

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING) RESOLUTION NO. 82-343
A SYSTEM TO SUPPLY METRO)
FRANCHISED AND AUTHORIZED DISPOSAL) Introduced by
SITES THE NAMES OF DISPOSAL SITE) Councilor Rhodes and
CHARGE ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS WHO ARE) Councilor Deines
SIXTY (60) DAYS OR MORE PAST DUE)
IN PAYING THEIR DISPOSAL FEES AT)
ANY FRANCHISED OR AUTHORIZED SITE)

WHEREAS, Metro authorized¹ or franchised solid waste disposal facilities must promptly collect disposal fees and user fees from their charge account customers to operate their facilities on a sound financial basis; and

WHEREAS, Metro is the regional planning authority which franchises solid waste disposal facilities within District boundaries; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That Metro will maintain a list of solid waste credit customers which are required to be reported to Metro in writing by

¹ "Authorized disposal site, processing facility, transfer station, or resource recovery facility" means a solid waste facility inside or outside of the service District boundary which cannot be franchised and which receives solid waste from within the service District boundary by agreement with Metro and based on the authority of section 4(3).

franchised or authorized facilities as being 60 days² or more past due in paying their disposal fees.

2. That Metro will provide the names of such collection companies to all Metro authorized or franchised facilities which accept solid waste from companies other than their own.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District
this 22nd day of July, 1982.



Presiding Officer

2 "Sixty (60) days past due" means disposal charges due but not paid on the first day of the second month following billing.

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A G E N D A M A N A G E M E N T S U M M A R Y

TO: Council
FROM: Regional Services Committee
SUBJECT: Establishing a System to Supply Metro Franchised and Authorized Disposal Sites The Names Of Disposal Site Charge Account Customers Who Are Sixty (60) Days Or More Past Due In Paying Their Disposal Fees At Any Franchised Or Authorized Site

I. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. ACTION REQUESTED: Approve the attached Resolution requiring Metro to maintain a list of solid waste companies which are sixty (60) days or more delinquent in paying their disposal fees at any Metro authorized or franchised site and to provide the names of such companies to all franchised and authorized sites.
- B. POLICY IMPACT: Adopting the attached Resolution will establish the policy that Metro will assist authorized or franchised disposal facilities in their effort to remain financially solvent by: 1) keeping a list of charge account customers which are sixty (60) days past due in paying their bills at any particular facility; and 2) providing the names of such customers to all Metro franchised or authorized disposal sites.
- C. BUDGET IMPACT: 0.04 FTE

II. ANALYSIS:

- A. BACKGROUND: The Regional Services Committee reviewed proposed changes to the Disposal Franchise Ordinance at its June 8, 1982 meeting. The Committee rejected SWPAC's recommendation that Metro prohibit franchised or authorized facilities from accepting waste from collection companies which are past due in paying their disposal fees at any site. In place of this recommendation, the Committee directed staff to prepare a resolution which requires Metro to maintain a file of charge account customers who are sixty (60) days or more delinquent in paying their disposal fees at franchised or authorized facilities. This information will be collected from authorized or franchised disposal facilities on a monthly basis. This information will be made available to all other Metro franchised or authorized disposal facilities.

This resolution was reviewed by the Regional Services Committee on July 6, 1982, but the Committee did not take any action since a quorum was not present.

B. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: The Regional Services Committee rejected SWPAC's recommendation to prohibit all authorized or franchised facilities from accepting waste from collection companies which have not paid their bills at a particular site for the following reasons:

1. Metro would incur liability if the agency incorrectly determines that a specific collection company did not pay their disposal fees at a certain facility; and
2. It is inappropriate for private franchised and authorized facilities to utilize Metro's legal services to collect their past due bills.

C. CONCLUSION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

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