction in these areas and necessitated longer work hours and increased driving to service them.
- ** Due to the continuing effects of COVID-19, many education, training, and outreach events were conducted either virtually or online. This has resulted in some cost savings because in-person education and training events were not held at various meeting venues.
- ** The contractors and the County staff overseeing operations at the Transfer Station continue to increase safety and compliance at the facility. Due diligence by County staff to inspect trash loads for recyclable materials has raised awareness and compliance with Chapter 48, forbidding recyclable material from being disposed of as trash, and helps increase recycling rates.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Contact Patrice Bubar of the Recycling and Resource Management at 240.777.7786 or Richard H. Harris of the Office of Management and Budget at 240.777.2795 for more information regarding this department's operating budget.

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Performance measures for this department are included below (where applicable), with multi-program measures displayed at the front of this section and program-specific measures shown with the relevant program. The FY22 estimates reflect funding based on the FY22 Approved Budget. The FY23 and FY24 figures are performance targets based on the FY23 Recommended Budget and funding for comparable service levels in FY24.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

***** Administration and Support

Administration and Support provides support to the Department of Environmental Protection Recycling and Resource Management Division's operations, programs, and mission, and overall financial management and policy direction. The work of the program includes the following focus areas:

- Maintain the solid waste enterprise funds in a financially prudent manner and maintain structural stability given the responsibilities and risks associated with the operations of an integrated solid waste management system.
- Develop and evaluate CIP and operating budgets in a strategic and economically responsible manner.
- Perform detailed financial analysis during the annual rate calculation process for a more equitable rate structure, structural stability, budget flexibility, and financial risk mitigation.
- Review and develop policies and procedures that strengthen internal controls.

- Collaborate with organization stakeholders using metrics that assess the strategic health of the business, the alignment of
 programs with the business strategy, and the balance of the program relative to business needs.
- Use quantitative and financial models and forecasting tools to analyze the fiscal impact of proposed changes to solid waste management activities.
- Assist with execution of procurement actions on a timely basis and at the best possible value.
- Facilitate funding for the maintenance of computer/automation equipment, and related technologies in a cost effective and efficient manner.

The Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides staff to respond to resident complaints dealing with: storage and removal of solid waste; illegal solid waste dumping activities in the County; storage of unregistered vehicles on private property throughout the County; storage of inoperable vehicles on private property; improper screening of dumpsters, particularly those in shopping areas; and control and regulation of weeds throughout the County.

"Clean or Lien" provides for the removal of dangerous or unsightly trash, perimeter grass, and weeds on properties which the owners have failed to maintain as required.

Department of Environmental Protection staff in Energy and Environment Compliance Division provide surface and subsurface environmental compliance monitoring at all County solid waste facilities, and review reports of air monitoring of the Resource Recovery Facility (RRF).

FY23 Recommended Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
FY22 Approved	6,761,152	39.16
Increase Cost: Debt Service - Disposal Fund	1,629,474	0.00
Increase Cost: Automation - Disposal	110,157	0.00
Increase Cost: Reallocation of Positions Based on Actual Work Activities - Disposal Fund	33,837	0.35
Increase Cost: Reallocation of Positions Based on Actual Work Activities - Collection Fund	30,986	0.30
Increase Cost: Increased Staffing Cost	2,221	0.00
Decrease Cost: Miscellaneous Charges - Disposal	(159)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Miscellaneous Changes - Collection	(1,313)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Administration - Disposal	(52,390)	0.00
Multi-program adjustments, including negotiated compensation changes, employee benefit changes, changes due to staff turnover, reorganizations, and other budget changes affecting multiple programs.	1,154,559	1.00
FY23 Recommended	9,668,524	40.81

₩ Disposal

This program provides for the operation of the Montgomery County Resource Recovery Facility (RRF). The RRF serves as the primary disposal facility for non-recycled waste generated in the County. Renewable energy in the form of electricity is generated and sold into the competitive energy market. This program also includes costs for related operations at the Transfer Station and for the transportation of waste from the Transfer Station to the RRF. Also, it provides for the operation of the receiving, processing, and shipping facility for municipal solid waste generated within the County.

In addition, the program provides for the rail shipment of ash residue from the RRF to Fulton Rail Yard near Richmond, Virginia, where it is unloaded and transported by truck to the Old Dominion Landfill, a contracted landfill where the ash is processed for

further metals removal and recycling. Ash is beneficially reused as alternate daily cover and road base within the lined areas of the Old Dominion Landfill. This program also provides for the shipment of non-processible waste, such as construction material and, if necessary, bypass waste, from the Transfer Station to either recycling facilities, rubble landfills, or other contracted landfills. It provides for the operation of a satellite drop-off site at the Poolesville Highway Services Depot and funds the proper disposal of household hazardous waste such as flammable products, insecticides, mercury, and reactive and corrosive chemicals. The materials are handled through the County's hazardous waste contractor and permitted hazardous waste management facilities.

