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Waste Surcharge Subcommittee of the Recycling Markets Development Council

The Waste Surcharge Subcommittee decided to recommend to the RMDC at its next meeting on August 13, 2002, the establishment of a \$2 - \$3 per ton fee on solid waste disposed in Virginia. Seventy percent (70%) of the resulting revenue would be distributed to Virginia localities based upon population in the following categories: 30% for recycling, 20% for solid waste issues, and 20% for other environmental issues. The remaining 30% would be available for environmental programs administered by the Commonwealth.