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Date: November 26, 2025

FY2026 FINAL RATE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2025

TO ALL SCMUA CUSTOMERS:

The Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority's FY2026 Rate Schedule was presented on November 5, 2025, and was duly adopted on November 26, 2025. The rates are effective as of **December 1, 2025.** A complete copy of the FY2026 Rate Schedule is available for viewing/printing at the Authority's website WWW.SCMUA.ORG

Highlights of the Adopted Rate Schedule include:

Wastewater

- The septage treatment rate is to remain the same at $90 per 1,000 gallons (up to 750,000 gallons) and $85 per 1,000 gallons (from 750,001 gallons and over).
- The liquid sludge treatment rate is to remain the same at $151 per 1,000 gallons (0.0% - 5.0%). Liquid sludge >5.0% solids is not accepted.
- The hauled sewage rate is to increase and be set at $17.83 per 1,000 gallons.
- Sewage treatment service charges for the Upper Wallkill, Hampton Commons & Paulinskill Facilities (see attached Rate Schedule or at www.scmua.org).
- Connection fees for the Upper Wallkill System are to be set at $8,803.00 per EDU for FY2026.
- Connection fees for the Paulinskill System are to be set at $3,787.00 per EDU for FY2026.
- Review fees for Treatment Works Approval Applications and/or Endorsements of WMP, WQMP and NJPDES-SIU, DGW, DSW Permits, etc. (See attached FY2026 Rate Schedule or at www.scmua.org).

Solid Waste

- The rate for ID10 is to increase to $110.00 per ton and the rate for ID13 shall remain at $125.00 per ton. The charge for bulk tire disposal shall be 3 times the $125.00 rate or $375.00 per ton. Asbestos disposal shall be 2 times the $125.00 per ton rate or $250.00 per ton. For specific disposal rates review the attached rate schedule. A minimum truck scale user charge of $10.00 will remain for solid waste disposal.
- All refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers requiring removal of CFC's (Freon Gas) shall be surcharged $10.00 per unit.

- **Residents' Convenience Center** (Bagged Garbage Area) Type 10 bag waste disposal charges shall remain at $0.15 per pound, with a minimum $0.50 charge. *Check/Cash Only* (if necessary, a Credit/Debit Card transaction can be made at the Main Scalehouse only, $5 minimum charge).
- ID27N non-hazardous contaminated soil disposal charge shall remain at $107 per ton (application required).
- ID23 leaves, brush and grass clippings disposal charge is to be remain at $45 per ton with a minimum scale charge of $5.00. (grass & loose leaf disposal must be separated from brush)
- Storage charges for solid waste containers and/or vehicles shall remain at $100 per day.
- The charges for loading of compost and mulch, and for Asbestos/Secure Disposal are detailed in the attached Final Rate Schedule.
- Disposal of clean commercial and municipal hauled Class A recyclables shall remain at $65/ton with a $10 minimum truck scale charge. Disposal of dirty commercial and municipal hauled Class A Recyclables shall remain at $85 per ton. The maximum rate shall be posted at $85 per ton.
- Plastic car bumpers and boat shrink wrap can be recycled free of charge.
- Charge for Sussex County generated municipal and County street sweepings shall remain at $5.00/ton. The charge for Out-of-County public street sweepings shall remain at $20.00/ton

A complete copy of the FY2026 Adopted Rate Schedule is posted on the Authority's website for reference at www.scmua.org Main Page > Public & Legal Notices Page If you have any questions regarding the FY2026 Adopted Rate Schedule please contact Tara Kronski at tkronski@scmua.org or call (973) 579-6998 x 115.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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RESOLUTION RE: ADOPTION OF SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY'S SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR FY2026

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et. seq. requires that every Authority shall prescribe and, from time to time when necessary, revise a schedule of all its service charges; and

WHEREAS, said Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges ("Schedule") may be revised after holding a public hearing on the proposed revisions, which shall be held by the Authority at least 20 days after notice of the proposed revision is given in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the notice of proposed revision of the SCMUA Rates and Fees Schedule was published on October 12, 2025 in The Sunday New Jersey Herald and October 10, 2025 in The Daily Record; and

WHEREAS, the Authority intends to revise its Schedule, has provided proper notice in accordance with law, and has held a public hearing thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the proposed rates on November 5, 2025 at which time public comment was provided for with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, after review and consideration of the public comment as well as the report and recommendations of the Authority's staff, the Commissioners have determined that the proposed adjustments to the Authority's rates are necessary and reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the attached "Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority's Adopted FY2026 Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges" is hereby approved, and will serve as the Authority's Schedule of Charges beginning December 1, 2025 or as otherwise provided for, and shall remain in effect until modified in accordance with applicable State statutes and regulations.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution
adopted by the Authority at their Regular
Meeting held on Wednesday, November 26, 2025.

Andrea Cocula, Secretary

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SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

FINAL RATE SCHEDULE
FISCAL YEAR 2026

(December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2026)

SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

FINAL FY2026 SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

I. UPPER WALLKILL TREATMENT FACILITIES

A. Septage Treatment

1. Rates during normal posted delivery hours shall be per 1,000 gallons of truck capacity. On a SCMUA fiscal year basis the following rates shall apply to individual haulers:

    - $90 per 1,000 gals. delivered, up to 750,000 gals.

    - $85 per 1,000 gals. delivered, from 750,001 gals. and over.

2. Rate for "Off-Hours" delivery shall be twice the normal tipping rate plus 1.5 times the licensed operator rate as listed in Section IV.A.3a for the duration of the time the facility is required to be open during "Off-Hours" (2-hours minimum).

