



COUNTY OF JACKSON SOLID WASTE AVAILABILITY FEE EXEMPTION POLICY

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

SECTION I. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Policy is to establish a fair and uniform system of administering solid waste availability fee exemptions. All pertinent information about the solid waste availability fee (e.g., definitions, establishment of the fee, billing and collection of the fee, exemption information, etc.) can be found in the Solid Waste Ordinance.

SECTION II. SOLID WASTE AVAILABILITY FEE EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS.

Exemptions for the solid waste availability fees shall be granted to owners of properties as specified in Attachment III of the Solid Waste Ordinance. Fee exemptions are effective in the calendar year in which they are received and are not retroactive. Only applications filed between January 1 and December 31 may be considered for the current tax year. Applications made after December 31 will be considered for the following tax year. Applications for solid waste fee exemptions may be made only by the property owner or anyone with a controlling interest in the property.

The fee is established based on the properties status as of January 1 of each year. Evidence of utility disconnection date or commercial hauler contract date must accompany the solid waste fee exemption application. All exemption applications are subsequently physically inspected by the Public Works Department.

SECTION III. SOLID WASTE AVAILABILITY FEE EXEMPTION PRORATIONS.

A release/refund of the solid waste availability fee will be generated for approved exemption applications based on the utility disconnection date or commercial hauler contract date. The fee will be prorated based on the number of calendar days the property was affected.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy shall become effective as of January 1, 2023, and thereafter shall be revised as needed.