

- Economic Flow Control (Assessments on users to reduce tipping fee)
  - Advantages
    - Easy to administer assessments
    - Can serve as basis for bonds
    - Provides a reliable source of revenue
    - Could charge non-assessed users full fee (discouraging out of area waste – if this is undesired)
    - Makes funding ancillary services (HHW, transfer stations, outreach, etc.) easier and more equitable
    - Since ancillary services are already funded via assessments it would encourage their use vs. a user charge
  - Disadvantages
    - May be politically unpopular
    - Does not provide incentives to reduce volume of waste (flat fees)
    - Equity issue
      - Lower waste generators subsidize larger waste generators
      - This likely occurs more on the residential side
    - May not work as well for potential revenue producing waste streams (i.e. recyclables, yard waste, etc.) – haulers may still take to their own facilities to generate revenue
    - Does not guarantee all waste delivered to facility
    - Where is waste coming from? Out of area? Requires enforcement
- Regulatory Flow Control (ordinances/contractual requirements to deliver waste)
  - Advantages
    - Guarantees all waste directed to facilities
    - Can serve for basis for revenue bonds
    - Provides reliable source of revenue
    - Can provide for higher than market tipping fees to cover ancillary services
      - This would encourage use of ancillary services
    - More equitable cost of service (higher per capita generating cities would pay full cost)
    - Provides monetary incentive for volume reduction (to reduce disposal cost, must reduce amount disposed)
    - Works well across all waste streams
  - Disadvantages
    - Less predictable revenue stream
    - If ancillary services not funded with tipping fees, would create disincentive for their use (residential) and disproportionately impact municipalities that are not near waste facilities
    - Would require enforcement mechanisms which would place additional costs on the system
    - More likely to face legal challenges