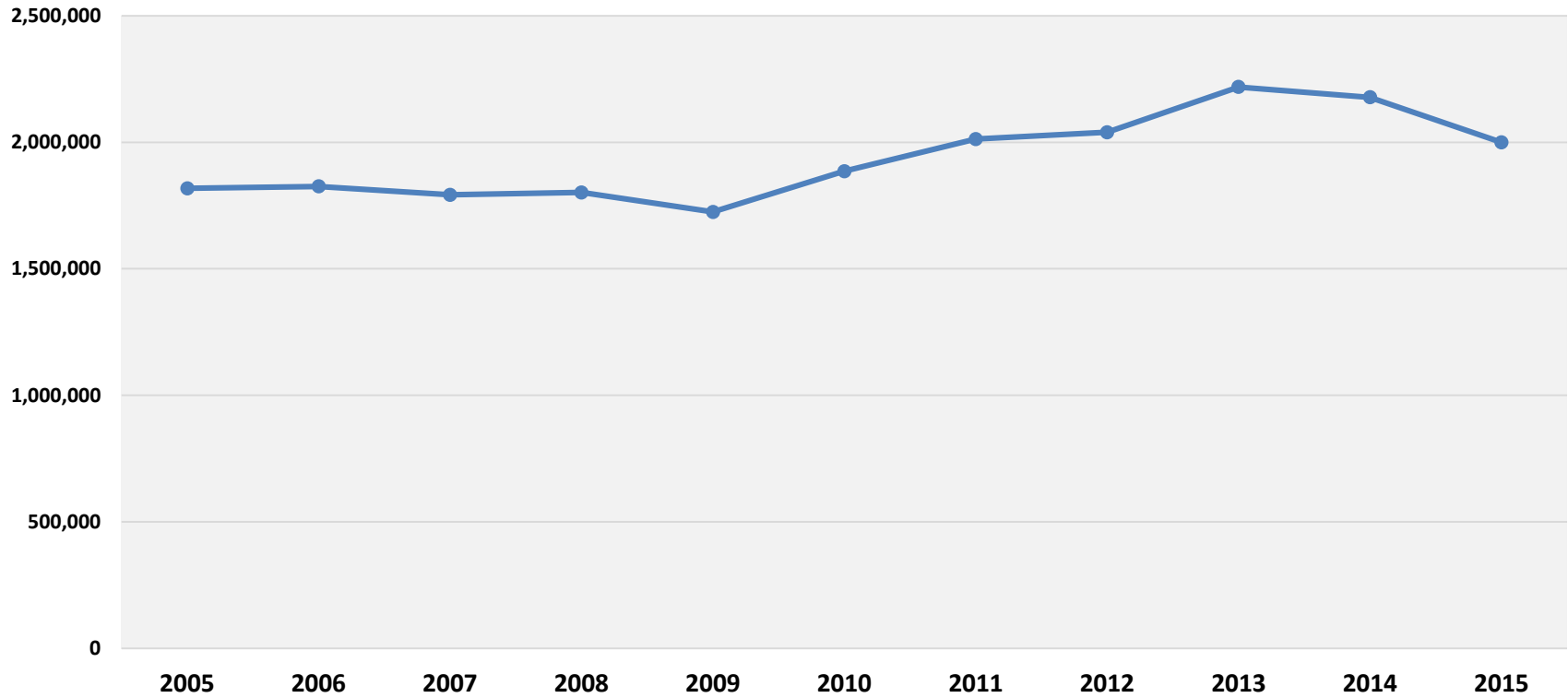


Solid Waste Tonnage

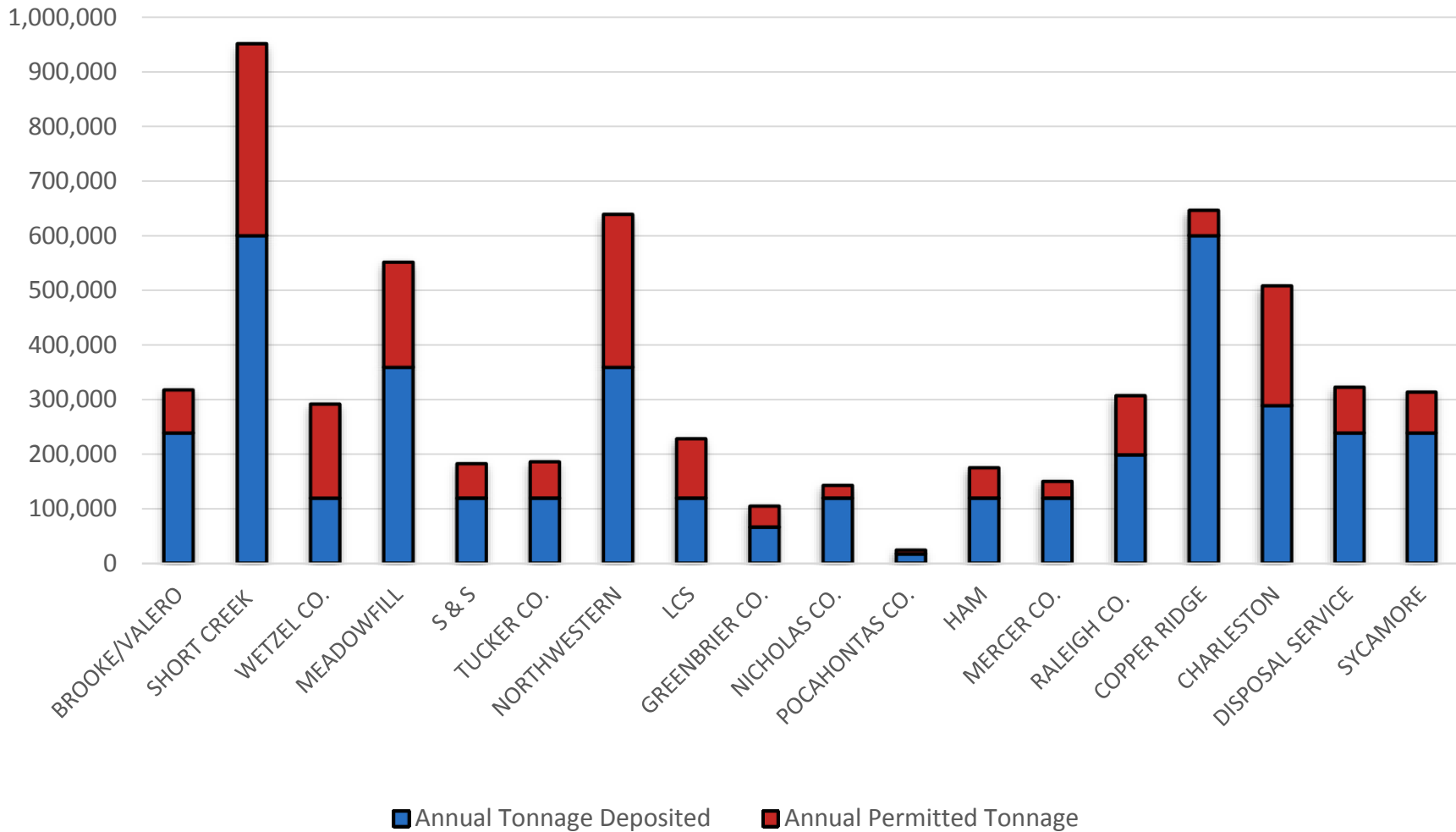
And How It Relates To The Solid Waste Assessment Fee

Annual Tonnage Comparison

Based on past 10 years



Landfill Tonnage Deposited vs. Permitted Annual Tonnage Based on CY 2015 Tonnage Reports



Total Tonnage

- In CY 2015, the State's 18 landfills processed a total of 1,999,748 tons of waste and were permitted to accept a total of 4,052,256 tons annually.
- WV landfills used approximately 49% of their overall permitted annual capacity.

