



POPE COUNTY MINNESOTA

POPE COUNTY RESOLUTION 202323

AMENDING THE POPE/DOUGLAS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLID WASTE FEE FOR POPE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Pope Douglas Joint Solid Waste Management Board is engaged in the operation of an integrated solid waste management system; and,

WHEREAS, Pope County is one of the constituent government entities responsible for the operation and maintenance expense of said system; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes § 400.08 enables a County to impose a reasonable charge or fee to properties within the county for solid waste management and disposal; and,

WHEREAS, Pope County, through enactment of its Solid Waste Ordinance, has established a process for the assessment of a solid waste service charge or fee to be set or revised by the Pope County Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Pope Douglas Joint Solid Waste Management Board has adopted a Resolution, dated September 21, 2023, and transmitted the subject of such Resolution to the Pope County Board of Commissioners, requesting that the County Board set the Solid Waste Service Fee at \$130, including a \$1 administrative fee to be retained by the County, as of year 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, consistent with the request of Pope Douglas Solid Waste Management and its Joint Solid Waste Management Board, that the following Solid Waste Service Fee for 2024 be established in Pope County, and that the Service Fee shall be collected as designated in the County's Solid Waste Ordinance and as specified here:

- The Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management (PDSWM) Solid Waste Service Fee, also known as the Pope County Solid Waste Fee, will be set at \$130 for the year 2024, of which \$129 is the portion of the fee to be remitted to PDSWM and \$1 is a County administrative fee retained to collect, process, and distribute the fee proceeds to PDSWM.
- The base rate of \$5,000 building value or more will remain the same for applying the Solid Waste Service Fee. Parcels that have an additional house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) on it will receive an additional Solid Waste Service Fee for each additional house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) that has a value of at least \$15,000 building value or more on the same parcel.
- Each parcel classified as commercial/industrial for taxing purposes with a \$5,000 building value or more will be assessed a Solid Waste Service Fee. If there are apartments associated with that commercial/Industrial parcel one Solid Waste Service Fee will also be assessed for each apartment.
- Parcels classified as Agricultural for taxing purposes with a \$5,000 building value or more on the primary house will be assessed one Solid Waste Service Fee. If additional house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) exist on the same parcel, one Solid Waste Service Fee will be assessed to each additional house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) that is valued at \$15,000 building value or more.

- Parcels classified as a resort will have one Solid Waste Service Fee assessed to the primary home record and one assessed to the remainder of the resort house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) whether on one parcel or several parcels unless rented as apartments in the off season and valued at \$15,000 or more. Then each additional unit will be assessed one Solid Waste Service Fee.
- All Solid Waste Service Fee Abatement/Appeal Requests shall be made following Subsection 4 of the Solid Waste Ordinance. A recommendation on such appeal shall be sought from the Pope Douglas Joint Solid Waste Board prior to the Pope County Board making a decision on the appeal.
- Exempt properties in both Pope and Douglas County will not be assessed the Solid Waste Service Fee.
- Tax forfeited properties in both Pope and Douglas Counties will have the past year's uncollected Solid Waste Service Fees abated associated with that property.

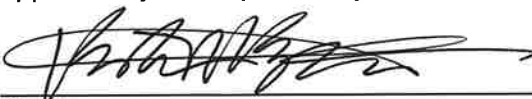
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if no new rate schedule for Pope Douglas Solid Waste Management Solid Waste Service Fee is adopted by the Pope County Board in any year, the rate schedule for the previous year shall remain in effect.

ADOPTED by the Pope County Board of Commissioners this 17th day of October, 2023.


 Gordy Wagner, County Board Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly passed, adopted, and approved by the Pope County Board of Commissioners on the 17th day of October, 2023.


 Kersten Kappmeyer, County Administrator
 Pope County, Minnesota



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