

BOROUGH OF DUNMORE



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Dear Resident/Owner-

Dating back to 1983, a Refuse Collection Fee ordinance has been in effect within the borough. In 2002 the ordinance was amended to the current annual fee of \$150 per unit. This fee continued to be collected until 2014 when borough council began waiving the fee. Since then, council has waived the fee each year until this year. With the fee no longer being waived, the borough has contracted Berkheimer, Inc. to produce bills and collect the \$150 per unit fee as per the ordinance.

This decision was not made lightly but is needed to assist in the financial stability of the borough. Despite not having to pay landfill fees, there are many costs associated with refuse collection which exceed \$1.7 million annually. Costs include vehicles, vehicle maintenance, fuel, increased Workers' Compensation insurance rates and labor.

Directions for making payment are included on the bill. Bills may also be dropped off at the borough building; which will be forwarded to Berkheimer they cannot be processed at the borough.

Contact information is provided on the bill and the Customer Care Department/Utility can be reached at 610-599-3145.

Thank you