February 5, 2019

Company Name
Company Address
Company City, State, Postal

RE: Disposal Rates

Dear Customer:

The Baldwin County Commission during its regularly scheduled meeting on December 3, 2018 approved the revision of *Baldwin County Commission Policy #7.4 – Solid Waste Landfill Tipping Fees and Commercial Account Late Fees* which abolished the $2.75 per cubic yard rate for commercial roll-off customers. The policy change will take effect April 1, 2019. A complete landfill disposal rate schedule as per Baldwin County Commission Policy #7.4 is enclosed.

The discounted cubic yard rate was offered to commercial roll-off customers in 2011 due to the economic hardships within the construction industry. Abolishing the discounted cubic yard rate for C&D ensures all commercial roll-off customers are equitably charged based on tonnage rather than volume. In the case of a major storm event, such as the recent Hurricane Michael in Bay County, Florida, there is potential for an estimated 2.5 to 3 million additional cubic yards of C&D, inert and vegetative material which would cost the Baldwin County Commission $4.50 per yard for Construction and Demolition or Vegetation disposal based on the established pre-event debris contract in place.

Baldwin County Solid Waste landfills operate as an enterprise fund meaning that the rates and fees charged to users of the facility are used to directly fund operations of the facility; the landfill receives no support from the county's general fund or any tax sources. Rates for solid waste disposal are determined by taking current operating, future expansion, and legacy care costs into consideration.

Again, this policy change will support the economic viability of our County owned and operated landfills by assigning costs of service among applicable customers in a fair and impartial manner.

Sincerely,

Terri Graham
Development and Environmental Director