



TO: All Residential Property Owners in Macon-Bibb County

FROM: Kevin Barkley, Macon-Bibb Solid Waste Director

DATE: April 26, 2017

RE: Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Fee Annual Billing

On March 7, 2017, the Macon-Bibb County Commission passed an ordinance that will add garbage fees to your annual property tax bills. If there is a residential premise on the property, you will be billed for garbage fees, occupied or vacant. This change was made to make it easier for property owners to receive services and for more accurate collection of both solid waste (garbage, recycling, and yard waste) and fees.

The Commission approved an exemption for homeowners that meet the national poverty standards; in order to find out if you qualify, you will need to fill out the enclosed form in its entirety. That includes:

- 1) Owner's name (name on the deed), phone number, street address, city, zip code, and the date;
- 2) If you own the home by yourself or if there is another name on the deed;
- 3) Email address, if you have one;
- 4) Total number of individuals living in the home; and
- 5) Total amount of income for ALL owners of the property. (You will be required to submit proof of income with this application.)

After you have filled out the form completely (including signature and date), you will need to return it and your proof of income to the Macon-Bibb County Solid Waste Department at 327 Lower Poplar Street.

If you have any question please contact the Solid Waste Department at 478-803-0499.

Thank you for helping to ensure that the Macon-Bibb County Solid Waste can assist you with your collection and disposal in an environmentally safe manner.



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Application for Exemption of Solid Waste Fees

Property Owner's Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Owner in Whole ___ Yes ___ No

Email address _____

Total # in household _____ Total Income of All Owners _____

Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-22. Exemptions; appeal.

(a) Indigent: Any occupied or unoccupied dwelling unit owned in whole by an individual whose income falls below the federal poverty guidelines for the service year may be exempted from payment of the fee for solid waste collection and disposal services. In order to qualify for the exemption, the individual must submit an application in accordance with Section 22-22 (b) of the Article, including individuals who have previously applied for and received this exemption.

(b) Application for exemption: Applications for exemptions may be obtained from the Macon-Bibb County Solid Waste Department. The solid waste director or his/her designee must receive all applications and required documentation for exemptions for the service year in question by July 1 of the service year at 5:00 p.m.; no applications will be accepted after that date.

Low-Income Limits							
1-person	2-person	3-person	4-person	5-person	6-person	7-person	8-person
\$12,060	\$16,240	\$20,420	\$24,600	\$28,780	\$32,960	\$37,140	\$41,320

***Residents are required to submit proof of income. 1040, 1040EZ or a Social Security Benefit form SSA-1099 must be with the application.**

I affirm that the information above is accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Verified by: _____ Date: _____

Name on Deed _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____