The program maintains the closed Oaks Landfill in an environmentally sound and cost-effective manner in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations. Mandated duties under this program include managing landfill gas through collection, flaring, and gas-to-energy systems, and maintaining leachate storage and pre-treatment facilities. This program also provides for the acceptance and treatment of waste generated by the cleanout of stormwater oil/grit separators. Finally, the program maintains the closed Gude Landfill, including monitoring of air and water quality around the landfill. In addition, planning for remediation mandated by the Maryland Department of the Environment to minimize potentially adverse environmental impacts and the design of post-completion uses for the site that serve the community are part of this program.

Program Performance Measures	Actual FY20	Actual FY21	Estimated FY22		Target FY24
Number of tons of Municipal Solid Waste accepted at the Transfer Station: Residential, single family, and townhouse communities	221,564	208,462	215,881	218,039	220,220
Number of tons of County-wide yard trim and leaves collected	207,080	175,821	187,845	189,723	191,621
Number of tons of County-wide Commingled Recycling collected	28,190	40,136	34,100	34,441	34,786
Number of tons of County-wide Mixed Paper collected	114,538	98,788	110,408	111,512	112,627
Number of tons of County-wide Food Waste collected	7,543	3,269	4,200	8,400	14,200
Number of tons of County-wide Household Hazardous Waste collected	2,146	3,083	3,015	3,045	3,075

FY23 Recommended Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
FY22 Approved	65,626,411	21.15
Increase Cost: Transfer Station Power Infrastructure	1,700,000	0.00
Increase Cost: Oaks Landfill Capital Equipment and Monitoring	1,596,650	0.00
Increase Cost: Out-of-County Haul During Recycling Center Upgrade	326,303	0.00
Add: Beantown Dump Remediation	250,000	0.00
Increase Cost: Household Hazardous Waste Operations and Capital Equipment	89,930	0.00
Add: Mid-year Part-time to Full-time Upgrade for Code Enforcement Inspector Position	71,582	0.50
Increase Cost: Site 2 Maintenance	50,057	0.00
Increase Cost: Six Percent Inflationary Increase to Non-Profit Service Provider Contracts	9,895	0.00
Decrease Cost: Various Smaller Changes	(4,705)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Staff turnover	(45,722)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Transfer Station Maintenance and Capital Equipment	(169,968)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Resource Recovery Facility Operations	(5,587,287)	0.00
Multi-program adjustments, including negotiated compensation changes, employee benefit changes, changes due to staff turnover, reorganizations, and other budget changes affecting multiple programs.	(608,569)	0.00
FY23 Recommended	63,304,577	21.65

****** Materials and Collection

This program provides for collection of refuse from single family residences in the southern parts of the County (Subdistrict A)

and the funds to secure, administer, monitor, and enforce contracts with private collectors for collection of residential recyclables for the entire County. It also responds to the residents' service needs.

In addition, the program enforces the County's recycling regulations as they apply to single-family residences and other waste generators, and the enforcement of requirements of Chapter 48 of the County Code. It also supports solid waste program goals and ensures the success of recycling initiatives and progress to achieve the County's recycling goal. Also, the program provides for mandatory recycling and waste reduction for multi-family properties, for all businesses, and for broadly educating everyone living, visiting, and working in the County. Program efforts include technical support, assistance, education, outreach, and training.

It provides for the separation, processing, and marketing of recyclable materials at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF, aka the Recycling Center). The MRF receives recyclable material collected under the County curbside collection program from all single-family residences as well as some materials from municipalities, multi-family properties, and non-residential properties that have established recycling programs. The materials are then sorted, baled, and shipped to markets for recycling. The program also provides for the processing, baling, and shipping of the County's residential and some non-residential mixed paper and corrugated paper (cardboard) as well.

The processing, transporting, composting, and marketing of yard trim received by the County is also included in this program, including leaves received from the County's Leaf Vacuuming Program. Processing includes grinding brush to produce mulch at the Transfer Station and composting of all leaves and grass, sold wholesale as LeafGro in bulk and bagged forms.

The program promotes recycling of food scraps as part of the County's overall effort to increase recycling and to reduce the amount of food waste within the County. The program includes initiatives to recycle food scraps and other acceptable organic materials generated by the single-family residential, multi-family residential, and commercial sectors, through composting and/or other technologies.

