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DMIAAB Pilot Program for Commercial/Business Users

DMIAAB, effective November 1, 2021, is establishing a pilot program to weigh municipal solid waste (MSW) disposal at the Durham/Middlefield transfer station for commercial/business users. You have been identified as a commercial/business user based upon a commercial vehicle plate or a combination plate registered to a commercial business, or the type of business/residential activity conducted by your business or residence. Effective November 1, 2021 you will be required to weigh your MSW disposal prior to disposing of your waste at the compactor at the transfer station.

DMIAAB will track and record your MSW disposal tonnage for the remainder of the Fiscal Year 21/22. There will be no excess fee imposed at this time for MSW disposal at the compactor for commercial /business users. The annual sticker fee of \$50 will allow you to continue to use the transfer station as you normally do within the provisions of the rules and regulations established by DMIAAB including all currently imposed disposal fees for waste other than MSW waste.

Based upon an evaluation of MSW disposal practices for each commercial/business user DMIAAB at the end of the fiscal year may impose an annual limit on the tonnage of MSW disposed of by our commercial/business users. As an example, the \$50 annual fee for access to the transfer station may limit your MSW disposal tonnage to one ton of MSW annually. Once the one-ton limit is exceeded another \$50 fee will be required for an additional one ton of MSW disposal.

Effective November 1, 2021 please report to the scale house prior to disposing of your MSW waste. Your cooperation with this policy is appreciated and will help DMIAAB establish a impartial pricing index for the annual sticker fee for all Durham and Middlefield residents to ensure that everyone is contributing their fair share for DMIAAB disposal fees and operations.