

Regulating, Providing, and Paying For Solid Waste Services by NC Local Governments

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REGULATE

- Franchise private haulers
- Mandate separation of recyclables from garbage
- Mandate curb-side garbage collection (cities only)

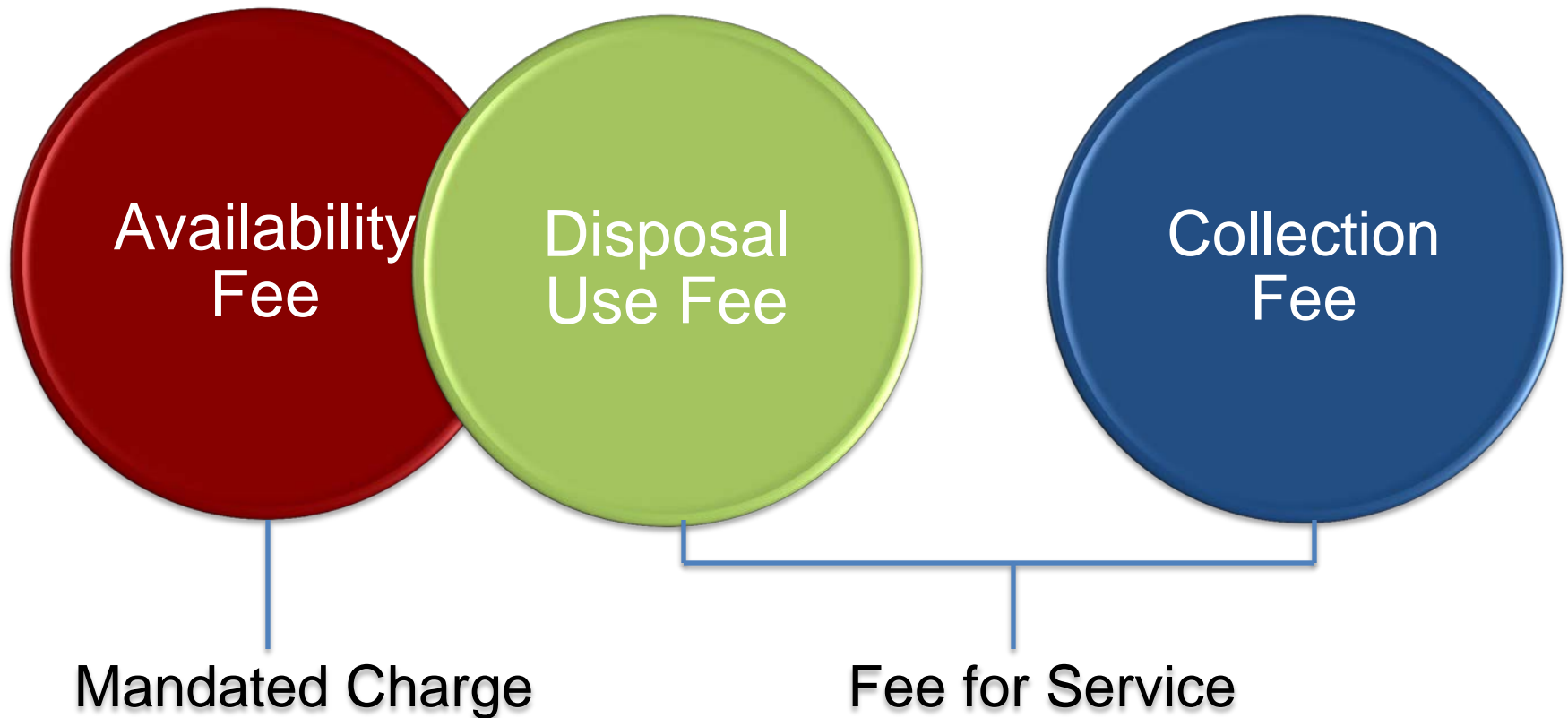
PROVIDER

- Disposal facilities (including recycling facilities, landfills, transfer stations, convenience centers, etc.)
- Collection services (including recycling)

FUNDING

- General fund revenues (property taxes, sales taxes, etc.)
- Fees
 - Availability Fee
 - Disposal Facility Use Fee
 - Collection Fee
- Special Levies

Paying for Solid Waste



Availability Fee

- Unit may assess on all *improved properties* in unit that *benefit* from unit's disposal facilities
- Aggregate revenue collected may not exceed cost of providing disposal facilities.



Disposal Use Fee

- Assessed for actual use of disposal facility.
- Aggregate revenue collected may not exceed cost of providing disposal facilities.



Collection Fee

- Assessed for collection services.
- Aggregate revenue collected may not exceed the costs of providing collection services.



Limitations

- Local government may not displace private hauler, except under certain circumstances
- Counties may not mandate collection of garbage
- Counties and cities may not mandate collection of recyclables

Special Purpose Governments

- Sanitary Districts (G.S. Ch. 130A, Art. 2, Part 2)
- Regional Solid Waste Management Authorities (G.S. Ch. 160A, Art. 22)
- Interlocal Agreement and/or Joint Agency formed by 2 or more local governments (G.S. Ch. 160A, Art. 20)