3. Planned work that requires the Upper Wallkill Facility to be open "Off-Hours" shall be coordinated with the SCMUA Wastewater Superintendent a minimum of three (3) business days prior to said work.

4. Method of Payment

    a. Haulers shall be billed monthly based on truck capacity. All trucks delivering septage to the Upper Wallkill Plant shall be considered to be full.

    b. Payments shall be due within 30 days of issue of bill. Interest shall be charged on late payments (over 30 days) at a rate of 1½ % per month (18% per year).

    a. Failure to remit payment within sixty (60) days of the invoice date shall result in the hauler being designated as "not in good standing." In the event that payment is not received within the prescribed timeframe, the company's disposal privileges at SCMUA facilities shall be subject to immediate suspension. Subsequent access to SCMUA facilities may be authorized solely on a "cash basis" or may require the posting of a letter of credit or the establishment of an escrow fund. Such financial assurances may be required from customers with a history of delinquent payment or from new customers seeking to establish credit.

5. Surcharge

    a. SCMUA (at its discretion) shall assess a surcharge for septage, sewage, or sludge loads which have excessive amounts of prohibited materials, including grease, nocardia bacteria, grit, textiles, and/or debris.
    b. First Offense: Written warning (unless prior written notification(s) exist).
    c. Second Offense: $0.25/gallon
    d. Third Offense: $0.50/gallon
    Fourth Offense: $1.00/gallon and suspension of septage disposal privileges [length of suspension at discretion of the SCMUA].

B. Liquid Sludge Treatment

1. Rate during normal posted delivery hours ($ per 1,000 gallons of truck capacity):

% Solids	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons
0.0% to 5.0%	$151
Above 5.0%	NOT ACCEPTED

2. Rate for "Off-Hours" delivery shall be twice the normal tipping rate plus 1.5 times the licensed operator rate as listed in Section IV.A.3a for the duration of the time the facility is required to be open during “Off-Hours” (2-hours minimum).

3. Planned work that requires the Upper Wallkill Facility to be open “Off-Hours” shall be coordinated with the SCMUA Wastewater Superintendent a minimum of three (3) business days prior to said work.

4. Method of Payment

    a. Haulers and Contract Customers shall be billed monthly based on truck capacity. All trucks delivering sludge to the Upper Wallkill Plant shall be considered full.

    b. Payments shall be due within 30 days of issue of bill. Interest shall be charged on late payments (over 30 days) at a rate of 1½ % per month (18% per year).

    b. Failure to remit payment within sixty (60) days of the invoice date shall result in the hauler being designated as “not in good standing.” In the event that payment is not received within the prescribed timeframe, the company’s disposal privileges at SCMUA facilities shall be subject to immediate suspension. Subsequent access to SCMUA facilities may be authorized solely on a “cash basis” or may require the posting of a letter of credit or the establishment of an escrow fund. Such financial assurances may be required from customers with a history of delinquent payment or from new customers seeking to establish credit.

5. Sludge must have been specifically approved by NJDEP and Authority in order to be disposed of at the Upper Wallkill Plant.

C. Hauled Sewage Treatment

1. Rate during normal posted delivery hours, including Saturdays, shall be $17.83 per 1,000 gallons.

2. Rate for "Off-Hours" delivery shall be twice the normal tipping rate plus 1.5 times the licensed operator rate as listed in Section IV.A.3a for the duration of the time the facility is required to be open during "Off-Hours" (2-hours minimum). If the customer is a system participant with associated allocation, the tipping rate is waived but the labor rate is still applicable.

3. Planned work that requires the Upper Wallkill Facility to be open "Off-Hours" shall be coordinated with the SCMUA Wastewater Superintendent a minimum of three (3) business days prior to said work.

4. Method of payment:

   a. Haulers and contract customers shall be billed monthly based on truck capacity. All trucks delivering sewage to the Upper Wallkill Plant shall be considered to be full.

   b. Payments shall be due within 30 days of issue of bill. Interest shall be charged on late payments (over 30 days) at a rate of 1 ½ % per month (18% per year).

   c. Failure to remit payment within sixty (60) days of the invoice date shall result in the hauler being designated as "not in good standing." In the event that payment is not received within the prescribed timeframe, the company's disposal privileges at SCMUA facilities shall be subject to immediate suspension. Subsequent access to SCMUA facilities may be authorized solely on a "cash basis" or may require the posting of a letter of credit or the establishment of an escrow fund. Such financial assurances may be required from customers with a history of delinquent payment or from new customers seeking to establish credit.

D. Landfill and Bulky Waste Processing Facility Leachate Treatment

1. SCMUA Landfill Leachate

   a. Source of leachate shall be specifically approved by the Authority and NJDEP prior to acceptance.

   b. Rate shall be a flat annual fee of $500,000 to SCMUA Solid Waste Facility for Treatment at the Upper Wallkill Treatment Plant.

2. Wastewater Generators from Other Solid Waste Facilities

a. Leachate, condensate, washdown water, and/or wastewater related discharges from other solid waste and recycling facilities within Sussex County will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All solid waste and recycling facility customers must comply with the Upper Wallkill Wastewater Treatment Facilities' Rules and Regulations. Rates will be determined on a case-by-case basis as to wastewater discharge characteristics and volumes. All customers will be required to enter into a written agreement with the Authority prior to acceptance, disposal and treatment.