Program Performance Measures	Actual FY20	Actual FY21	Estimated FY22	Target FY23	Target FY24
Number of tons of Municipal Solid Waste accepted at the Transfer Station: Commercial and multi-family buildings	203,294	202,671	210,201	212,303	214,426
Number of business site visits to provide guidance and recycling support	2,622	413	1,100	5,000	10,000
Number of Multi-Family Building site visits to provide guidance and recycling support	1,460	461	1,300	1,700	2,500
Recycling Reports compliance rate for businesses: % of businesses required to submit a report and plan that have done so	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Recycling Reports compliance rate for multi-family buildings: % of buildings required to submit a report and plan that have done so	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Average number of refuse collections missed per week, not picked up within 24 hours	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Average number of recycling collections missed per week, not picked up within 24 hours	13.0	51.0	20.0	15.0	15.0

FY23 Recommended Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
FY22 Approved	62,881,960	51.75
Increase Cost: Recycling Programs	7,614,382	0.00
Add: Save-as-you-Throw Pilot	416,910	0.00
Increase Cost: Collection Contract Adjustments	380,952	0.00
Increase Cost: Reallocation of Positions Based on Actual Work Activities - Disposal Fund	39,504	0.40
Increase Cost: Increased Staffing Cost	19,068	0.00
Increase Cost: Recycling Outreach and Education	6,517	0.00
Increase Cost: Other various smaller items	4,139	0.00

FY23 Recommended Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
Decrease Cost: Savings due to turnover	(14,109)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Food Waste	(198,193)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Recycling Center Operations and Capital Equipment	(458,324)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Compost Facility - Capital Equipment	(899,839)	0.00
Multi-program adjustments, including negotiated compensation changes, employee benefit changes, changes due to staff turnover, reorganizations, and other budget changes affecting multiple programs.	(131,471)	(1.00)
FY23 Recommended	69,661,496	51.15

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Actual FY21	Budget FY22	Estimate FY22	Recommended FY23	%Chg Bud/Rec
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL					
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries and Wages	9,128,570	8,783,570	8,393,948	9,104,945	3.7 %
Employee Benefits	2,386,857	2,611,188	2,500,810	2,601,275	-0.4 %
Solid Waste Disposal Personnel Costs	11,515,427	11,394,758	10,894,758	11,706,220	2.7 %
Operating Expenses	114,524,981	110,956,615	109,786,615	115,718,515	4.3 %
Capital Outlay	1,953,916	2,291,444	2,291,444	2,315,605	1.1 %
Debt Service Other	0	0	0	1,629,474	_
Solid Waste Disposal Expenditures	127,994,324	124,642,817	122,972,817	131,369,814	5.4 %
PERSONNEL					
Full-Time	79	79	79	73	-7.6 %
Part-Time	2	2	2	1	-50.0 %
FTEs	99.78	100.28	100.28	101.53	1.3 %
REVENUES					
Investment Income	112,092	1,229,230	99,290	592,670	-51.8 %
Miscellaneous Revenues	1,464,812	221,778	1,841,432	55,000	-75.2 %
Other Charges/Fees	219,999	224,466	209,242	209,242	-6.8 %
Other Fines/Forfeitures	21,550	43,440	30,090	30,090	-30.7 %
Other Licenses/Permits	10,597	9,435	10,111	10,111	7.2 %
Property Rentals	10,198	16,558	10,198	10,198	-38.4 %
Sale of Recycled Materials	5,143,886	4,412,404	5,477,987	4,961,166	12.4 %
Solid Waste Disposal Fees/Operating Revenues	37,075,106	29,363,397	41,318,240	30,497,324	3.9 %
Systems Benefit Charge	60,113,506	77,985,100	67,381,319	89,050,632	14.2 %
Solid Waste Disposal Revenues	104,171,746	113,505,808	116,377,909	125,416,433	10.5 %
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION					
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries and Wages	1,256,619	1,246,684	1,230,690	1,329,210	6.6 %
Employee Benefits	240,300	361,678	357,672	358,168	-1.0 %
Solid Waste Collection Personnel Costs	1,496,919	1,608,362	1,588,362	1,687,378	4.9 %

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Actual FY21	Budget FY22	Estimate FY22	Recommended FY23	%Chg Bud/Rec
Operating Expenses	8,374,029	9,018,344	8,668,344	9,577,405	6.2 %
Solid Waste Collection Expenditures	9,870,948	10,626,706	10,256,706	11,264,783	6.0 %
PERSONNEL					
Full-Time	4	4	4	4	_
Part-Time	0	0	0	0	_
FTEs	11.78	11.78	11.78	12.08	2.6 %
REVENUES					
Investment Income	4,682	70,610	4,150	24,770	-64.9 %
Miscellaneous Revenues	23,173	0	15,000	0	_
Systems Benefit Charge	9,886,990	10,851,750	10,786,464	11,890,756	9.6 %
Solid Waste Collection Revenues	9,914,845	10,922,360	10,805,614	11,915,526	9.1 %
DEPARTMENT TOTALS					
Total Expenditures	137,865,272	135,269,523	133,229,523	142,634,597	5.4 %
Total Full-Time Positions	83	83	83	77	-7.2 %
Total Part-Time Positions	2	2	2	1	-50.0 %
Total FTEs	111.56	112.06	112.06	113.61	1.4 %
Total Revenues	114,086,591	124,428,168	127,183,523	137,331,959	10.4 %

