

RESOLUTION 15-10460

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SOLID WASTE
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL COLLECTION AND
DISPOSAL FEES AND LANDFILL USE FEES

WHEREAS, a need is anticipated for repair, improvement, and continued operation and maintenance of existing and proposed solid waste facilities and services for the providing of collection, disposal, and landfill use to inhabitants of the City of Billings, Montana and its environs; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the public health, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Billings and its environs to provide an adequate solid waste collection service and landfill operation and to provide adequate funding to meet the cost of constructing, maintaining, and operating the same; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Billings did adopt Ordinance No. 12-5574 on the 25th day of June 2012, providing for the billing of solid waste collection and disposal fees on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, said fees are established by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

1. That the rates, fees, and charges specified in Schedules I, II, and III are found to be just, reasonable, and necessary for the continued sound operation of the Solid Waste Division and that the proposed rates, fees, and charges are approved and adopted as the rates, fees, and charges of the City of Billings, Montana Solid Waste Division effective July 1, 2015.
2. That in addition to the fees in Schedules I, II, and III, a five percent (5%) franchise fee will be collected on all Solid Waste rates and fees and said franchise fee will be transferred to the City General Fund.
3. That in addition to the fees in Schedule III and franchise fees, a six percent (6%) surcharge will be collected on all Landfill rates and fees from refuse originating from any state other than Montana. This surcharge shall not apply to franchise fees.
4. That any payment not received by the due date shall accrue interest at the rate of one-and-one-half percent (1.5%) per month from the due date until paid in full.
5. That garbage fees will not be paid by the City General Fund, Public Safety Fund, Library Fund, or MET Transit Fund.

Schedule I – Residential and Mobile Home Collection and Disposal Fees

Monthly Fees (for unit occupied by 1 family)

Residential	\$ 9.43
Mobile home located in mobile park	\$ 8.75
Residential carry out service	\$18.86
Additional 90 gallon barrel	\$ 3.14
Residential landfill fees for newly annexed property not yet receiving City collection service	\$ 2.20
Refrigerator/Freezer pickup	\$50.00 per pickup
Refuse requiring a special pickup due to size or quantity (> 2 yds)	\$9.52 per trip

Schedule II – Commercial Collection and Disposal Fees

Commercial collection service is available subject to Solid Waste Division approval of container type, size, placement, and serviceability.

Fees per Month for Customer Owned Containers

Container Size	PER WEEK FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Saturday*
Hand load/loose	\$24.33 per minute (In addition to can or container service)						
90 Gallon Barrel	\$15.62						
½ 300 Gallon Barrel	\$17.45						
300 Gallon Barrel	\$34.90						
30 Gallon Can	\$ 6.18	\$ 12.36	\$ 18.54	\$ 24.72	\$ 30.90	\$ 40.18	\$ 12.36
1 Yard	\$28.56	\$ 57.12	\$ 85.68	\$114.24	\$142.80	\$178.50	\$ 57.12
2 Yards	\$33.11	\$ 66.22	\$ 99.33	\$132.44	\$165.55	\$206.94	\$ 66.22
3 Yards	\$37.66	\$ 75.32	\$112.98	\$150.64	\$188.30	\$235.38	\$ 75.32
4 Yards	\$42.47	\$ 84.94	\$127.41	\$169.88	\$212.35	\$265.44	\$ 84.94
6 Yards	\$51.58	\$103.16	\$154.74	\$206.32	\$257.90	\$322.38	\$103.16
8 Yards	\$60.84	\$121.68	\$182.52	\$243.36	\$304.20	\$380.25	\$121.68

Compactor containers will be assessed at 2.5 times the above rates.

*Saturday service without 6 times per week pick-up will be assessed double the one-time per week rate. This service is not available in all areas.

