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Solid Waste Disposal Fee Increases on July 1, 2003

With passage of the state budget bill, the state solid waste disposal fee has been increased from \$1.75 per ton to \$2.00 per ton, effective July 1, 2003. This is the first increase in the fee in 10 years.

The fee helps to fund Ohio EPA's solid waste, hazardous waste, and emergency and remedial response programs.

Landfills throughout Ohio are required to begin collecting the \$2.00 per ton fee beginning July 1, 2003. Other than the rate increase, no other changes have been made to the way in which landfills collect and remit the fee to Ohio EPA. A [revised fee form](#) has been created for use by landfill operators. This form should be used with submittal of the July fees to Ohio EPA.

Questions on the fee or form can be directed to [Jim Laipply](#) at (614) 644-3609.