FY23 RECOMMENDED CHANGES

	Expenditures	FTEs
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL		
FY22 ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	I 124,642,817	100.28
Changes (with service impacts)		
Add: Save-as-you-Throw Pilot [Materials and Collection]	416,910	0.00
Add: Beantown Dump Remediation [Disposal]	250,000	0.00
Add: Mid-year Part-time to Full-time Upgrade for Code Enforcement Inspector Position [Disposal]	71,582	0.50
Other Adjustments (with no service impacts)		
Increase Cost: Recycling Programs [Materials and Collection]	7,614,382	0.00
Increase Cost: Transfer Station Power Infrastructure [Disposal]	1,700,000	0.00
Increase Cost: Debt Service - Disposal Fund [Administration and Support]	1,629,474	0.00
Increase Cost: Oaks Landfill Capital Equipment and Monitoring [Disposal]	1,596,650	0.00
Increase Cost: Risk Management Adjustment	538,471	0.00
Increase Cost: Out-of-County Haul During Recycling Center Upgrade [Disposal]	326,303	0.00
Increase Cost: Annualization of FY22 Compensation Increases	207,793	0.00
Increase Cost: FY23 Compensation Adjustment	143,484	0.00
Increase Cost: Automation - Disposal [Administration and Support]	110,157	0.00
Increase Cost: Household Hazardous Waste Operations and Capital Equipment [Disposal]	89,930	0.00

FY23 RECOMMENDED CHANGES

	Expenditures	FTEs
Increase Cost: Site 2 Maintenance [Disposal]	50,057	0.00
Increase Cost: Reallocation of Positions Based on Actual Work Activities - Disposal Fund [Materials and Collection]	39,504	0.40
Increase Cost: Reallocation of Positions Based on Actual Work Activities - Disposal Fund [Administration and Support]	33,837	0.35
Increase Cost: Six Percent Inflationary Increase to Non-Profit Service Provider Contracts [Disposal]	9,895	0.00
Increase Cost: Motor Pool Adjustment	9,496	0.00
Increase Cost: Annualization of FY22 Lapsed Positions	8,647	0.00
Increase Cost: Recycling Outreach and Education [Materials and Collection]	6,517	0.00
Increase Cost: Other various smaller items [Materials and Collection]	4,139	0.00
Increase Cost: Printing and Mail Adjustment	1,395	0.00
Increase Cost: Annualization of FY22 Personnel Costs	751	0.00
Decrease Cost: Miscellaneous Charges - Disposal [Administration and Support]	(159)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Various Smaller Changes [Disposal]	(4,705)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Savings due to turnover [Materials and Collection]	(14,109)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Staff turnover [Disposal]	(45,722)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Administration - Disposal [Administration and Support]	(52,390)	0.00
Decrease Cost: OPEB Adjustment	(95,520)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Retirement Adjustment	(134,305)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Transfer Station Maintenance and Capital Equipment [Disposal]	(169,968)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Food Waste [Materials and Collection]	(198,193)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Recycling Center Operations and Capital Equipment [Materials and Collection]	(458,324)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Elimination of One-Time Items Approved in FY22	(471,856)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Compost Facility - Capital Equipment [Materials and Collection]	(899,839)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Resource Recovery Facility Operations [Disposal]	(5,587,287)	0.00
FY23 RECOMMENDED	131,369,814	101.53

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

FY22 ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	10,626,706	11.78
Other Adjustments (with no service impacts)		
Increase Cost: Collection Contract Adjustments [Materials and Collection]	380,952	0.00
Increase Cost: Risk Management Adjustment	178,308	0.00
Increase Cost: Reallocation of Positions Based on Actual Work Activities - Collection Fund [Administration and Support]	30,986	0.30
Increase Cost: Annualization of FY22 Compensation Increases	25,914	0.00
Increase Cost: Increased Staffing Cost [Materials and Collection]	19,068	0.00
Increase Cost: FY23 Compensation Adjustment	16,168	0.00
Increase Cost: Motor Pool Adjustment	5,943	0.00
Increase Cost: Increased Staffing Cost [Administration and Support]	2,221	0.00
Increase Cost: Annualization of FY22 Personnel Costs	189	0.00

FY23 RECOMMENDED CHANGES

	E	Expenditures	FTEs
Increase Cost: Printing and Mail Adjustment		71	0.00
Decrease Cost: Miscellaneous Changes - Collection [Administration and Support]		(1,313)	0.00
Decrease Cost: OPEB Adjustment		(4,900)	0.00
Decrease Cost: Retirement Adjustment		(15,530)	0.00
	FY23 RECOMMENDED	11,264,783	12.08

