

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK, OREGON
SITTING AS THE BOARD OF THE SOLID WASTE SERVICE DISTRICT

In the Matter of Changing Customer and) ORDER #24 - 018
Franchise Rates for Municipal Solid Waste,)
Yard Debris, and Commingled Recycling,) SWSD #24 - 003
Disposal at the Tillamook, Manzanita,)
and Pacific City Transfer Stations)

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the governing body of the Solid Waste Service District (SWSD), on April 24, 2024, at the request of Justin Weiss, Tillamook County Solid Waste Program Manager.

The Board being fully apprised of the representations of the above-named person, and the records and files herein, finds as follows:

1. In accordance with Ordinance #4, Section 5.01 B. c., the Board may by ordinance or order establish rates for disposal sites that are uniform throughout the county or different rates for each site or class of sites.
2. Disposal fees for trash and yard debris disposal at the Tillamook, Manzanita and Pacific City Transfer Stations are established by this governing body and were last changed on March 22, 2023 by Order #23-009, SWSD Order #23-001.
3. Disposal fees for commingled recycling and abandoned RV disposal at the Tillamook Transfer Station are established by this governing body and were last changed on March 22, 2023 by Order #23-009, SWSD Order #23-001.
4. The Tillamook County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) submitted email votes and recommended an increase in disposal fees this year, as outlined below.
5. The proposed disposal fees would be:
 - A. Garbage/Municipal Solid Waste:
 - i. \$97.25 per ton for franchise haulers
 - ii. \$117.23 per ton for self-haulers to the Tillamook Transfer Station with a \$23.00 minimum fee (up to 400 lb.) plus a \$2.00 per transaction surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$25.00.
 - iii. \$136.86 per ton for self-haulers to the Pacific City Transfer Station with a \$12.00 minimum fee (up to 179 lb.) plus a \$13.00 per transaction surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$25.00.
 - iv. \$136.86 per ton for self-haulers to the Manzanita Transfer Station with a \$12.00 minimum fee (up to 179 lb.) plus a \$13.00 per transaction surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$25.00.

- B. Yard debris:
 - i. \$87.82 per ton for franchise haulers.
 - ii. \$97.82 per ton for self-haulers to the Tillamook Transfer Station with a \$10.00 (188 lb.) minimum fee.
 - iii. \$12.00 per cubic yard for self-haulers to the Pacific City Transfer Station, or \$108.97 per ton if calculated by weight.
 - iv. \$12.00 per cubic yard for self-haulers to the Manzanita Transfer Station, or \$108.97 per ton if calculated by weight.
 - C. Commingled Recycling:
 - i. A fee for each hauler potentially adjusted quarterly to reflect market changes in accordance with the formula outlined to SWAC, currently \$111.55 per ton for franchise haulers, with a minimum \$50 per ton and a maximum \$150 per ton fee.
 - D. Abandoned RVs:
 - i. \$850 per abandoned RV, maximum 10 tons per RV, for a maximum of 50 RVs collected through a pilot program implemented by Tillamook County and Oregon Department of Forestry.
6. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners finds that the proposed rate will be just, fair, reasonable, and sufficient to provide the proper service to the public.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

7. Effective July 1, 2024, the fees charged for the disposal of solid waste at the Tillamook County Transfer Stations shall be established as follows:
- A. Tillamook Transfer Station:
 - i. Garbage/Municipal Solid Waste:
 - 1. \$97.25 per ton for franchise haulers.
 - 2. \$117.23 per ton for self-haulers with a \$23.00 (up to 400 lbs.) minimum fee.
 - 3. Each MSW disposal transaction will be subject to an additional \$2.00 surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$25.00.
 - ii. Yard Debris:
 - 1. \$87.82 per ton for franchise haulers;
 - 2. \$97.82 per ton for self-haulers with a \$10.00 minimum fee (188 lbs.).
 - iii. Abandoned RVs:
 - 1. Flat rate of \$850.00 for each abandoned RV (max. 10 tons) for a maximum of 50 units per fiscal year collected through the Tillamook County & Oregon Department of Forestry pilot program.
 - 2. Standard MSW rates (\$117.23 per ton) for all other or additional units.
 - iv. Commingled Recycling:

1. \$111.55 per ton, potentially adjusted according to market changes quarterly, but no less than \$50.00 and no more than \$150.00 per ton in the period through June 30, 2025.

B. Pacific City Transfer Station:

- i. Garbage/Municipal Solid Waste: \$136.86 per ton for self-haulers with a \$12.00 minimum fee (up to 179 lbs.), plus a \$13.00 per transaction disposal surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$25.00;
- ii. Yard Debris: \$12.00 per cubic yard for self-haulers, or \$108.97 per ton if calculated by weight.




C. Manzanita Transfer Station:

- i. Garbage/Municipal Solid Waste: \$136.86 per ton for self-haulers with a \$12.00 minimum fee (179 lbs.), plus a \$13.00 per transaction disposal surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$25.00;
- ii. Yard Debris: \$12.00 per cubic yard for self-haulers, or \$108.97 per ton if calculated by weight.

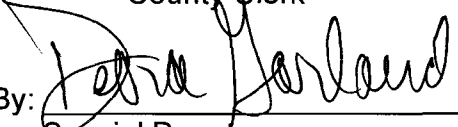
All other fees remain unchanged.

DATED this 24th day of April, 2024.

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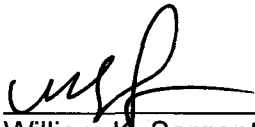
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 _____ Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ATTEST: Christy Nyseth,
County Clerk

By: 

Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William K. Sargent, County Counsel

