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WHAT ARE TIPPING FEES?

"Tipping Fees" are charges that are paid at a Sanitary Landfill for the "tipping" or disposal of wastes. The government of Antigua & Barbuda through the National Solid Waste Management Authority has constructed a modern sanitary landfill at Cooks. This is called the Cooks Sanitary Landfill & Civic Amenities Facility. It has cost the NSWMA over EC\$10 M. to construct this landfill. Annual operating costs are over EC\$2.5 M. Tipping Fees are therefore some of the cost recovery measures that are put in place.

WHO WILL BE PAYING TIPPING FEES?

The categories of waste generators who will pay tipping fees are:

Industrial, Commercial and Institutional

Ship Waste Generators

Liquid Waste Generators

Construction & Demolition Wastes Generators

WHAT ARE THE RATES FOR TIPPING FEES?

The rates for tipping fees are as follows:

ICI Wastes - EC\$54.00 or US\$20.00 per ton

Ship Wastes- EC\$108.00 or US\$40.00

Liquid Wastes, Construction & Demolition Wastes - EC\$5.00 per ton
