

ANNEXURE 13



Waste Management Tariff Amendment 2015

**Department: Integrated Environmental Management
Municipal Health Division**

1.0 Background

DIEM has been considering a number of potential revenue streams within its mandate in particular waste management. The initiative has created income for the municipality with waste license fees that were introduced in 2012/13 financial year.

The current waste management bylaws have numerous gaps and are out dated. GDARD has also requested all municipalities to review their bylaws to align them with Waste Act no.59 of 2008. The bylaw review process is underway.

This policy is meant to introduce new provisions of the bylaws that would also create new revenue streams as outlined in this policy. The challenges associated with 240l bins, bulk containers, landfill tariffs are addressed in this policy amendment.

Furthermore the policy deals with potential new revenue streams such as registration of recycling centres, malls and shopping centres, hostel dwellers tariffs, new categories of waste transporters and minor corrections.

The policy also proposes the addition of new definitions and repeal of some revenue streams which are not active namely bin liners and business waste management plan administration fees.

2.0 Definitions:

Waste transporter: means anyone who collects and transport waste within the area of MCLM.

Recycling/buy back/compost center (Waste handling facility): means any facility on or in which waste is accepted, accumulated, handled, recycled, stored or treated prior to its transfer for treatment by way of incineration for final disposal.

Informal Reclaimer: is a person who salvages, reusable or recyclable materials thrown away by others to sell or for personal consumption

3.0 Notice for Waste service

- The owner of the premises shall inform the municipality 14 days prior to occupation and generation of waste that the premises are ready to be occupied and will soon start generating waste;
- Nobody shall collect or transport waste in MCLM without prior arrangement with MCLM and is granted permission as waste transporter to collect waste from the premises;
- The municipality has the authority to collect and transport waste within MCLM unless permission is provided to other service providers;

4.0 240l Bins

- MCLM must provide the community of Mogale City with 240l bins where it is feasible and accessible;
- The 240l bins remain the property of the municipality, thus if a person migrate to other areas outside MCLM's area of jurisdiction must return the bin to MCLM;
- MCLM shall provide weekly waste collection in an area where 240l bins have been distributed to the community;
- Should the municipality be unable to render waste collection as scheduled for reasons beyond their control such as community uprising, trade unrest and go-slow; weather conditions; operational unique circumstances, the collection of waste will be scheduled for the subsequent week when the situation is under control and there will be no refunds payable for the areas affected;
- For residents or businesses with more than one bin it is their responsibility to ensure that the correct number of bins reflect on their municipal accounts and over charged account on the basis of this shall be entertained;
- Any municipal account with over charge which is supported by documents shall only be entertained if the period does not exceed 6 months;
- Municipality will replace without charge if the 240l bins is damaged by municipal employee and reported within 24hours unless the damage occurred

on Friday will be replaced free, provided such a bin has exceeded the lifespan of 5 years;

- Should the bin be damaged through the negligence of the owner the applicable tariff shall apply;
- Should the bin need the replacement of wheels outside the replacement of the lifespan the wheels shall be replaced free of charge and the replacement within the 5 years lifespan shall be charged;

5.0 Landfill tariffs

- Any person using municipal landfill shall open an account with the municipality
- No person may bring waste to the landfill if he is not registered as waste transporter unless he or she has a valid waste transporter' license issued by MCLM
- It is the responsibility of the owner of the truck transporting waste to ensure that all trucks have valid waste transporters' license issued by MCLM;
- Any resident of MCLM bringing domestic waste to the landfill to the amount not exceeding 500kg once in seven days shall not pay but otherwise the applicable tariff shall have to be paid if residents bring waste more than once within seven days;
- The above free 500kg is not applicable to business and waste removal contractors/ companies;
- MCLM residents not registered or paying for refuse removal service shall not qualify for the above free 500kg;
- Any resident of MCLM bringing domestic waste to the landfill to the amount not exceeding 500kg within the space of a week shall not pay but otherwise the applicable tariff shall have to be paid if residents bring waste of even less than 500kg within the space of a week;
- The above free 500kg is not applicable to business and waste removal contractors/ companies
- Anybody from outside MCLM shall always pay applicable tariff when they bring their waste to MCLM's landfill;
- It is the responsibility of every site user to inform MCLM in writing if there are any changes in the account information.
- Registered waste transporters paying the prescribed service point fee shall be exempted from paying the full amount of the disposal fee by 80% this is applicable to those paying service points only;