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Name		FY22 APPR Expenditures	FY22 APPR FTEs	FY23 REC Expenditures	FY23 REC FTEs
Administration and Support		6,761,152	39.16	9,668,524	40.81
Disposal		65,626,411	21.15	63,304,577	21.65
Materials and Collection		62,881,960	51.75	69,661,496	51.15
	Total	135,269,523	112.06	142,634,597	113.61

CHARGES TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Charged Department	Charged Fund		FY22 Total\$	FY22 FTEs	FY23 Total\$	FY23 FTEs
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL						
General Services	General Fund		300,743	0.00	322,697	0.00
Parking District Services	Bethesda Parking		65,281	0.00	70,046	0.00
Parking District Services	Silver Spring Parking		126,481	0.00	135,714	0.00
Parking District Services	Wheaton Parking		12,240	0.00	13,134	0.00
Alcohol Beverage Services	Liquor		16,589	0.00	17,800	0.00
		Total	521,334	0.00	559,391	0.00

FUNDING PARAMETER ITEMS

CE RECOMMENDED (\$000S)

Title	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL						
EXPENDITURES						
FY23 Recommended	131,370	131,370	131,370	131,370	131,370	131,370
No inflation or compensation change is included in outyear	projections.					
Elimination of One-Time Items Recommended in FY23	(3,450)	(3,450)	(3,450)	(3,450)	(3,450)	(3,450)

Items recommended for one-time funding in FY23, including funding for capital equipment at the Oaks Landfill and for electrical power infrastructure at the Transfer Station, will be eliminated from the base in the outyears.

FUNDING PARAMETER ITEMS

CE RECOMMENDED (\$000S)

Title	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
Labor Contracts	0	461	461	461	461	461
These figures represent the estimated annualization	ed cost of general wage a	adjustments, s	service increm	ents, and othe	er negotiated i	tems.
Subtotal Expenditures	127,920	128,381	128,381	128,381	128,381	128,381
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION						
EXPENDITURES						
FY23 Recommended	11,265	11,265	11,265	11,265	11,265	11,265
No inflation or compensation change is include	d in outyear projections.					
Labor Contracts	0	56	56	56	56	56
These figures represent the estimated annualize	ed cost of general wage a	adjustments, s	service increm	ents, and othe	er negotiated i	tems.
Subtotal Expenditures	11,265	11,322	11,322	11,322	11,322	11,322

SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND

RATES AND FISCAL PROJECTIONS FOR FY23-28

Assumptions:

In FY23, the County Executive recommends the following solid waste system service charges:

Single-Family: \$288.20 Multi-Family: \$17.83 Non-Residential: \$664.71 (Medium category)

- Refuse collection services are maintained at their current levels, with the annual collection charge increasing \$10.00 (8.5%) from \$117.00/ household in FY22 to \$127.00/household in FY23.
- The disposal fee for municipal solid waste received at the Transfer Station (known as the "Tipping Fee") is unchanged at \$60 per ton. Construction and demolition material and waste material delivered in open-top roll-off boxes will remain at \$76 per ton. Tipping fees for concrete rubble will remain at \$70 per ton.
- Expenditures for certain programs, such as the Resource Recovery Facility, Transfer Station, and
 Out-of-County Haul are Base Systems Costs and calculated based on waste generation estimates
 for each sector. Expenditures for programs such as the Recycling Center, Recycling Collection, and
 Dickerson Compost Facility are Incremental Costs and calculated based on the cost of the
 incremental services received by each sector. Other expenditures are increased by inflation, except
 where contract or scheduled costs apply.

