

RESOLUTION #04-28
ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR UNCOVERED LOADS DELIVERED TO THE BENTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY

WHEREAS: The Benton County Board of Supervisors has been authorized by the Benton County Landfill Commission to administer activities at the Benton County Solid Waste facility ("landfill"); and

WHEREAS: It has been found that debris has been blowing and falling off vehicles transporting waste to the landfill; and

WHEREAS: The debris is creating a hazard and nuisance and the county is enduring additional expenses to retrieve this debris; and

WHEREAS: By having all loads transported to the landfill either covered or secured will reduce and/or eliminate the amount of debris along the roadways; and

WHEREAS: The Benton County Board of Supervisors has determined that a fee should be imposed on all loads of waste being delivered to the landfill that are not covered or secured,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Benton County Board of Supervisors that

A fee of \$10.00 per load for cars, pick-ups, or trailers and \$20.00 per load for commercial vehicles be imposed on waste being delivered to the landfill that is not covered or secured.

Further, for purposes of this resolution the following definitions are hereby established:

Waste is defined as any material being delivered to the landfill for disposal, including but not limited to construction material, hazardous waste, garbage, metal, and white goods.

Covered is defined as a tarp or other material securely tied to prevent waste from falling or flying out of the vehicle.

Secured is defined as a method of strapping or tying down waste to prevent it from falling or flying out of the vehicle.

Commercial Vehicle is defined as any person or firm hauling waste to the landfill for pay.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the fee for uncovered loads will be effective August 9, 2004.

Signed: June 30, 2004

Benton County Board of Supervisors

Chairperson

Attest: _____

Auditor