

current landfill solid waste disposal cost at approximately \$75 per ton and a refuse collection and hauling cost of approximately \$30 per ton.

"All money generated from selling the MDL's recycled materials is used to defray the cost of the recycling program," said Gill. "Any excess money is used to fund environmental projects, recreational equipment, services and events which might not otherwise be funded. Solid waste disposal costs are avoided when materials are recycled."

The recycling program generates approximately \$250,000 monthly in proceeds.

The recycling center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. Note the recycle operation at Lakeland operates under a separate civilian and military contract.

(Editor's note: Information in this article was taken from Patrick Flynn.)

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