How Tonnage Is Tracked

Reporting Tonnages

- Every West Virginia landfill, transfer station and tire monofill are required to file a monthly tonnage report to include the tonnages for materials they accept.
- Solid Waste Tonnage Reports must be submitted by the 20th of the following month to:
 - Department of Environmental Protection
 - Solid Waste Management Board
 - Public Service Commission
 - Applicable county or regional solid waste authority

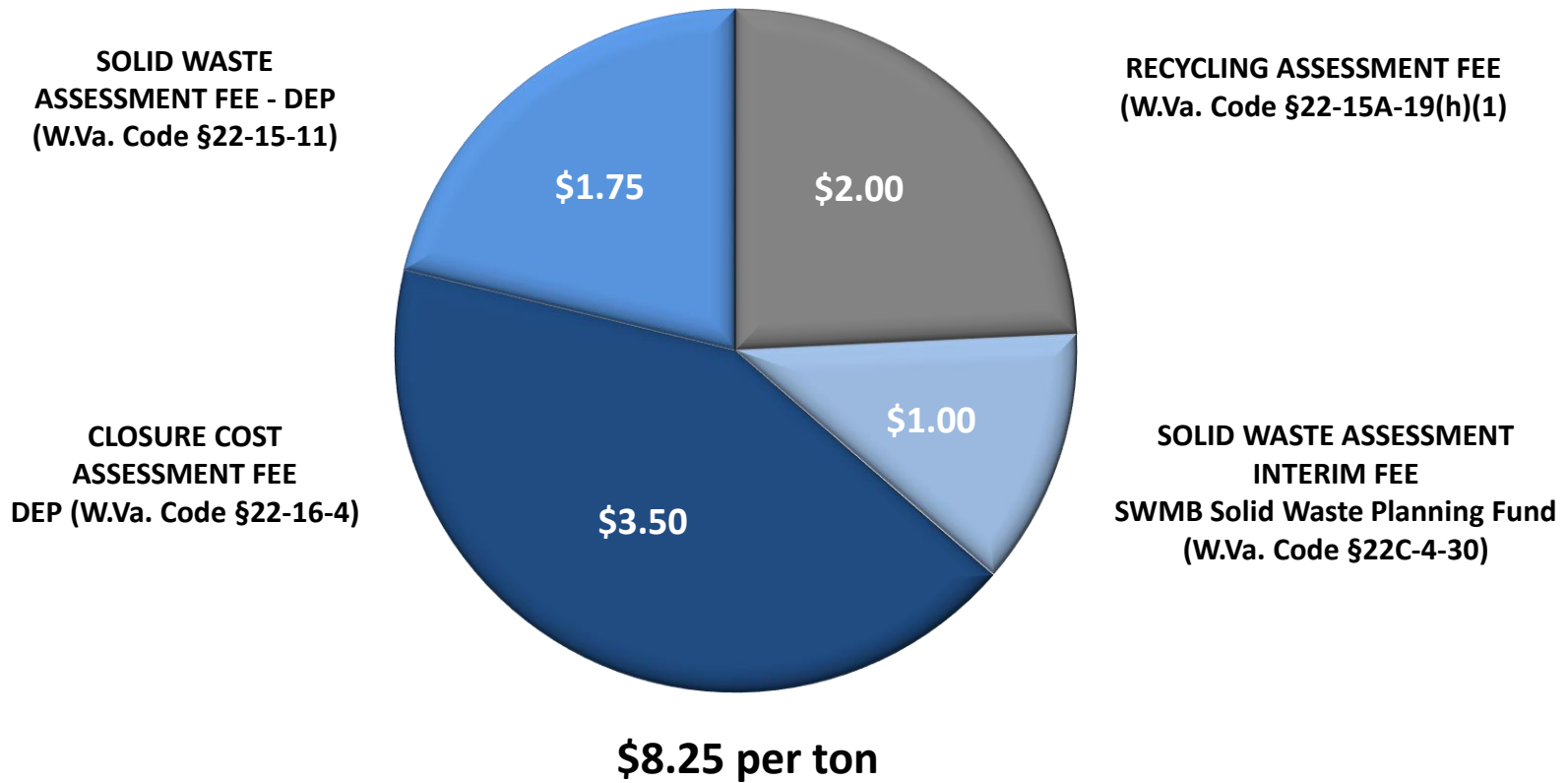
Tonnage Exemptions

- Not all tonnage accepted counts towards the monthly permitted capacity.
 - Petroleum Contaminated Soil (PCS) is approved for re-use as a daily cover material. The amount reused is exempt from the monthly tonnage limit but not from the assessment fee.
 - Tire derived material used as protective cover, or select waste, over a composite liner system.
 - Shredded tires can be used as alternative daily cover if approved, in writing, by the DEP.

Solid Waste Assessment Fee

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- The State of West Virginia has imposed assessment fees on the disposal of solid waste as a tool to fund solid waste management programs. These fees are collected on a rate per ton basis by the solid waste disposal facility and are remitted to the Department of Tax and Revenue monthly. The Auditor's Office and the Department of Tax and Revenue have jointly developed a system which deposits the dollars directly into the appropriate funds.
