

Adams County Sanitation Department  
307 Market Street, Natchez, MS 39120  
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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ADAMS COUNTY RESIDENTS** **Collection of Garbage Fees**

Each and every residential property that generates ANY garbage throughout the year and is located OUTSIDE the City limits of Natchez should owe a \$15 per month garbage fee.

- **BOTH the owner of the property and the tenant are responsible for this fee.**
- **If you do not pay this fee, the County can:**
  - **keep you from getting a car tag.**
  - **withhold your income tax return(s), including a mandatory 25% penalty**
  - **take you to court**
  - **turn your account over to collections**
  - **enroll a lien against your property**

**-In order to prevent any of these actions from being taken against you and to avoid unnecessary penalties, please contact the Sanitation Dept. to resolve your Sanitation issue(s).**

**-If you are a property owner, occupant or renter of a resident, and you are not getting a bill, you need to contact the Sanitation Dept. at the address or phone number listed above.**

19-5-22. (1) Fees for garbage or rubbish collection or disposal shall be assessed jointly and severally against the generator of the garbage or rubbish and against the owner of the property furnished the service. Any person who pays, as a part of a rental or lease agreement, an amount for garbage or rubbish collection or disposal services shall not be held liable upon the failure of the property owner to pay those fees.

(2) Every generator assessed the fees authorized by Section 19-5-21 and the owner of the property occupied by that generator shall be jointly and severally liable for the fees. The fees shall be a lien upon the real property offered garbage or rubbish collection or disposal service.

(4)(b) Upon receipt of a delinquency notice, the tax collector shall not issue or renew a motor vehicle road and bridge privilege license for any motor vehicle owned by a person who is delinquent in the payment of fees unless those fees in addition to any other taxes or fees assessed against the motor vehicle are paid. Payment of all delinquent garbage fees shall be deemed a condition of receiving a motor vehicle road and privilege license tag.

27-7-801. Authorizes a county to setoff a debtor's Mississippi state income tax refund for any sum of at least \$50.00, individually or aggregate, due and owing to the county through contract, subrogation, tort, or operation of law regardless of whether there is an outstanding judgment for that sum;