6.0 Skip or Bulk containers

- A person leasing a skip bulk container from MCLM shall be responsible for safe keeping of the skips whilst such skip is in their premises;
- Should the skip or bulk be damaged or burned the damage shall be assessed and quotation shall be sourced and the amount required to repair the damage or replace the skip shall be recovered from the person and shall also be included in their municipal account;
- Skip or bulk container shall may not be used in shopping centres as the only means of waste storage facility;
- Skip or bulk may not be used an a means of storage facility for residential areas unless it a first level of service where there is no road access and shall be provided and approved by MCLM;
- Should the skip or bulk container be inaccessible due to obstruction or any restriction the owner shall be responsible to pay trip as if the service was rendered;
- The owner shall be responsible to ensure that no damage is caused to the container, no burning of refuse, no nuisance is allowed to emanate from the container;
- The skip or bulk container shall not be used for any other purpose other than placing waste;
- No business or business owner shall use a communal skip or bulk container for disposal or storage of their waste when they have household or kerb waste collection in their area;
- Nobody shall use the skip or bulk container to dispose of the dead animal or garden waste or building rubble;

7.0 Shopping Centres and Malls

- Shopping centres and malls must inform the municipality 14 days before they open for public;
- All shopping centres and malls must have a dedicated waste storage area to sort and separate waste;
- Such waste storage area shall not be used or converted into any other use other than waste area;
- All shopping centres and malls shall ensure that the waste area is kept clean and no nuisance arise from it;
- The waste area shall be covered to ensure that waste may not be exposed to wet weather;
- The shopping centres and malls shall apply for waste management handling permit;

- The municipality must render waste collection from the centre unless the owner applies to municipality to utilise the services of registered waste transporter;
- Such waste transporter shall declare in the application form the waste to be collected and the number of customers or service units or clients;
- The basic tariff shall be determined annually by the municipal council of MCLM;

8.0 Recycling, buy-back, compost centres and waste handling facility:

- Any person operating a recycling facility, drop-off facility or buy-back centre or waste handling facility shall apply and register the facility with the municipality and pay annual permit fee applicable;
- And shall at all times observe the conditions of the permit;

9.0 Hostel Dwellers

- Municipality shall keep a register for hostel dwellers for the purpose of refuse collection;
- The register hostel dweller shall pay an applicable tariff which shall be determined on annual basis by the municipal council;
- Failure to pay monthly refuse collection the registered owner of the hostel shall be denied access to other municipal service until the applicable monthly refuse collection tariff is paid in full;

10.0 Informal Reclaimers

- Anybody collecting or sorting waste shall register with MCLM as informal reclaimer;
- The municipality shall have basic requirements for reclaimers which shall include keeping the sorting area clean and ensuring that on completion of sorting no litter shall remain in such a place and that no litter shall be caused during transportation of reclaimed material;

11.0 Public Gathering

- Anybody organising public gathering shall make adequate waste storage and collection service available for waste generated during such event;
- Anybody organising public gathering or match shall take full responsibility for any waste generated and shall clean all waste after the event;

- After the event the organisers are still responsible for cleaning the area to the satisfaction of the municipality's department responsible for waste management;
- All costs for cleaning the area shall be the responsibility of the organisers and failure to clean the area the municipality shall clean the area and clean the area and the costs of cleaning shall be charged to the organisers and shall be incorporated into municipal accounts of the organisers and shall also be enforced through applicable bylaws if such organisers stay outside MCLM area of jurisdiction;

Schedule 1

Tariff description	Proposed fees
waste handling permit tariff	R500-00
Service point monthly tariff for malls (per tenant)	R30-00
Recycling and buy back centres	R500-00 per annum
Bringing domestic waste to landfill not exceeding 500kg by MCLM residents (this provisions repeals the existing tariff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For any domestic waste less than 500kg once in seven days there will be no charge ○ In case where any quantity of domestic waste is brought to the landfill by a resident of MCLM more than once within seven days an applicable tariff shall apply ○ The tariff that was applicable before is hereby repealed

Tariffs applicable to customers from outside MCLM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Customers from outside MCLM shall pay applicable approved tariff plus 20% of the approved tariff fees ○ Where domestic waste is more than 500kg the resident shall pay applicable tariff fees ○ The tariff that was applicable before is hereby repealed ○ Customers from outside MCLM shall pay applicable normal tariff plus 20% of the normal tariff fees
Hostel monthly refuse collection	R50-00
Print out for landfill transaction	R30
Bin wheel	R100 per bin wheel
Waste Transporters (1-10 vehicles)	R1800
Every additional 1-5 Vehicles	R450
Garden Service	R900

Schedule

Repeal of certain tariffs:

Name of Tariff	Remarks
Bin liners	The entire tariff should be repealed
Business Waste Management Plan Administration Fee	Only this tariff should be repealed

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Correction of certain tariffs:

Current tariff	Correction
Waste License Holders' service charge(residential & domestic)	Waste License Holders' service charge (residential & domestic) per service point per month
Waste License Holders' service charge (bulk container business and commercial)	Waste License Holders' service charge per service point per month (bulk container domestic, business and commercial) per service point per month