E. Sewage Waste Treatment Charges

1. Estimated Total Annual Charge to Sewerage System Users shall be $8,120,700 allocable to the eight sewerage users (Hamburg Borough, Franklin Borough, Sussex Borough, Wallkill Sewer Company, Hardyston Township Municipal Utilities Authority, Wantage Township, Sparta Township, and Vernon Township) in accordance with the method contained in the applicable Service Agreements.

2. Estimated Annual Charge, by User (not including any adjustment to reflect FY2026 actual charges) are:

Participant	FY2026 General Charge	FY2026 Operating Charge	Projected Total FY2026 Annual Charge
Hamburg Borough	$ 120,295	$ 592,271	$ 712,566
Franklin Borough	$ 228,880	$1,126,886	$1,355,767
Wallkill Sewer Co.	$ 50,034	$ 246,343	$ 296,377
HTMUA	$ 139,990	$ 809,786	$ 949,775
Sussex Borough	$ 166,071	$ 817,648	$ 983,719
Wantage Township	$ 19,428	$ 165,102	$ 184,530
Sparta Township	$ 109,117	$ 550,340	$ 659,457
Vernon Township	$1,770,381	$1,208,127	$2,978,508
TOTAL	$2,604,198	$5,516,502	$8,120,700

Note: Due to system calculations rounding error may occur.

3. Method of payment shall be cash or check. Credit card payments for sewage waste treatment charges are not accepted.

4. A sewerage facility user who exceeds the allocation permitted in their respective service contract shall be charged twice the prevailing Upper Wallkill System rate for each 1,000 gallons, which exceeds the permitted allocation.

F. Connection Fees

1. Connection Fees for the Upper Wallkill System shall be $8,803.00 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). Actual connection fee for any connection shall be based on the

number of EDU's for that connection, said calculation to be carried out as per Table 1 attached.

2. Connection Fee payment is due at the time of connection and prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the construction official. Interest shall be charged at a rate of 1½ % per month for all late and/or partial payments (18% per year).

G. Jet-Vac Rental

1. Rental of the Authority's Jet-Vac Sewer Flushing Unit is contingent upon equipment and staff availability and requires a minimum of five (5) business days' prior notice. The rental rate is $750.00 per hour, which includes two (2) Authority operators, during normal working hours (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM). A minimum charge of four (4) hours will apply to all rentals. Emergency, off-hour, or non-scheduled use is not available.

2. SCMUA reserves the right to deny any rental request if, upon inspection, the location is found to contain excessive amounts of prohibited materials, including but not limited to grease, Nocardia bacteria, grit, textiles, and/or debris.

II. HAMPTON COMMONS FACILITY

A. Sewage Waste Treatment Charges

Estimated Annual FY2026 User Charges for the Hampton Commons STP is calculated to be:

Hampton Commons Homeowners' Association	$273,600
Township of Hampton (Lowe's Home Center)	$ 59,850
Total	$333,450

1. Method of payment shall be cash or check. Credit card payments for sewage waste treatment charges are not accepted.

III. PAULINSKILL FACILITY

A. Sewage Waste Treatment Charges

Estimated Annual FY2026 User Charges for the Paulinskill Basin Water Reclamation Facility is calculated to be:

Borough of Branchville	$799,557
Township of Frankford	$ 78,943
Total	$878,500

1. Method of payment shall be cash or check. Credit card payments for sewage waste treatment charges are not accepted.

B. Connection Fees

1. Connection Fees for the Paulinskill Facility System shall be $3,787.00 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). Actual connection fee for any connection shall be based on the

number of EDU's for that connection, said calculation to be carried out as per Table 2 attached.

2. Connection Fee payment is due at the time of connection and prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the construction official. Interest shall be charged at a rate of 1½ % per month for all late payments (18% per year).

IV. GENERAL WASTEWATER CHARGES

A. Review Fees

1. Treatment Works Approval Application Review Fees:

   a. Fees for Authority review of Treatment Works Approval Applications (TWA) and/or Endorsement for Approval of Wastewater Treatment, Conveyance and Disposal Facilities, and/or System Connections shall be as follows:

Type Facility/Review	Amount of Fee
Minimum Fee	$1,500 per TWA/ Endorsement
Subsurface Disposal	$1,500 per disposal system
Pipelines	$1,500 per mile or part thereof
Pumping Stations	$1,000 per pumping station (less than 8,000 gpd) $2,500 per pumping station (8,000 gpd or more)
Treatment Plants	$5,000 for first 100,000 GPD capacity, plus $2,500 for each 100,000 GPD thereafter (or portion thereof)
Repeat/Concurrent Review	Repeat reviews of incomplete or substandard submittals/re-submittals, or work in progress concurrent reviews with endorsing agencies/ municipalities may require the assessment of repeat or additional fees, at the discretion of the Authority based on additional review effort required.

2. Review Fees for Endorsement of Wastewater Management Plans (WMP) and Amendments, Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) Amendments, and NJPDES - SIU, DGW, DSW Permits:

   a. An initial minimum application fee in the amount of $1,500 shall be required for review of the above prior to endorsement by the Authority. The initial minimum $1,500 application fee shall be applied to the actual cost of review by the Authority's Engineers, Attorney, and Staff. All expenses more than $1,500 shall be billed to the requesting party.

3. SCMUA Staff Reviews/Inspections/Actions:

    a. Any necessary reviews, inspections, and/or actions performed by SCMUA Staff above and beyond the scope of review fees per Sections A.1 and A.2., above, and directly relevant to a specific project, applicant, or escrow account may be billed in accordance with the following rates:

Engineer	= $100/hour
Superintendent	= $80/hour
Licensed Operator	= $70/hour
Environmental Consultant	= contracted hourly rate

B. Groundwater Remediation

1. Groundwater remediation discharges into the Upper Wallkill System will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The applicant shall be required to pay a $1,500 review fee to the SCMUA. If an Authorization to Discharge Permit is granted, the Hauled Sewage Rate shall apply. Approval for connection to the local sewage collection system is the responsibility of the applicant.