The above fees are for customer-owned containers. For City-owned containers, in addition to the above fees, monthly container lease rates will be charged as follows:

Container Size

< 6 yards	\$ 18.57
6 or 8 yards	\$ 24.38

Additional service will be billed at the hourly rates as follows (minimum 1 hour):

Compacter truck, 1 person	\$ 92.38
Compacter truck, 2 people	\$133.33

Commercial Collection Special Fees and Charges

Special event barrel rental (includes delivery and pickup)	\$ 6.19 per barrel
Container wash	\$ 80.95
Delivery charge for front or rear-load rental	\$ 30.00
Delivery charge for a temporary 300 gallon barrel	\$ 30.00
Compacter turnaround fee	\$ 30.00
Cable style locks for front or rear-load containers	\$ 85.71
Bar type locks/installation	\$ 125.00

Drop Box/Roll Off

Customer Owned Container

Per pull plus disposal	\$124.30
Container wash	\$ 80.95
Thaw charge	\$ 57.14
Unit relocation	\$ 50.00
Skins/liners	\$ 23.81

Disposal rates are charged per Schedule III.

In addition to the above rates, City-owned Containers will also be charged the following if applicable:

Daily rental (charged from the day of drop off)	\$ 2.86
30 cubic yards-cash only/1 time	\$228.57

Commercial landfill fees for newly annexed property not receiving City collection service will be assessed at the current disposal rate times the size and frequency of their service.

Schedule III – Landfill Fees

	ORIGIN OF WASTE		
	City of Billings	Other Towns & Counties	Outside of Montana
All businesses will be charged at least \$5.71			
0-3.0 cubic yards or 0-1500 lbs ¹		\$ 6.71	\$ 8.10
Municipal solid waste, construction & demolition, etc. (per ton)	\$ 16.67	\$ 20.00	\$ 24.19
Special Waste (Per Ton) ¹	\$ 35.81	\$ 42.95	\$ 51.89
Dead Animals:			
Horse (each)	\$ 71.43	\$ 85.72	\$ 103.57
Cow (each)	\$ 47.62	\$ 57.14	\$ 69.05
Colt, sheep, pig, etc (each)	\$ 19.05	\$ 22.86	\$ 27.62
Per ton	\$ 71.43	\$ 85.72	\$ 103.57
Tires:			
Up to 17" (each)	\$ 2.86	\$ 3.43	\$ 4.15
Truck tire 17" to 24" (each)	\$ 7.14	\$ 8.57	\$ 10.35
Equipment tire - grader size (each)	\$ 28.57	\$ 34.28	\$ 41.43
Tires per ton	\$ 33.33	\$ 40.00	\$ 48.38
Asbestos:			
Per ton	\$ 76.19	\$ 91.43	\$ 110.48
Per bag	\$ 10.48	\$ 12.58	\$ 15.20
Asbestos Bags	\$ 2.86	\$ 3.43	\$ 4.14
Barrels:			
Whole barrels (each)	\$ 6.67	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.67
Barrels/both ends off/smashed (per ton)	\$ 16.67	\$ 20.00	\$ 24.19
Refrigeration Units:			
Freon removal (each unit)	\$ 20.95	\$ 25.14	\$ 30.38
Commercial units must have freon removed before being accepted for disposal			
Special Pad Fee for Liquids	\$ 115.00	\$ 138.10	\$ 166.67

	ORIGIN OF WASTE		
	City of Billings	Other Towns & Counties	Outside of Montana
If scale is inoperable, the vehicle will be charged by the cubic yard rated on the vehicle capacity			
Loose garbage (per CY)	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.52	\$ 3.07
Compacted garbage (per CY)	\$ 5.48	\$ 6.57	\$ 7.97
Non-compactible material (per CY)	\$ 23.29	\$ 27.95	\$ 33.78
Special waste, contaminated soil, etc. (per CY) ²	\$ 49.76	\$ 59.71	\$ 72.11
Whole tires (per CY)	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 36.25
Cut tires (per CY)	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.57	\$ 3.10
Asbestos (per CY)	\$ 38.10	\$ 45.72	\$ 55.25

¹ Residential Yellowstone County customers are assessed a landfill fee on the annual tax statement according to an Agreement with Yellowstone County and accordingly are not charged for loads less than 1.5 yds or 700 pounds.

² Special Waste such as contaminated soil, sludges, and treated timbers will be accepted on a case-by-case basis dependent upon testing and approval. If accepted, landfill fees will be charged rates specified above.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the
26th day of May 2015.



CITY OF BILLINGS

By: Thomas W. Hanel
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Billie Guenther
Billie Guenther, City Clerk