- Basically, \$8.25 is assessed on every ton of solid waste accepted at West Virginia landfills. These funds are then paid from the solid waste facility to the Dept. of Tax and Revenue to be forwarded to the appropriate agencies. There are three agencies that receive funds through the assessment fee: Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Natural Resources and the Solid Waste Management Board.



Solid Waste Assessment Fee Breakdown

\$1.75 - Solid Waste Assessment Fee - DEP

- **WV Code §22-15-11**
- \$0.25 - Solid Waste Reclamation and Environmental Response Fund
- First \$1 million – Solid Waste Enforcement Fund
- Next \$50,000 to \$500,000 – Solid Waste Management Board Reserve Fund – For Bond Reserves
- Remaining funds shall be allocated to the above three accounts to maintain reasonable balances.

\$2.00 – Recycling Assessment Fee

WV Code §22-15A-19(h)(1)

- \$1.00 – DEP-REAP Recycling Assistance Grant Program
- \$0.25 – DNR Personnel Services for Conservation Officers
- \$0.25 – SWMB Solid Waste Planning Fund
 - 50% - County/Regional Solid Waste Authorities
 - 50% - Provide Solid Waste Authorities with Business and Financial Assistance Program
- \$0.25 – DEP Solid Waste Reclamation Fund & Environmental Response Fund (PPOD)
- \$0.25 – DEP Hazardous Waste Emergency Response Fund

