

Saline County Regional Solid Waste Management District

Economic Impact Statement Regarding

Proposed Rule Allowing Payment for Solid Waste Coupons by Cash, Credit Card or Debit Card Without Surcharge

The Saline County Regional Solid Waste Management District provides to those constituents of the District who desire them coupons which allow a household to dispose of solid waste at the Republic Services Landfill located in Bauxite, Arkansas, once on each of two days per year without being required to pay any “tipping fee” or gate charge for access to the landfill facility. The District assesses a charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for issuance of two coupons.

In 2017, the District issued a total of 6080 solid waste coupons which represents an aggregate savings to the constituents of the District of approximately \$235,000.00 compared to the retail charges made for use of the landfill facility.

Adoption of this proposed rule would allow constituents to pay for the issuance of coupons with cash or with credit cards or debit cards. Adoption of the rule would have no economic impact above that of the current rule.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of the Saline County Regional Solid Waste Management District intends to adopt a rule amending its prior rules and continuing the Five Dollar (\$5.00) fee and eligibility requirements for issuance to households desiring the same of coupons for disposal of household waste at the Republic Services Landfill located on Sardis Road, Bauxite, Arkansas, up to two (2) days per year without paying gate charges or tipping fees, and authorizing payment for coupons by credit card or debit card. Copies of the proposed rule and related documents may be examined at the offices of the District at 114 West Sevier Street, Benton, Arkansas 72015 during normal business hours.

Any interested person may present his or her position on the intended action of the District or on the issues related to the intended action of the District in writing delivered to the offices of the District prior to Wednesday, February 21, 2018, or in person at a Public Hearing which will be conducted at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at the Saline County Office of Emergency Management Building, 102 West South Street, Benton, Arkansas.