FY23 - FY28 Solid Waste Refuse Collection	: Net Asset E	alance and	Collection C	harge Calcu	ılation		
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	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
	Estimate	CE Rec	Projection	Projection	Projection	Projection	Projection
	Estimate	CE Rec	Frojection	Projection	Projection	Projection	Frojection
ASSUMPTIONS							
Indirect Cost Rate	19.18%	18.35%	18.35%	18.35%	18.35%	18.35%	18.35%
CPI (Fiscal Year)	1.62%	3.04%	2.26%	2.37%	2.37%		2.16%
Number of Households (mid-FY)	93.339	93,628	93,917	94,206	94,568	95.001	95,435
Charge Per Household	\$ 117.00	\$ 127.00		\$ 147.00	\$ 157.00	,	\$ 177.00
Percent Rate Increase (Decrease)	9.35%	8.55%	7.87%	7.30%	6.80%	6.37%	5.99%
Beginning Cash	1,721,560	1,931,379	1,456,883	1,706,431	2,156,237	1,322,039	1,030,506
Revenues	10,790,614	11,915,526	12,899,049	13,881,942	14,882,116	15,901,437	16,929,645
Loans	10,730,014	11,313,320	12,000,040	13,001,342	14,002,110	13,301,431	10,323,043
Expenses	(10,267,311)	(11,275,388)	(11,521,677)	(12,290,204)	(14,559,658)	(15,021,264)	(15,348,700
Transfers	(313,484)				_ , , , ,		(386,961
Change in Asset/Liability Accounts	(5.15,10.1)	(=: :,==:)	(021,021,	(011,002)	(===,===)	(0.1.1,1.00)	(222,221
Loan Payoff		(800,000)	(800,000)	(800,000)	(800,000)	(800,000)	
Ending Cash Balance	1,931,379	1,456,883	1,706,431	2,156,237	1,322,039	1,030,506	2,224,490
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	(3,325,006)	(3,100,187)	(2,774,683)	(1,725,135)	(475,329)	(509,527)	(1,060
REVENUES					, , ,	. , , ,	
Charges for Services	10,786,464	11,890,756	12,866,629	13,848,282	14,847,176	15,865,167	16,891,995
Investment Income (per Dept. of Finance)	4,150	24,770	32,420	33,660	34,940	36,270	37,650
Miscellaneous	15,000		,				•
Subtotal Revenues	10,805,614	11,915,526	12,899,049	13,881,942	14,882,116	15,901,437	16,929,645
INTERFUND TRANSFERS (Net Non-CIP)	(313,484)	(314,634)	(327,824)	(341,932)	(356,656)	(371,706)	(386,961
OMB Transfer Change	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL RESOURCES	7,167,124	8,500,705	9,796,542	11,814,875	14,050,131	15,020,204	16,541,624
OPERATING BUDGET APPROP/EXPENSES							
Personnel Costs	(1,588,362)	(1,687,378)	(1,759,260)	(1,836,140)	(1,916,379)	(1,998,400)	(2,081,534
OMB Adjustments - Labor Adjustments							
OMB Adjustments Labor Contracts other							
Refuse Collection Contracts	(8,338,271)	(9,075,167)	(9,248,828)	(9,928,303)	_ , , , ,	(12,472,371)	(12,704,782
Other Operating Costs	(330,073)		(513,589)	(525,761)	(538,222)	(550,493)	(562,384
OMB Adjustments - Retiree Health Insurance OPEB	(10,605)	(10,605)					
OPEB Prepaid							
Other Claims against Net Assets	-	-					
Subtotal PSP Oper. Budget Approp / Exp.	(10,267,311)				,	V /	
TOTAL USE OF RESOURCES	(10,267,311)	(11,275,388)	(11,521,677)	(12,290,204)	(14,559,658)	(15,021,264)	(15,348,700
YEAR END - NET ASSETS*	(3,100,187)	(2,774,683)	(1,725,135)			,	1,192,924
End-of-Year Earnings as a % of Resources	-43.3%	-32.6%	-17.6%	-4.0%	-3.6%	0.0%	7.2%

FY23-28 DIVISION OF RECYCLING AND RESC	OURCE MAN	AGEMENT					
	ESTIMATED	CE Rec	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED
FISCAL PROJECTIONS	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
Single-Family Charges (\$/Household)	244.78	288.20	316.29	343.75	368.95	386.33	406.10
% change in rate from previous year	9.8%	17.7%	9.7%	8.7%	7.3%	4.7%	5.1%
Multi-Family Charges (\$/Dwelling Unit)	17.29	17.83	18.63	19.36	20.18	21.48	23.77
% change in rate from previous year	6.4%	3.2%	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	6.5%	10.6%
Nonresidential Charges (medium "category" charge)	644.61	664.71	692.54	707.14	733.80	757.17	803.33
% change in rate from previous year	5.9%	3.1%	4.2%	2.1%	3.8%	3.2%	6.1%