FY2026 RATES
SOLID WASTE FACILITIES

A. Solid Waste Disposal Charges

1. Rates

a. The posted maximum rate for solid waste generated within the boundaries of Sussex County, delivered during normal posted delivery hours at the SCMUA's Solid Waste Facilities in Lafayette Township, shall be as provided below. These charges may be revised and/or reduced by SCMUA without prior notice, as based upon market conditions.

SCMUA SOLID WASTE CLASSIFICATION	**DESCRIPTION**	**FEE**
ID 10(102)	Bagged Household Waste Disposed at Residents' Convenience Center	$0.15/lb.
ID 10	Municipal Waste (Household, Commercial, Institutional)	$110/ton
ID 13	Bulky Waste/Construction Debris (landfill)	$125/ton
ID 13CC	Bulky Waste (Convenience Center)	$125/ton
ID 13C	Construction/Demolition Debris (landfill)	$125/ton
ID 13R	C&D Residual Waste (landfill)	$125/ton
ID 13X	Extra Bulky Waste	$312.50/ton
ID 139	Tires (Bulk Disposal)	$375/ton
ID 23	Leaves, Grass and Brush (Veg. Waste to Compost)	$45/ton
ID 23A	Vegetative Waste to Landfill	$107/ton
ID 23U	Stumps	$125/ton
ID 702C	Clean Commingled Recyclables	$65/ton*C
ID 702D	Dirty Commingled Recyclables (plus $100 per load handling charge)	$85/ton*C
ID 703	Fiber (Newspaper, Cardboard, Office Paper, etc.)	$20/ton*C
ID 703D	Dirty Fiber	$48/ton*C
ID 25	Animal and Food Processing Waste	$125/ton
ID 27 & ID 272	Dry Industrial Waste and Grit	$125/ton
ID 27A	Asbestos	$250/ton
ID 27N	Non-Hazardous Contaminated Soil	$107/ton
ID 27R	Residual Dry Industrial Waste	$125/ton
ID 27S	Septic Disposal/Leaching Field Soil	$107/ton
ID STS	Street Sweepings (In County)	$5.00/ton
ID STSOC	Street Sweepings (Out-of-County)	$20/ton

Minimum Scale Charges:

- $10.00 minimum scale user charge for Commercially/Municipality hauled Class A Recyclables using Truck Scale System
- $10.00 minimum scale user charge for Solid Waste customers using Truck Scale System
- $5.00 minimum scale user charge for Vegetative Waste (ID23) customers using Truck Scale System
- $0.50 minimum scale user charge for use of Residents' Convenience Center Scale - ID10 (102)
- $5.00 charge for Credit/Debit Card transactions from Residents' Convenience Center Scale

*C-NOTE: Charges apply to commercial vehicles only.

b. Rate for solid waste generated outside of Sussex County, which may be requested and/or mandated by the State of New Jersey can be accepted by the Authority under an Emergency Redirection Order, shall be two (2) times the posted charge for Sussex County generated solid waste.

c. If waste is of a biologically sensitive or chemically hazardous nature, said waste shall be charged ten (10) times the posted rate. A one (1) ton minimum shall apply.
    a. In-County Example (ID13) - $125/ton x 10 = $1,250/ton
    b. Out-of-County Example (ID13) - $125/ton x 2 x 10 = $2,500/ton

d. Rate for emergency "off-hours" disposal shall be twice the prevailing rates listed above plus 1.5 times the Supervisor Solid Waste Utilities as listed in Section IV.O.1 for the duration of the time the facility is required to be open during “Off-Hours” (2-hours minimum). Off hours shall be defined as any hour the Solid Waste Facility is not normally scheduled to be open.

2. Method of Payment

d. Haulers, municipalities, and other customers with SCMUA contracts shall be billed on the basis which is outlined in the appropriate Hauler Agreement or Service Contract between the Authority and customer.

e. Payments shall be due within 30 days. Interest shall be charged on late payments at a rate of 1½ % per month (18% per year).

f. Failure to remit payment within sixty (60) days of the invoice date shall result in the hauler being designated as “not in good standing.” In the event that payment is not received within the prescribed timeframe, the company’s disposal privileges at SCMUA facilities shall be subject to immediate suspension. Subsequent access to SCMUA facilities may be authorized solely on a “cash basis” or may require the posting of a letter of credit or the establishment of an escrow fund. Such financial assurances may be required from customers with a history of delinquent payment or from new customers seeking to establish credit.

3. Tire Disposal Charges

a. The charge for bulk tire disposal shall be three (3) times the $125.00 maximum rate or $375.00 per ton. Bulk tire disposal shall be defined as more than four (4) tires per transaction.

b. **NOTE: All oversized tires (over 12R 24.5 size) shall be charged a flat rate of $100 per tire.**

4. Surcharges shall be charged on tires contained in mixed loads of solid waste as follows:

    a. Automobile Tires (with/without rims) : $4.50 each.

    b. Truck Tires without rims (sizes from 9R 22.5 to 12R 24.5) : $11.00 each.

    c. Truck Tires with rims (sizes from 9R 22.5 to 12R 24.5) : $21.00 each.

5. The charge for bulk tire disposal shall be three (3) times the $125 maximum rate or $375.00 per ton. Bulk tire disposal shall be defined as more than four (4) tires per transaction.

