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Chapter

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Funding

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Fairfax County's Solid Waste Management Plan Funding Strategies

This chapter describes Fairfax County's plan for funding its solid waste management (SWM) system over the next 20 years. The current SWM system funding structure is discussed in Chapter 5. This chapter discusses modifications to the current funding structure to support the SWMP actions.

Future Funding Considerations

Fairfax County's current funding system, which is primarily dependent on user fees, can continue to be used well into the future. There are additional funding mechanisms at the county's disposal that may be considered depending on specific programs, market conditions, and community preference.

Fairfax County currently creates sanitary districts to provide collection service to portions of the community requesting this service. The county has the ability to create a countywide sanitary district to fund programs used by all residents of the county. This mechanism was used by Prince William County when it implemented an environment/disposal fee to support its SWM Program, including waste disposal.

Fairfax County also has the ability to charge a fee to each occupied property in the county to support the solid waste system.