

**Executive Council Resolution No. (58) of 2017**

**Approving the**

**Fees and Fines for Waste Disposal in the Emirate of Dubai<sup>1</sup>**

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**We, Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Chairman of the Executive Council,**

After perusal of:

Law No. (3) of 2003 Establishing the Executive Council of the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (14) of 2009 Concerning the Pricing of Government Services in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

Law No. (1) of 2016 Concerning the Financial Regulations of the Government of Dubai;

The Order of 1961 Establishing the Dubai Municipality (the “**DM**”);

Local Order No. (115) of 1997 Concerning Medical Waste Management in the Emirate of Dubai;

Local Order No. (7) of 2002 Concerning Waste Disposal Sites in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

Local Order No. (11) of 2003 Concerning Public Health and Community Safety in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments; and

Executive Council Resolution No. (4) of 2012 Regulating the Destruction of Explosives in the Emirate of Dubai,

**Do hereby issue this Resolution.**

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*<sup>1</sup>Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.*

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## **Fees**

### **Article (1)**

- a. Pursuant to this Resolution, the fees for the permits issued and services rendered by the DM in the field of Waste disposal, as set out in Schedules (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) attached hereto, are approved.
- b. For the purpose of calculating the fees set out in the schedules referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article, a part of a tonne will be rounded up to a full tonne, a part of a kilogramme will be rounded up to a full kilogramme, and a part of a year will be rounded up to a full year.

## **Violations and Administrative Penalties**

### **Article (2)**

- a. Without prejudice to any stricter penalty provided for in any other resolution, a person who commits any of the violations set out in Schedule (7) attached to this Resolution will be punished by the fine indicated opposite that violation.
- b. Upon repetition of the same violation within one (1) year from the date of the previous violation, the amount of the corresponding fine set out in Schedule (7) attached hereto will be doubled. A fine must not exceed one hundred thousand Dirhams (AED 100,000.00).
- c. In addition to the penalty of a fine referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article, the DM may, in coordination with the Concerned Entities in the Emirate of Dubai, take any of the following measures against a violator:
  1. warning;
  2. suspension of work for a period not exceeding six (6) months; or
  3. revocation of the permit to conduct Waste-related activities.

## **Remedy of Violations**

### **Article (3)**

In addition to the penalties prescribed by this Resolution, a violator whose act or negligence causes harm to Public Health, public safety, or the environment at Waste Disposal Sites, or causes damage to the property therein, will be liable for remedying the damage or paying damages within the time frame prescribed by the DM. Otherwise, the DM may take the actions required for remedy of damage using its own resources or by engaging third parties, and claim from the violator all costs incurred and damages, in addition to administrative charges of twenty-five percent (25%) of these costs and damages. The DM's assessment of these costs and damages will be final.

## **Law Enforcement**

### **Article (4)**

The DM employees nominated pursuant to a resolution of the Director General of the DM will have the capacity of law enforcement officers to record the acts committed in breach of the provisions of this Resolution and the resolutions issued in pursuance hereof. For this purpose, they may issue the necessary violation reports, and, where necessary, seek the assistance of police personnel.

## **Grievances**

### **Article (5)**

Any affected party may submit a written grievance to the Director General of the DM against the decisions, procedures, and measures taken against him under this Resolution within thirty (30) days of being notified of the contested decision, procedure, or measure. The grievance will be determined, within thirty (30) days from the date of its submission, by a committee formed by the Director General of the DM for this purpose, and the decision issued in respect of the grievance will be final.

## **Payment of Revenues**

### **Article (6)**

Fees, fines, costs, and damages collected pursuant to this Resolution will be paid to the Public Treasury of the Government of Dubai.

## **Issuing Implementing Resolutions**

### **Article (7)**

The Director General of the DM will issue the resolutions required for the implementation of this Resolution.

## **Repeals**

### **Article (8)**

Any provision in the above-mentioned Local Order No. (115) of 1997, in Local Order No. (7) of 2002, in Local Order No. (11) of 2003, or in any other resolution will be repealed to the extent that it contradicts the provisions of this Resolution.

## **Publication and Commencement**

### **Article (9)**

This Resolution will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force six (6) months after the date of its publication.

**Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

**Crown Prince of Dubai**

**Chairman of the Executive Council**

Issued in Dubai on 18 October 2017

Corresponding to 28 Muharram 1439 A.H.

**Schedule (1)**  
**General Waste Disposal Fees**

SN	Description	Treatment Method	Fee (in Dirhams)		
			Per Tonne		
			2018	2019	From 2020 Onwards
1	Municipal Waste	Landfilling	80.00	90.00	100.00
2	Organic Waste	Waste treatment plants	30.00	40.00	50.00
3	Recyclable materials (mixed with organic Waste)	Waste sorting stations	30.00	40.00	50.00
4	Recyclable materials (free from organic Waste)	Waste sorting stations	20.00	25.00	30.00
5	Agricultural Waste	Waste treatment plants/ Waste composting plants	10.00		
6	Construction and demolition Waste	Landfilling	10.00	15.00	20.00
7	Construction and demolition Waste (concrete - asphalt - Waste wood)	Waste treatment plants	2		