6. The charge for asbestos disposal shall be two times the $125.00 maximum rate or $250.00 per ton. Appointment & Application required (Asbestos Disposal Application online @ www.scmua.org/solidwaste)

7. The charge for "Extra Bulky" waste ID13 such as mattresses, box springs, foam rubber, etc. shall be two and one half (2 1/2) times the $125 maximum rate or $312.50 per ton. Extra Bulky waste rate shall apply when the majority of the load contains "Extra Bulky" waste.

8. Freon containing appliances (i.e. refrigerators, freezers, A/C units and dehumidifiers) shall be surcharged $10 per unit for freon handling/removal. This charge shall be in addition to the weight charge.

9. Mixed loads of solid waste delivered to the facility shall be charged the highest rate (example: ID13 and ID10 are in a mixed load, the ID 13 rate shall be charged for the entire load). Additional surcharges for tires, and Freon, etc. will also be applied for loads with these materials.

B. Residents' Convenience Center Type 10 Solid Waste Disposal Charge

1. The charge for the direct delivery and weighing of Type 10 municipal waste by residents at the Residents' Convenience Center shall be $0.15 per pound. A minimum charge of $0.50 will be imposed on each transaction.

C. Non-Hazardous Soil and Related (ID27 Series) Charges

1. Rate for non-hazardous soil, classified (or pending classification) by the NJDEP as ID27N Solid Waste (see N.J.A.C. 7:26), delivered during normal working hours at the Authority's Solid Waste Disposal Facility in Lafayette Township, shall be $107.00 per ton. In accordance with the SCMUA Analytical Requirements for Acceptance of ID-27 Contaminated Soils from public, governmental, commercial and/or industrial sites shall, at a minimum, be tested for full TCLP, Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons, PCBs, RCRA Characteristics, Percent Volatile Solids, and Grain Size. Contaminated Soils from residential sites shall, at a minimum, be tested for TCLP VOCs, Pesticides/Herbicides, and RCRA Characteristics.

2. Refer to www.scmua.org and proceed to forms link for application that outlines all additional requirements. Soils shall be considered to be potential ID27 soil unless/until it is sampled and analyzed per protocol and certified as clean. Requests and/or applications to evaluate the utilization of existing or potential ID27N soils for use as landfill cover or for non-hazardous landfill disposal shall be assessed as a fee based upon the volume of soil material and quantity of samples (performed by applicant), as follows:

Volume Of Soil (Yd^3)	**Sampling Frequency**	**Min. # of Samples*** **	**SCMUA review Fees**
1 - 99	1 sample	1	$200 *
100 - 499	1 sample per 100 yd^3	1	$350
500 - 4999	1 sample per 250 yd^3	5	$1,000 **
> 5000	1 sample per 500 yd^3	20	$2,000 **

* No fee for residential applicants.
** Quantities over 500 cubic yards may require a site visit by the SCMUA soils consultant.
*** The soil classification analysis must be certified by the Generator to be representative of the material being delivered to SCMUA. The soil classification analysis sampling shall be performed within one year of the date of the ID-27 Soil Application. Soil must be transported to SCMUA within one month of Application approval.

2. Rate for Residual Dry Industrial Waste and/or Dry Industrial Waste and Grit classification (or pending classification) by the NJDEP as ID27R and/or ID27 Solid Waste (see N.J.A.C. 7:26), delivered during normal working hours at the Authority's Solid Waste Disposal Facility in Lafayette Township, shall remain at $125.00 per ton. Sampling for ID27R and/or ID27 material shall be required similarly in accordance with the SCMUA Analytical Requirements for Acceptance of ID-27 Contaminated Soils form, at a minimum, the ID27R and/or ID27 material must be tested for full TCLP, Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons, PCBs, RCRA Characteristics, Percent Volatile Solids, and Grain Size. Refer to www.scmua.org and proceed to forms link for application that outlines all additional requirements. Requests and/or applications to evaluate the acceptance of ID27R and/or ID27 materials for non-hazardous landfill disposal shall be assessed as an application fee as outlined above.

D. Vehicle Loading Charges

1. Charges for loading of materials onto commercial and private trucks and trailers shall be as follows:

- Mulch $ 5 per Cubic Yard
- Mulch Colorized $20 per Cubic Yard
- Compost $ 5 per Cubic Yard
- Compost Screened $20 per Cubic Yard

2. Charge for reloading of materials onto a customer's vehicle (solid waste or recyclables) shall be $100.00 per occurrence.

E. Secure Disposal Charges

1. Customers requesting Secure Disposal shall be charged the same rate as Asbestos (ID27A) Disposal; appointment required.

F. Scale User Charges

1. Individuals requesting use of truck scales for weighing of vehicles and equipment shall be charged $10.00. The Truck Scale User Charge shall also be applied as a minimum charge for solid waste customers using the truck scale system. Minimum truck scale user charge shall be waived for active duty U.S. Military Personnel. The minimum scale charge at the Residents' Convenience Center shall be $0.50.

G. Leaves, Brush, Lawn Clippings (ID 23) Charges

1. The charge for drop-off of brush, grass clippings and leaves shall remain the same at $45.00 per ton. Minimum charge shall be $5.00 per load. Passenger type vehicles (i.e. automobiles, minivans, SUV's) shall not be charged for de minimis amounts of ID23. Any such vehicles with two (2) or less barrels/bags of leaves, brush or lawn clippings shall be determined as de minimis amounts and shall not be charged. Anything over said de minimis amount, customer must pay for the entire load. Brush shall be separated from grass clippings and loose leaves, (and vice versa) and, subject to Improper Disposal charge (Item I., herein) if not properly separated.

