



# Article 25

## Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures

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# Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures Program Overview

- Fee-based “Pay-As-You-Throw” curbside collection program provides Concord residents an economical trash disposal option and a convenient and comprehensive recycling plan.

### Seasonal Events:

- DropOff – SwapOff (May & October)
- Unwanted Medication / sharps collection (May & October)
- Business Recycling (April & September)
- Paint Shed / Compost Site (Saturdays, April – November)
- Minute Man Hazardous Waste Facility (8 weekend days)
- Christmas Tree & Styrofoam Collection (January)



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## Curbside Collection Highlights

- As of 12/31/12 there were 3,495 subscribers out of an estimated 5,500 households.
- Concord's "pay-as-you-throw" curbside program encourages recycling, and with a current recycling rate of 42%, Concord continues to be one of the top curbside recycling communities in Massachusetts.
- Subscribers pay significantly less than the rate charged by private haulers.



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### FY14 Curbside Fee

Overall Projected Increase Per Subscriber: 3.6%

Impact on avg. residential customer: \$10.00 / yr

	<u>FY12</u>	<u>FY13</u>	<u>FY14</u>
Collection Fee	\$190	\$200	\$210
Disposal Fee	\$1.50/Tag	\$1.50/Tag	\$1.50/Tag
Avg. Cost Per Household based on 1 barrel per week	\$268	\$278	\$288

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## Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures Rate Comparisons

Concord residents may choose to receive collection service by subscribing to the municipal collection program or through contract with a private collection hauler. Rates as of 3/18/13:

<u>Collection Contractor</u>	<u>Annual cost</u>
Town	\$288.00*
Hauler A	\$432.00
Hauler B	\$468.00
Hauler C	\$468.00

\*NOTE: Based on one barrel/ bag per week. Annual cost for subscribers that use two barrels/bags per week would be \$366. Service levels and allowable barrels/ bags can differ for the various haulers.

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QUESTIONS?