**Schedule (2)****Fees for Disposal of Unwanted Materials**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee (in Dirhams)</b>
1	Paper, tapes, compact discs (CDs)	AED 200.00 per tonne
2	Leather, rubber, sponge, and fabric Waste materials	
3	Food unfit for consumption	
4	Spare parts, utensils, and non-electronic toys	
5	Waste furniture and wood, and bulky Waste	
6	Electric and electronic equipment	AED 300.00 per tonne
7	Personal hygiene products	
8	Carcases/putrid meat	
9	Diseased plants, and contaminated fertilizers and potting soil	
10	Tobacco and cigarettes	AED 500.00 per tonne
11	Alcoholic drinks	
12	Perfumes, contact lenses, and cosmetics	AED 5.00 per kilogramme

**Schedule (3)**  
**Hazardous Waste Treatment Fees**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee (in Dirhams)</b>
1	Disposal of Difficult Waste (liquid and semi-liquid)	AED 20.00 per tonne
2	Disposal of contaminated empty bags	AED 100.00 per 100 kilogrammes
3	Disposal of solid difficult Waste/contaminated potting soil	AED 200.00 per tonne
4	Evaporation of industrial liquid Waste	
5	Destruction of fireworks and firecrackers	
6	Disposal of sludge generated from sewage treatment plants	
7	Dumping of unpackaged Waste into single-lined landfill	
8	Disposal of Waste contained in drums (storage or landfill)	AED 700.00 per tonne
9	Disposal of contaminated empty drums and containers	AED 400.00 per tonne
10	Chemical treatment of liquid Hazardous Waste	AED 500.00 per tonne
11	Dumping of unpackaged Waste in double-lined landfill	
12	Closed incineration	
13	Physical treatment (stabilisation)	AED 1,000.00 per tonne

**Schedule (4)**  
**Medical Waste Treatment Fees**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee (in Dirhams)</b>
1	Treatment of Medical Waste generated by the government sector	AED 3.00 per kilogramme
2	Treatment of Medical Waste generated by the private sector	AED 6.00 per kilogramme



## Schedule (5)

### Fees for Issuing Permits to Conduct Waste-related Activities

SN	Description	Fee (in Dirhams)
1	<p>Issuing or renewing a permit to conduct any of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- textiles and fabrics scrap trade;</li> <li>- plastic scrap trade;</li> <li>- paper scrap trade;</li> <li>- metal scrap trade;</li> <li>- glass scrap trade;</li> <li>- construction and demolition Waste collection and transportation services;</li> <li>- meat and fish Waste trade;</li> <li>- Waste collection, removal, and transportation services;</li> <li>- street cleaning services;</li> <li>- organic Waste collection services;</li> <li>- Food Waste collection services;</li> <li>- used tyre Waste trade; and</li> <li>- any other Waste management activity</li> </ul>	<p>AED 1,000.00 per activity per year</p>
2	Amending or adding to the details of a permit to conduct a Waste management activity	100.00
3	Issuing a replacement for a lost or damaged permit to conduct a Waste management activity	100.00

**Schedule (6)**  
**Fees for Issuing Stickers and Electronic Chips for**  
**Conducting Waste-related Activities**

SN	Description	Fee (in Dirhams)
1	Issuing a sticker or an electronic chip	AED 300.00 per sticker or electronic chip
2	Issuing a replacement for a lost or damaged sticker or electronic chip	
3	Waste Disposal Site entry fee	AED 10.00 per vehicle

**Schedule (7)**  
**Violations and Fines**

SN	Violation	Fine (in Dirhams)
1	Non-compliance with the DM work instructions related to Disposal Sites	500.00
2	Violating the health, safety, and the environment procedures at a Disposal Site	5,000.00
3	Tampering with or damaging equipment, devices, or property at a Disposal Site	10,000.00
4	Entering a General Waste Disposal Site without a permit	2,000.00
5	Entering a Hazardous Waste Disposal Site without a permit	5,000.00

6	Bringing in General Waste from outside of the Emirate to be dumped in a landfill in the Emirate	10,000.00
7	Bringing in General Waste from outside of the Emirate to be treated or recycled in the Emirate without a permit	10,000.00
8	Bringing Hazardous Waste from outside of the Emirate into a Waste Disposal Site	20,000.00
9	Bringing General Waste out of a Waste Disposal Site without a permit	1,000.00
10	Bringing Hazardous Waste out of a Waste Disposal Site without a permit	10,000.00
11	Disposal of General Waste at other than the Waste Disposal Site designated for that type of Waste	1,000.00
12	Disposal of Hazardous Waste at other than the designated sites	50,000.00
13	Contaminating a Hazardous Waste Disposal Site	5,000.00
14	Bringing, into a Waste treatment facility, Hazardous Waste that does not conform to the Waste disposal permit issued by the DM	5,000.00
15	Conducting a Waste management activity without a permit	10,000.00
16	Violating the terms of a permit	5,000.00

17	Failure to notify the DM of any amendment to the details of a facility within one (1) month from the date of the amendment	5,000.00
18	Submitting false documents or information to obtain a permit to conduct a Waste management activity	5,000.00
19	Conducting the activity with an expired permit	5,000.00
20	Failure to affix the sticker or electronic chip to the designated place	1,000.00
21	Failure to submit to the DM the reports, information, and data required by recognised entities within prescribed time frames	1,000.00
22	Tampering with the stickers or electronic chips	10,000.00
23	Failure to comply with the approved instructions and technical guidelines, and the requirements related to conducting Waste management activities	5,000.00