H. Commercial/Municipal Hauled Class A Recyclables

1. The maximum charge for commercially/municipality hauled Class A recyclables [(commingled metal cans, glass and plastic containers) and/or (Fiber – cardboard, newsprint, mixed magazines and shredded fiber)] brought to the SCMUA Facility shall be a maximum $65 per ton. Existing letter agreements, if applicable, will remain in effect until expiration. A $10.00 minimum scale user charge for Commercially/Municipality hauled Class A Recyclables using Truck Scale System.

I. Car Bumpers – Recyclable

1. Plastic car bumpers can be recycled free of charge.

J. Boat Shrink Wrap – Recyclable

1. Boat shrink wrap can be recycled free of charge if it is properly prepared as follows:
   a. Clean and dry
   b. Wood, zippers, vents, rope, tape, etc. are removed.
   c. Bundled and tied.

K. Solar Panels

1. The charge to dispose of solar panels is $0.90/pound (Application must be approved Waste Disposal Rates & Applications - SCMUA) .

L. Improper Disposal Charges

1. The minimum charge for disposal without a valid SCMUA Disposal Ticket and/or payment shall be $50.00 for passenger vehicles/SUV's; $100.00 for pickup trucks; and $250.00 for all other vehicles, including trailers, vans, box trucks, etc. The referenced charges may also be applicable for the disposal of any and all prohibited materials. Further fees, penalties and/or surcharges may be applicable.

2. The minimum charge for disposal without weighing out and paying shall be $50.00 for passenger vehicles/SUV's; $100.00 for pick-up trucks; and $250.00 for all other vehicles, including trailers, vans, box trucks, etc. Continued non-payment of assessed fees shall result in the assessment of additional administrative fee(s) of $25.00 per occurrence. Repeat violators regarding improper disposal (after SCMUA prior notification and enforcement) may be subject to double the minimum rates herein.

3. The minimum charge for disposal of brush, leaves and grass without proper separation and/or failure to follow direction by an SCMUA employee regarding such disposal shall be $50.00 for passenger vehicles/SUV's; $100.00 for pick up trucks; and $250.00 for all other vehicles, including trailers, vans, box trucks, etc.

M. Hazardous Waste Disposal

1. The SCMUA Solid Waste Facilities accepts Household Type Hazardous Waste (HHW) twice annually through a contract with a NJDEP licensed contractor. Disposal charges for small quantities (less than 100 pounds or up to 10 gallons of liquid waste) are waived during our HHW day event. Residents may bring Household Type Hazardous Waste in larger quantities during these events, however, they will be charged at the prevailing per pound rate equal to the contractual price paid by the SCMUA for disposal.

2. The charge for improper disposal of any type of Hazardous Material at the SCMUA including Biological, Chemical or Radioactive Material shall, in addition to the tip fee (or improper disposal charge), consist of a surcharge of $750.00, plus all costs for testing, remediation, proper disposal, investigative staff and professional fees. These fees shall be separate and distinct from any charges imposed by the NJDEP, USEPA, and/or law enforcement agency, or fines or penalties imposed by judicial action.

3. Requests for the NJDEP classification of potentially hazardous materials (hazard classification) and SCMUA acceptance of same (as based upon non-hazardous classification) shall be assessed a minimum application fee of $2,000.00. The actual cost shall be based upon the time and expenses (including laboratory testing, if any) of the SCMUA Engineers and/or Superintendent.

4. Fluorescent light bulbs are accepted from residents on any business day including HHW Days, however any more than 10 bulbs will be charged at a rate of $1.32 per pound. Schools, towns or small businesses must schedule an appointment and will be charged a rate of $1.32 per pound.

N. Covered Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

1. SCMUA shall accept source separated "Covered Electronic Devices" (CEDs) at no charge. CEDs in mixed loads over the Main Scale will receive a weight credit as follows:
   a. CED Screens (Mixed TV's, CRT monitors, flat panel monitors): -44 lbs./unit
   b. CED Other (Laptops, Computers, Desktop printers/fax machines): -18 lbs./unit

2. SCMUA will accept other non-covered electronic waste for recycling for the following fees:
   a. Residents Convenience Area: $0.15/lb.
   b. Mixed loads over Main Scale: $125/ton

NOTE: See SCMUA Website (www.scmua.org) for definition of Covered Electronic Devices.

O. Street Sweepings

1. Public street sweepings shall be accepted pursuant to NJDEP criteria and as based upon SCMUA prior approval, for use as alternative daily cover. Street sweepings shall be free of debris and/or contaminants, and may be required to be screened before acceptance by the SCMUA. Charge for Sussex County generated municipal and County street sweepings shall be $5.00/ton. Charge for Out-of-County public street sweepings shall be $20.00/ton.

P. Hot Load Charges

1. Delivery of any commercial or private hauled solid waste or recyclables load which is smoking, smoldering or flaming; or any load which is proven to cause smoking, smoldering, flaming or fire at the SCMUA Solid Waste Facility, including landfill, property and/or infrastructure shall be assessed a minimum surcharge of $500.00 in addition to normal disposal charges. The surcharge is imposed for additional cleanup expenses related to SCMUA Labor, Equipment and Materials usage.

Q. Clean-up Charges

1. Container clean-outs (frozen boxes/other containers) requested by customers can be provided by SCMUA for a charge of $25.00 per box/container.