\$1.00 – Solid Waste Interim Fee

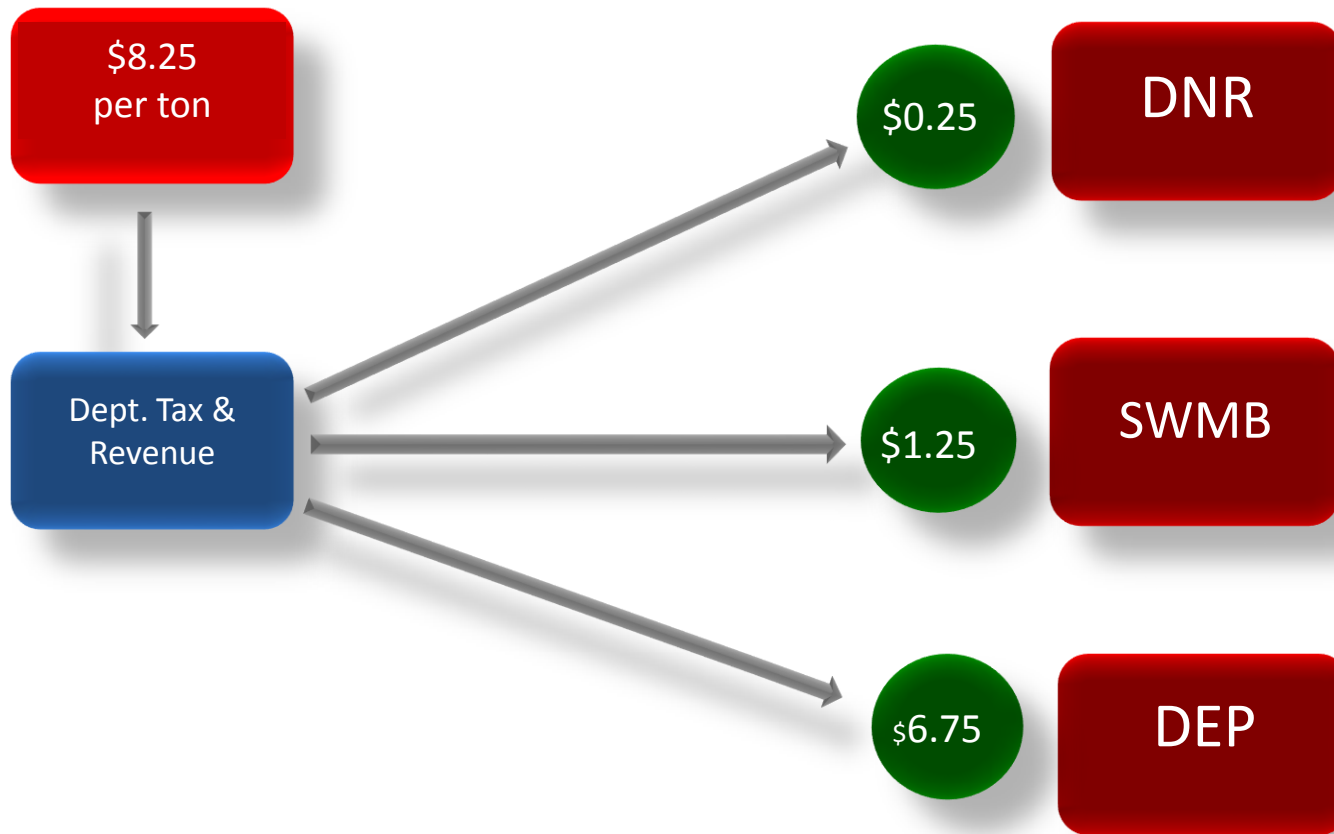
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- \$0.50 – County/Regional Solid Waste Authorities for Monthly Assessment Fee Check
- \$0.50 – SWMB
 - \$0.25 – SWMB Grant Program for County/Regional Solid Waste Authorities
 - \$0.25 – SWMB for Administration and Technical Assistance Costs

\$3.50 – Closure Cost Assessment Fee

WV Code §22-16-4

- \$3.50 – DEP Closure Cost Assistance Fund (LCAP)



Solid Waste Assessment Fee Breakdown

Host Fee

WV Code §7-5-22 allows local solid waste authorities to impose an additional \$0.50 per ton assessment fee on waste deposited in commercial solid waste facilities located in their perspective counties, in addition to the \$8.25 per ton fee dedicated to environmental programs.

Basically, county solid waste authorities who have commercial landfills located within their county can receive an additional \$0.50 per ton of each solid waste deposited in those landfills.

Assessment Fee Exempt Tonnage

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WV Code §22-15-11, 22-16-4 and 22C-4-30

- Free Day Customers
 - All solid waste facilities must provide one day a month when residential waste (up to one pickup truck) may be disposed of free of charge.
- Special Waste Projects
 - Spring Clean Up Campaigns
 - Special Waste Projects required written exemption from the DEP.
- Noncommercial Solid Waste Disposal Facility
- Reuse or Recycling
- Commercial Recyclers
 - Although they are exempt from previous codes listed above, a \$2.00 fee is imposed in accordance with WV Code §22-15A-19

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- Simply put, the amount of tonnage disposed of in West Virginia landfills is assessed a fee.
- That fee must be remitted to the Department of Tax & Revenue monthly from the solid waste facilities.
- The fees received fund several environmental programs throughout the State.
- As a solid waste authority, your Board receives funding monthly for every ton of waste disposed of.
- For additional questions regarding solid waste tonnage and assessment fees, please contact the Solid Waste Management Board.