

2016 Solid Waste Management Fee Information



- Each *household* will be billed a Solid Waste Management Fee in the amount of \$200.
- Its purpose is to help offset rising costs of collecting/handling/disposing of household solid waste.
- Bills for calendar year 2016 will be mailed in January 2017 and due no later than March 31, 2017. Pre-payments are welcome.
- **Exemptions are very limited:**
 - *Current residents of Stevens Woods apartments in Courtland, Brookside Square apartments in Boykins, Whitetail Park Resort in Ivor and Nottoway House Trailer Park in Courtland are EXEMPT from this fee, as they contract for private refuse collection/disposal services. If you are one of these residents, you should not receive a bill. If you receive a bill in error, please call the County Administrator's Office at 757-653-3015.*
 - *If your residence has been vacant for at least 180 consecutive calendar days immediately prior to July 1, 2015, you may qualify for an exemption. You may request an affidavit by calling 757-653-3015. You must submit a completed, signed & notarized affidavit each year. Prior year affidavits do NOT roll over to the next year. Affidavits are requested by November 28, 2016.*
 - *Households occupied by a veteran who has been rated by the U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs to have a 100% service-connected, permanent, and total disability are EXEMPT from this fee. If you are such a veteran and have filed appropriate tax-exemption paperwork with the Commissioner of Revenue's Office, you should not get a bill. If you receive a bill in error, please call the County Administrator's Office at 757-653-3015. If you have not filed tax-exemption paperwork, you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. You may call the Commissioner of Revenue's Office at 757-653-3030.*
- **You may qualify for a reduced fee if you meet *all three* of the following requirements:**
 1. *Must be 65 years of age or older, or otherwise be permanently and totally disabled, AND*
 2. *Total combined household income must not exceed \$30,000, AND*
 3. *Total combined financial worth must not exceed \$80,000.*

*Again, you must meet **all three** requirements. Only meeting the age requirement, for example, will not qualify you for a reduced fee. Also, you must submit an application for a reduced fee each year. Prior year approvals do NOT automatically roll over to the next year.*

- You may download the application to apply for a reduced fee by [clicking here](#). Or you may call 757-653-3015 to request an application be mailed to you. **Submission deadline is October 17, 2016.**
- You may submit the reduced rate application or the vacant house affidavit by mail or in person:

Mailing Address: Southampton County P.O. Box 400 Courtland, VA 23837 Attn: County Administration	Physical Address: Southampton County 26022 Administration Center Drive Courtland, VA 23837 (County Administration Dept)
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- **Attention Landlords:** We welcome your current tenant info to help improve billing accuracy.
- Please call the County Administrator's Office at 757-653-3015 with questions or to provide info.