OPERATIONS CALCULATION

REVENUES							
Disposal Fees	28,269,206	29,237,262	29,305,726	29,373,982	29,330,637	29,285,459	29,220,751
Charges for Services/SBC	67,381,319	78,181,938	85,793,159	93,163,195	100,647,695	106,306,120	113,923,536
Miscellaneous	20,628,247	17,404,563	17,990,420	18,211,988	18,491,309	18,739,053	19,033,766
Investment Income	99,290	592,670	775,750	805,300	835,980	867,830	900,890
Subtotal Revenues	116,378,061	125,416,433	133,865,055	141,554,465	149,305,621	155,198,462	163,078,943
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	215,596	(273,126)	(176,067)	(369,693)	(184,805)	(348,193)	(412,645)
EXPENDITURES							
Personnel Costs	(10,894,758)	(11,706,220)	(12,204,905)	(12,738,259)	(13,294,921)	(13,863,944)	(14,440,684)
Operating Expenses	(109,786,615)	(117,347,989)	(117,866,635)	(123,738,174)	(131,681,236)	(135,755,540)	(142,312,236)
Capital Outlay	(2,291,444)	(2,315,605)	(1,172,998)	(956,488)	(1,351,706)	(1,384,183)	(1,884,183)
Subtotal Expenditures	(122,972,817)	(131,369,814)	(131,244,538)	(137,432,921)	(146,327,863)	(151,003,667)	(158,637,103)
CURRENT RECEIPTS TO CIP	(24,801,563)	(1,845,000)	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CLAIMS ON FUND BALANCE - OPEB	(84,842)	(84,842)	-	-	-	-	-
REMOVAL OF ONE-TIME ITEMS	-	3,450,000	3,450,000	3,450,000	3,450,000	3,450,000	3,450,000
POTENTIAL FUTURE EXPENDITURES - LABOR CONTRACT	-	(460,889)	(460,889)	(460,889)	(460,889)	(460,889)	(460,889)
PAYOUT OF GUDE REMEDIATION	18,329,000	1,584,034	-	-	-	-	-
PAYOUT OF CLOSURE COSTS (Non-CIP)	2,071,036	2,290,056	2,329,424	2,233,747	2,289,469	2,344,989	2,388,551
CY ACCRUED CLOSURE COSTS	(25,755)	(65,168)	(54,017)	(57,566)	(55,401)	(54,769)	(53,331)
NET CHANGE	(10,891,284)	(1,358,316)	7,708,968	8,917,144	8,016,132	9,125,933	9,353,526

CASH POSITION

ENDING CASH & INVESTMENTS							
Unrestricted Cash	28,407,453	29,907,428	30,308,173	35,183,373	40,681,325	41,534,913	51,170,691
Restricted Cash	36,686,761	36,689,366	40,286,012	43,267,107	43,481,048	44,324,496	40,739,679
Subtotal Cash & Investments	65,094,214	66,596,794	70,594,185	78,450,480	84,162,373	85,859,409	91,910,370
RESERVE & LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS							
Management Reserve	(27,368,711)	(27,003,138)	(28,291,984)	(30,145,305)	(31,119,889)	(32,709,855)	(32,709,855)
Debt Service Reserve	(2,204,500)	(2,141,000)	(2,063,500)	(1,983,000)	(1,899,500)	(1,812,500)	(1,812,500)
Renewal & Replacement Reserve	(4,521,882)	(4,659,348)	(4,764,648)	(4,877,570)	(4,993,169)	(5,107,013)	(5,217,324)
Stability Reserve	(2,591,668)	(2,885,880)	(5,165,880)	(6,261,232)	(5,468,490)	(4,695,128)	(1,000,000)
Subtotal Reserve Requirements	(36,686,761)	(36,689,366)	(40,286,012)	(43,267,107)	(43,481,048)	(44,324,496)	(40,739,679)
Closure/Postclosure Liability	(19,360,188)	(17,196,228)	(14,981,749)	(12,866,495)	(10,693,355)	(8,464,063)	(6,189,771)
Gude Remediation Liability	(40,630,034)	(39,046,000)	(39,046,000)	(39,046,000)	(39,046,000)	(39,046,000)	(39,046,000)
Subtotal Reserve & Liability Requirements	(96,676,983)	(92,931,594)	(94,313,761)	(95,179,602)	(93,220,403)	(91,834,559)	(85,975,450)
CASH & INVESTMENTS OVER/(UNDER)							
RESERVE & LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS	(31,582,769)	(26,334,800)	(23,719,576)	(16,729,122)	(9,058,030)	(5,975,150)	5,934,920

Net Assets

ENDING NET ASSETS	42,000,673	44,156,361	53,181,713	64,031,825	73,164,289	78,368,362	89,238,027
Less: Reserve Requirements	(36,686,761)	(36,689,366)	(40,286,012)	(43,267,107)	(43,481,048)	(44,324,496)	(40,739,679)
NET ASSETS OVER/(UNDER) RESERVE REQUIREMENTS	5,313,912	7,466,995	12,895,701	20,764,718	29,683,241	34,043,866	48,498,348

FY23 Solid Waste Service Charges

- Purpose To fund solid waste management services provided to residents and businesses in Montgomery County through service charges to all entities that benefit from such services.
- Classification of Service Charges There are five basic categories of service charges:

Base Systems Benefit Charge - Paid by all entities to cover costs of system administration, historical debt service, waste reduction, and "stand-by" disposal capacity.

Incremental Systems Benefit Charge - Paid by entities based on sectorspecific services they receive (single-family homeowners pay for curbside recycling collection and processing, businesses pay for the commercial recycling program, etc.)

Disposal Charges - Paid as a service charge via the tax bill or at the Transfer Station by all entities who deliver solid waste to Montgomery County for disposal. At the Solid Waste Transfer Station, this charge is referred to as the "Tipping Fee" for accepting municipal solid waste for disposal.

Leaf Vacuuming Charge - Covers the cost of leaf vacuuming service provided in the Leaf Vacuuming District.

