



DYK: Tipping Fees Bring Myriad Benefits to LWT

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Modern Landfill funds local government services & community initiatives

YORK, Pa. (Apr. 28, 2022) – Modern Landfill has been a critical part of the economic and environmental infrastructure for nearly 50 years, supporting local government services and a variety of community initiatives, especially in Lower Windsor Township, where a proposed expansion is planned.

Did you know that . . .

- Landfill tipping fees have constituted the **single largest annual revenue source to Lower Windsor Township** since the landfill began paying them in 1994. Nearly every year since their inception, the fees have accounted for at least two times more in annual revenue — and significantly more in some years — to the township than real estate taxes.
- Lower Windsor Township has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in landfill tipping fees to **support services like the three local fire companies, ambulance services, the local share of funding for the Eastern York Area Recreation Commission, animal control, the library, the senior center, and more.**
- Lower Windsor Township uses landfill tipping fees and the interest they collect to purchase capital equipment and finance capital improvement projects. **That includes police, highway, and maintenance vehicles; operational equipment; building improvements, security upgrades; and flood repair.**
- Landfill tipping fees paid for the **entire annual debt service on Lower Windsor Township’s Municipal Building Complex**, generally between \$500,000 to \$600,000 per year, and nearly \$2.5 million in 2010 as a final debt payment.

As part of a revised host agreement, the proposed expansion would deliver even more benefits to the township. Unfortunately, Lower Windsor Township ended negotiations in December 2021, and admitted that without Modern Landfill, **residents likely will have to pay higher taxes to make up lost revenue or endure a reduction in services, or both.**

The solution is simple: Let’s get back to the negotiating table. Modern Landfill values the long-term relationship it has with its neighbors and is ready to expand the benefits and build on the commitments it has made to Lower Windsor Township over the years.

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