2. Emergency clean-up provided by SCMUA for spills, dropped loads, or other for a charge of $100.00 per clean-up event.

R. SCMUA Staff Reviews/Inspections/Actions

1. Any necessary reviews, inspections, and/or actions performed by SCMUA Senior Project Engineer, Chief Engineer, Superintendent, including but not limited to the scope of work delineated in the above Sections directly relevant to a specific project, the applicant/escrow account may be billed in accordance with the following rates:

Engineer	=	$100/hour
Superintendent	=	$80/hour
Supervisor Solid Waste Utilities	=	$70/hour
Administration Assistant	=	$50/hour
Environmental Consultant	=	contracted hourly rate
Landfill Gas Monitoring Technician	=	contracted hourly rate

S. Lost or Stolen Disposal Tag Charge

1. The charge for failure to return a SCMUA disposal tag shall be $40, in addition to Improper Disposal Fee as applicable.

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OTHER GENERAL CHARGES

A. Photocopying - The charge for photocopies shall be in accordance with the Open Public Records Act (OPRA). These charges may be amended by the SCMUA Board of Commissioners without the need for a Public Hearing to conform with OPRA requirements (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b).

Letter Size - $0.05 per page
Legal Size - $0.07 per page

B. Reproductions of Meeting Recordings - The charge for reproductions of meeting recordings shall be actual material and any labor cost incurred by the Authority.

C. Non-Payment Fees - A charge of $35 will be required for each check returned for insufficient funds. Failure to pay any rate fees or charges in a timely fashion will subject the debtor to additional expenses/charges for reasonable investigative/collection/prosecution costs borne by the SCMUA and/or the Sussex County Sheriff's Office, including legal costs.

D. Storage Charges - Storage charges for the storage of solid waste containers and/or vehicles at the Solid Waste Complex shall be $100 per day plus any additional costs incurred by the Authority.

E. Late Payment Fees - SCMUA billed charges are due 30 days from invoice. Late payments over 30 days, interest shall be charged at a rate of 1½ % per month (18% per year).

TABLE I - 2026 UPPER WALLKILL RATE SCHEDULE

NUMBER OF EDU'S FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING CONNECTION FEES

	Unit of Measurement	Gallons Per Day	No. of EDU's
RESIDENTIAL			
Single Family Private Dwelling	Per Dwelling	250	1.00
Multiple Dwellings (Condo's, Townhouses, etc.)			
1 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	140	0.60
2 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	200	0.80
3 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	250	1.00
DEED RESTRICTED ADULT COMMUNITIES			
1 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	110	0.44
2 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	170	0.68
3 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	225	0.90
TRANSIT DWELLING UNIT			
Hotels	Per Bedroom	75	0.30
Lodging Houses & Tourist Homes	Per Bedroom	60	0.24
Motel & Tourist Cabins	Per Bedroom	60	0.24
Boarding Houses (Resident)	Per Border	50	0.20
Hotel/Condo Units*	Per Bedroom	*	*
CAMPS			
Campground/mobile vehicle/tent/cabin (Private Bath)	Per Site	200	0.80
Campground/mobile vehicle/tent/cabin (Central Bath, etc.)	Per Site	100	0.40
Children's Camps (Central Bath, etc.)	Per Person	50	0.20
Labor Camps	Per Person	40	0.16
Day Camps (No Meals)	Per Person	15	0.06
RESTAURANTS (incl. Washrooms)			
Average Type	Per Seat	35	0.14
Bar/Cocktail Lounges	Per Seat	20	0.08
Fast Food Restaurant (no table service)	Per Seat	15	0.06
24-Hr Service Restaurant	Per Seat	50	0.20
Curb Service/ Drive-In Restaurant	Per Car Space	50	0.20
CLUBHOUSES			
Residential Type	Per Member	75	0.30
Non-Residential	Per Member	35	0.14
Golf Course (incl. Related Facilities)	Per Person	35	0.14
Racquet Club	Per Court/Hour	80	0.32
Pool/Beach Bathhouse w/ shower	Per Person	25	0.10
Pool/Beach Bathhouse w/o shower	Per Person	10	0.04
INSTITUTIONAL			
Hospitals	Each Bed	175	0.70
Assisted Living	Each Bed	100	0.40
Other	Each Bed	125	0.50

* Hotel/Condo units shall be evaluated upon information submitted by the Developer/Municipality with emphasis on zoning and deed restrictions imposed on the facilities. The SCMUA Board of Commissioners sole discretion shall be final. In no event shall the connection fee be less than the "hotel rate".

TABLE 2 - 2026 PAULINSKILL RATE SCHEDULE

NUMBER OF EDU'S FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING CONNECTION FEES

