

Bi-County Solid Waste Management

CLARIFYING THE ROLES BETWEEN
COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENTS

County

Bi-County Solid Waste Management is a quasi-government agency that fulfills an interlocal agreement between Montgomery and Stewart counties to provide an essential service. It has operated as an enterprise fund since 1994, no longer using tax dollars. The funding sources for Bi-County have been through user fees, tipping fees from trash haulers, and recycling income.

Bi-County manages waste and recycling collection centers for Montgomery and Stewart Counties. Each resident is charged a flat fee of \$5 per month. New residents should receive a bill within the first few months of residency. The \$5 fee also allows residents to utilize the local landfill, the transfer station, and community convenience centers. The convenience centers have bins for household waste and recycling items. The fee does not cover waste-collection services provided by private third-party waste collection companies.

Large loads must be taken to the landfill or the transfer station. There is no limit on the amount of waste or recyclables residents can deliver, however the amounts accepted at the Transfer Station and convenience centers are limited.

Bi-County is also charged with increasing the amount of recycling taken in each year which can only be done with assistance from the community.

Bi-County's revenue is used to manage the cost of operating the main landfill; the construction and demolition landfill(s), and the convenience centers throughout Montgomery and Stewart counties. Although Bi-County is not a Montgomery County department, the County provides accounting and human resources services to help minimize user fees.

City

None



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