

WAKE COUNTY CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS  
SURCHARGE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the County of Wake has heretofore adopted ordinances governing the storage, collection, transportation, and disposal of solid waste within Wake County, and

WHEREAS, the County of Wake owns and operates solid waste management facilities as public enterprises to protect the public and environmental health in Wake County, and

WHEREAS, the County has heretofore implemented use or disposal fees to defray the cost of operating said facilities, and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary, as permitting of municipal solid waste landfills becomes increasingly difficult and the disposal of solid waste becomes increasingly more expensive, to take steps to reduce the flow and volume of certain solid waste to county facilities, and

WHEREAS, recent studies have shown that construction and demolition debris constitutes an estimated twenty two percent (22%) of the solid waste going into the municipal solid waste landfills in Wake County and that most of the construction and demolition debris comes from Commercial, Industrial, Institutional and Governmental establishments located within Wake County, and

WHEREAS, the Wake County Solid Waste Management Division Staff recommends that construction and demolition debris no longer be accepted at municipal solid waste facilities without a surcharge if it constitutes ten percent (10%) or more of a load, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that it would be in the best interest of all citizens and would promote the public health, the environmental health and the general welfare of all citizens to maximize the capacity of County municipal solid waste facilities, and

WHEREAS, this Board should make it the policy of the County that construction and demolition debris be separated at the source from other municipal solid waste;

Now therefore be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wake as follows:

1. That construction and demolition debris is a solid waste for which a surcharge will be imposed for the disposition at Wake County facilities.
2. Public or private haulers servicing Commercial, Industrial, Institutional and Governmental establishments and disposing of solid waste loads at County facilities which constitutes ten percent (10%) construction and demolition debris by weight or volume shall pay one of the following:

- a. Double the tipping fee at the Transfer Facility.
  - b. The construction and demolition debris tipping fee at the municipal solid waste landfill, until such time as a Construction and Demolition landfill becomes operational.
  - c. Double the tipping fee at the Municipal Solid Waste landfill contingent upon the North Wake Construction and Demolition Landfill being operational.
3. The County Manager is authorized by the Board to promulgate administrative procedures to carry out this program.

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Betty Lou Ward  
Chair  
Wake Co. Board of Commissioners

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Gwen I. Reynolds  
Clerk  
Wake Co. Board of Commissioners

Approved as to form:

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Michael Ferrell, County Attorney