



Customer Notice

Waste Management Charges for Marine Vessels

The Mombasa County Solid Waste Management (Amendment) Act 2023 mandates the County Government of Mombasa to levy charges for solid waste management on ships that dock at the Port of Mombasa.

Consequently, with effect from 15th May 2024, the Kenya Ports Authority will commence the collection of charges for solid waste on marine vessels on behalf of the County Government of Mombasa.

Below are the charges that will apply to ships docking at the Port of Mombasa:

- (1) The charge will be two (2) US dollars per one hundred tonnes based on a ship's gross registered tonnage.
- (2) The minimum charge on a ship shall be 200 (two hundred) United States dollars and the maximum charge shall be 1,500 (one thousand five hundred) US dollars for every seven days.

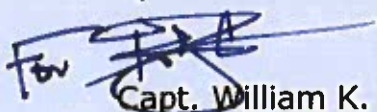
Exemptions

The following types of ships will be exempted from these charges-

- (a) Ships owned or operated by the Government other than those engaged in commercial transactions.
- (b) Ships owned or operated by the Kenya Ports Authority.
- (c) Authorized ferries plying as exclusively within the harbor.
- (d) Ships of less than five hundred gross registered tonnage.
- (e) Ships trading between ports in Kenya.

- (f) Dredgers or similar vessels whose ordinary course of navigation does not exceed beyond the port limits and
- (g) Vessels at stream or anchorage.

All port users are requested to take note of and cooperate with the Kenya Ports Authority in enforcing pursuant to the Mombasa County Solid Waste Management (Amendment) Act 2023.



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