	Unit of Measurement	Gallons Per Day	No. of EDU's
RESIDENTIAL			
Single Family Private Dwelling	Per Dwelling	210	1.00
Multiple Dwellings (Condo's, Townhouses, etc.)			
1 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	105	0.60
2 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	168	0.80
3 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	210	1.00
DEED RESTRICTED ADULT COMMUNITIES			
1 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	92	0.44
2 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	143	0.68
3 Bedroom per Dwelling	Per Dwelling	189	0.90
TRANSIT DWELLING UNIT			
Hotels	Per Bedroom	63	0.30
Lodging Houses & Tourist Homes	Per Bedroom	50	0.24
Motel & Tourist Cabins	Per Bedroom	50	0.24
Boarding Houses (Resident)	Per Border	42	0.20
Hotel/Condo Units*	Per Bedroom	*	*
CAMPS			
Campground/mobile vehicle/tent/cabin (Private Bath)	Per Site	168	0.80
Campground/mobile vehicle/tent/cabin (Central Bath, etc.)	Per Site	84	0.40
Children's Camps (Central Bath, etc.)	Per Person	42	0.20
Labor Camps	Per Person	34	0.16
Day Camps (No Meals)	Per Person	13	0.06
RESTAURANTS (incl. Washrooms)			
Average Type	Per Seat	29	0.14
Bar/Cocktail Lounges	Per Seat	17	0.08
Fast Food Restaurant (no table service)	Per Seat	13	0.06
24-Hr Service Restaurant	Per Seat	42	0.20
Curb Service/ Drive-In Restaurant	Per Car Space	42	0.20
CLUBHOUSES			
Residential Type	Per Member	63	0.30
Non-Residential	Per Member	29	0.14
Golf Course (incl. Related Facilities)	Per Person	29	0.14
Racquet Club	Per Court/Hour	67	0.32
Pool/Beach Bathhouse w/ shower	Per Person	21	0.10
Pool/Beach Bathhouse w/o shower	Per Person	8	0.04
INSTITUTIONAL			
Hospitals	Each Bed	147	0.70
Assisted Living	Each Bed	84	0.40
Other	Each Bed	105	0.50

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	Unit of Measurement	Gallons Per Day	No. of EDU's
SCHOOLS			
Elementary (No Showers/Cafeteria)	Per Person	8	0.04
w/ Cafeteria	Per Person	13	0.06
w/ Cafeteria and Showers	Per Person	17	0.08
w/ Cafeteria, Showers & Laboratories	Per Person	21	0.10
Boarding	Per Person	63	0.30
AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATIONS			
(Additive)	Per Filling Position	105	0.50
Service Bays	Per Bay	42	0.20
Minimarket	Per Square Foot	0.100	*
MISCELLANEOUS			
Stores, Shopping Centers & Office Buildings (Gross Area)	Per Square Foot	0.100	*
Factories (Sanitary, Per 8 Hr. Shift)	Per Person	21	0.10
Factories (Sanitary, Per 8 Hr. Shift) w/ showers	Per Person	34	0.16
Car Washing (Without Recycling)	Standard	1260	6.00
Car Washing (With Recycling)	Standard	630	3.00
Laundries	Per Washer	487	2.32
Bowling Alley	Per Alley	168	0.80
Picnic Parks (Restrooms only)	Per Person	8	0.04
Picnic Parks (w/ Showers)	Per Person	13	0.06
Fairgrounds (Based on Avg. Attendance)	Per Person	4	0.02
Assembly Halls	Per Seat	2	0.01
Airports	Per Passenger	2	0.01
Churches	Per Seat	2	0.01
Theatre	Per Seat	2	0.01
Dinner Theatre	Per Seat	17	0.08
Catering/Banquet Hall	Per Person	17	0.08
Sports Stadium	Per Seat	2	0.01
Visitor Center	Per Visitor	4	0.02

The SCMUA reserves the right to modify the number of gallons and EDU's per unit of measurement assigned to any user based upon the projected design flow for each application, or best engineering judgement when allowing for multiple uses.

* NOTE: 210 Gallons Per Day = 1 EDU; the number of EDU's shall be determined by multiplying the area of the building (in square feet) by 0.100 gpd/sq. ft., and dividing the resulting product by 210 gpd/EDU.

The minimum connection fee charged other than for "Residential" and "Deed Restricted Adult Communities" shall be 1 EDU. The connection fee shall be based on Table 2 and rounded up to the next 0.25 EDU - Examples: Calculated = 1.37 shall be rounded up to 1.50 EDU for calculating the connection fee; 2.90 shall be rounded up to 3.0 EDUs.

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w/ Cafeteria, Showers & Laboratories	Per Person	25	0.10
Boarding	Per Person	75	0.30
AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATIONS			
(Additive)	Per Filling Position	125	0.50
Service Bays	Per Bay	50	0.20
Minimarket	Per Square Foot	0.100	*
MISCELLANEOUS			
Stores, Shopping Centers & Office Buildings (Gross Area)	Per Square Foot	0.100	*
Factories (Sanitary, Per 8 Hr. Shift)	Per Person	25	0.10
Factories (Sanitary, Per 8 Hr. Shift) w/ showers	Per Person	40	0.16
Car Washing (Without Recycling)	Standard	1500	6.00
Car Washing (With Recycling)	Standard	750	3.00
Laundries	Per Washer	580	2.32
Bowling Alley	Per Alley	200	0.80
Picnic Parks (Restrooms only)	Per Person	10	0.04
Picnic Parks (w/ Showers)	Per Person	15	0.06
Fairgrounds (Based on Avg. Attendance)	Per Person	5	0.02
Assembly Halls	Per Seat	3	0.01
Airports	Per Passenger	3	0.01
Churches	Per Seat	3	0.01
Theatre	Per Seat	3	0.01
Dinner Theatre	Per Seat	20	0.08
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The SCMUA reserves the right to modify the number of gallons and EDU's per unit of measurement assigned to any user based upon the projected design flow for each application, or best engineering judgement when allowing for multiple uses.

* NOTE: 250 Gallons Per Day = 1 EDU; the number of EDU's shall be determined by multiplying the area of the building (in square feet) by 0.100 gpd/sq. ft., and dividing the resulting product by 250 gpd/EDU.

The minimum connection fee charged other than for "Residential" and "Deed Restricted Adult Communities" shall be 1 EDU. The connection fee shall be based on Table 1 and rounded up to the next 0.25 EDU - Examples: Calculated = 1.37 shall be rounded up to 1.50 EDU for calculating the connection fee; 2.90 shall be rounded up to 3.0 EDUs.