Refuse Collection Charge - Paid by homeowners who receive once weekly refuse collection service by County contractors.

 Implementation of Service Charges - Service charges are collected from the various sectors in the following manner:

	Base Incremental Disposal Systems Systems Charge Benefit Benefit		•	Leaf Vacuuming Charge	Refuse Collection Charge
Unincorporated Single-Family	Via tax bill	Via tax bill	Via tax bill	Via tax bill to those serviced	Via tax bill to those serviced
Incorporated Single-Family	Via tax bill	Not applicable	Charged at TransferStation	Not applicable	Not applicable
Unincorporated Multi-family	Via tax bill	Via tax bill	Charged at TransferStation	Via tax bill to those serviced	Not applicable
Incorporated Multi-family	Via tax bill	Via tax bill	Charged at TransferStation	Not applicable	Not applicable
Unincorporated Non-Residential	Via tax bill	Via tax bill	Charged at TransferStation	Not applicable	Not applicable
Incorporated Non-Residential	Via tax bill	Via tax bill	Charged at Transfer Station	Not applicable	Not applicable

FY23 SOLID WASTE SERVI	CE	CHARGI	S TO	D BE COLLE	CTED VI	A R	EAL PROI	PEI	RTY ACCOL	JN.	T BILLIN	G				
							Base		Incremental							
		Base		Billing			Systems		Systems		Refuse		Leaf			
	C	harge		Rate	Disposal		Benefit		Benefit	C	Collection	Va	cuumi	ng	Т	otal
	(\$/ton)	х	(tons/HH) =	Charge	+	Charge	+	Charge +	٠	Charge	+ (Charge	=		Bill
Code Reference	48-	32(a)(1)			48-32(c)(2)	48	-8A(b)(2)(A)	48	8-8A(b)(2)(B)		48-29		48-47			
SUBDISTRICT A (Refuse Collection District)*																
Inside Leaf Vacuuming District	\$	60.00		0.81933	\$ 49.16	\$	40.15		\$ 198.89	\$	127.00	\$	118.6	7	\$	533.87
Outside Leaf Vacuuming District	\$	60.00		0.81933	\$ 49.16	\$	40.15		\$ 198.89	\$	127.00				\$	415.20
Incorporated						\$	40.15								\$	40.15
SUBDISTRICT B SINGLE-FAMILY**																
Incorporated						\$	40.15								\$	40.15
Inside Leaf Vacuuming District																
Unincorporated	\$	60.00		0.81933	\$ 49.16	\$	40.15		\$ 198.89			\$	118.6	7	\$	406.87
Outside Leaf Vacuuming District																
Unincorporated	\$	60.00		0.81933	\$ 49.16	\$	40.15		\$ 198.89						\$	288.20
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**																
Incorporated						\$	6.23		\$ 11.60						\$	17.83
Unincorporated																
Outside Leaf Vacuuming District						\$	6.23		\$ 11.60						\$	17.83
Inside Leaf Vacuuming District						\$	6.23		\$ 11.60			\$	4.4	3	\$	22.26
NONRESIDENTIAL - \$/2,000 SQ. FT. ***																
Code Reference																
Waste Generation Categories						_									_	
Low						\$			\$ 26.13						\$	132.94
Medium Low						\$			\$ 78.40						\$	398.83
Medium						\$			\$ 130.67						\$	664.71
Medium High						\$			\$ -						~ 4	400.40
High						\$	961.27		\$ 235.21						\$ 1	,196.48
		ОТ	HER	FY23 SOLID												
Base Solid Waste Charge under Section 48-32(a)(1):					Concrete/	dirt r	ubble delive	red	for disposal			\$7	0 / dis	posal	ton	
(This is known as the "Tipping Fee")	\$	60.00 /	_													
Waste delivered for disposal <500 lb loads in privately owned and operated vehicles or trailers			Solid Waste Service Charges (Section 48-32(a)(2)): Paper and Commingled Containers													
<1,000 capacity per Section 48-32(c)(2): \$0.00/disposal ton								_			\$0.0	0 /to	on			
					Solid Waste Service Charges (Section 48-32(b)(2)): All Yard Trim received at the Transfer Station											
				(weighing > 500 pounds/load) \$46.00 / ton Miscellaneous (48-31(f)): Compost Bins \$0.00 each												
Waste delivered in open-top roll-off box & declared C&D) \$	76.00 /	dispo	sal ton	Miscellan	eous	(48-31(f)):		С	om	post Bins		\$0.0	0 ea	ch	

^{*} Note: Base Systems Benefit Charges are set to cover County Base Systems Costs net of Disposal Charges.

** With respect to Base and Incremental Systems Benefit Charges, this category includes dwellings in buildings of six or fewer households.

*** The Nonresidential rate multiplied by the total number of 2,000 square foot units of enclosed area equals the nonresidential charge.

