

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the authority set forth in Sections 111(a) and 114 of the Sustainable Solid Waste Management Amendment Act of 2014, effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-154; D.C. Official Code § 8-1031.11 (2013 Repl. & 2018 Supp.)), and Mayor's Order 2017-116 dated May 3, 2017, hereby gives notice of the intent to adopt a proposed rulemaking to amend Chapter 7 (Solid Waste Control), of Title 21 (Water and Sanitation), of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The proposed amendment will revise the refuse disposal fee at District of Columbia waste transfer stations. The transfer stations perform a pivotal role in ensuring that waste does not accumulate in the District and contribute to disease vectors. This rulemaking will ensure that the fees charged by the District more accurately reflect the cost to operate the facilities.

The Director gives notice of the intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these proposed rules not less than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

**Chapter 7, SOLID WASTE CONTROL, of Title 21 DCMR, WATER AND SANITATION, is amended as follows:**

**Section 720, FEES, Subsection 720.8, is amended to read as follows:**

720.8           Beginning on September 23, 2019, the applicable fee for the disposal of each ton of solid waste at the waste-handling facilities, excluding those wastes specified in §§ 720.5, 720.6, and 720.7, shall be sixty dollars and sixty-two cents (\$60.62) for each ton disposed; provided, that a minimum fee of thirty dollars and thirty-one cents (\$30.31) shall be imposed on each load weighing one thousand pounds (1,000 lb.) or less.

**Subsection 720.9 is amended to read as follows:**

720.9           The Solid Waste Diversion Surcharge shall be one dollar (\$ 1.00) for each ton of solid waste disposed of at the waste-handling facilities.

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*, with Christine V. Davis, General Counsel, Department of Public Works, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009 or via email at [christine.davis@dc.gov](mailto:christine.davis@dc.gov). Copies of this proposal are available at no charge by writing to the above address.