

RESOLUTION NO. 09-18828

A RESOLUTION LEVYING AND ASSESSING RESIDENTIAL AND  
COMMERCIAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FEES AND LANDFILL  
USE FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. 86-15491

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the operation of City services to assess the fees for collection and disposal of refuse; and

WHEREAS, said fees are established and should apply until changed by subsequent resolution;

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

1. That the following schedule of rates, fees, and charges 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 for fiscal years 2010, 2011, and 2012.
2. That the commercial and residential collection and disposal rates and the landfill fees are hereby assessed effective July 1, 2009 according to the following schedules.

**Schedule I**

**RESIDENTIAL AND MOBILE HOME COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FEES**

<b><u>Fees Per Annum</u></b> (for unit occupied by 1 family)	<b><u>FY 2010</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2011</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2012</u></b>
Residential	\$ 86	\$ 94	\$ 103
Mobile home located in mobile park	\$ 79	\$ 87	\$ 95
Residential carry out service	\$ 172	\$ 188	\$ 206
Residential landfill fees for newly annexed property not yet receiving City collection service	\$ 20	\$ 22	\$ 24

**Schedule II**

**LANDFILL FEES**

All landfill use fees that are not covered by other agreements or assessments will be based on net weight, unless the landfill scale is inoperable then volume fees will apply. A minimum charge of \$5.00 will apply to all transactions.

**A. Pickup/Small Trailer**

Pickups or equivalent sized trailers hauling any material except those with special fees - \$5.00

Vehicles with *side boards* over one (1) foot high or loaded with heavier materials will be charged at the per ton rate in Schedule II, Paragraph B unless the landfill scales are inoperable; then the vehicle will be charged by the cubic yard rated on the capacity of the vehicle.

**B. Compactible Material**

Compactible material such as demolition, wood, household debris, tree removal refuse, and all other refuse not covered by special fees or special use agreements:

	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
Per ton charge	\$ 12.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 16.00
Loose garbage (per cubic yard)	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.00
Compacted (per cubic yard)	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.25

**C. Non-Compactible Material**

Asphalt, rocks, concrete, dirt, gravel, timbers, and other non-Compactible material:

	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
Per ton	\$ 12.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 16.00
Per cubic yard of rated capacity	\$ 17.50	\$ 19.50	\$ 22.25

**D. Special Waste**

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 \$32 per ton or \$45 per cubic yard based on the capacity of the vehicle.

**E. Special Fees**

1. Dead animals:

Horse	\$ 75.00/each
Cow	\$ 50.00/each
Colt, Sheep, Pig, etc.	\$ 20.00/each
Large quantities	\$ 75.00/ton
2. Tires:

Car or Light Truck (up to 17")	\$ 3.00/each
Large Truck (17" to 24")	\$7.00/each
Equipment Tire (grader size)	\$25.00/each
Large Amounts	\$105.00/ton or \$25/cubic yd
Cut Tires	\$16.00/ton or \$2.00/cubic yd
3. Asbestos:

Per ton	\$ 80.00
Per yard	\$ 40.00
Per bag	\$ 10.00
Minimum charge	\$120.00
4. Barrels:

One end off	\$7.00
Both ends cut off	Assessed per Schedule II, paragraph A or B

All barrels that contained pesticides or herbicides must be triple rinsed.

5. Refrigeration units:  
A \$20.00 Freon recovery fee will be charged for all residential refrigeration units unless accompanied by written certification that the Freon has been recovered.

Commercial units must have certification that the Freon has been removed.

- F. City of Billings *residents hauling non-business waste* in a vehicle no larger than a 3/4 ton pickup truck, or equivalent sized trailer, will not be charged. All commercial waste not charged through other assessments will be charged per the above paragraphs.

- G. There will be a 10% surcharge assessed on all landfill rates and fees for all Yellowstone County residents who are not residents of the City of Billings.

H. There will be a 20% surcharge assessed on all landfill rates and fees for all landfill users residing outside of Yellowstone County.

**Schedule III**

**COMMERCIAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FEES**

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

**FY 2010 Fees per Annum for Customer Owned Containers**

Container Size	PER WEEK FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Saturday *
Hand load/loose	\$ 260 per annum for each minute of special service per pickup. (In addition to can or container service.)						
90 Gallon Barrel	\$ 168						
300 Gallon Barrel	\$ 374						
30 Gallon Can	\$ 66	\$ 132	\$ 198	\$ 264	\$ 330	\$ 410	\$ 132
1 Yard	\$ 306	\$ 612	\$ 918	\$1,224	\$1,530	\$1,903	\$ 612
2 Yards	\$ 355	\$ 710	\$1,065	\$1,420	\$1,775	\$2,207	\$ 710
3 Yards	\$ 405	\$ 810	\$1,215	\$1,620	\$2,025	\$2,518	\$ 810
4 Yards	\$ 456	\$ 912	\$1,368	\$1,824	\$2,280	\$2,835	\$ 912
6 Yards	\$ 554	\$1,108	\$1,662	\$2,216	\$2,770	\$3,445	\$1,108
8 Yards	\$ 653	\$1,306	\$1,959	\$2,612	\$3,265	\$4,060	\$1,306

**FY 2011 Fees per Annum for Customer Owned Containers**

Container Size	PER WEEK FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Saturday *
Hand load/loose	\$ 285 per annum for each minute of special service per pickup. (In addition to can or container service.)						
90 Gallon Barrel	\$ 183						
300 Gallon Barrel	\$ 408						
30 Gallon Can	\$ 72	\$ 144	\$ 216	\$ 288	\$ 360	\$ 448	\$ 144
1 Yard	\$ 334	\$ 668	\$ 1,002	\$1,336	\$ 1,670	\$2,077	\$ 668
2 Yards	\$ 387	\$ 774	\$ 1,161	\$1,548	\$ 1,935	\$2,406	\$ 774
3 Yards	\$ 441	\$ 882	\$ 1,323	\$1,764	\$ 2,205	\$2,742	\$ 882
4 Yards	\$ 497	\$ 994	\$ 1,491	\$1,988	\$ 2,485	\$3,090	\$ 994
6 Yards	\$ 604	\$1,208	\$ 1,812	\$2,416	\$ 3,020	\$3,755	\$ 1,208
8 Yards	\$ 712	\$1,424	\$ 2,136	\$2,848	\$ 3,560	\$4,427	\$ 1,424

**FY 2012 Fees per Annum for Customer Owned Containers**

Container Size	PER WEEK FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Saturday *
Hand load/loose	\$ 312 per annum for each minute of special service per pickup. (In addition to can or container service.)						
90 Gallon Barrel	\$ 201						
300 Gallon Barrel	\$ 449						
30 Gallon Can	\$ 79	\$ 158	\$ 237	\$ 316	\$ 395	\$ 491	\$ 158
1 Yard	\$ 367	\$ 734	\$1,101	\$1,468	\$1,835	\$2,282	\$ 734
2 Yards	\$ 426	\$ 852	\$1,278	\$1,704	\$2,130	\$2,649	\$ 852
3 Yards	\$ 485	\$ 970	\$1,455	\$1,940	\$2,425	\$3,016	\$ 970

4 Yards	\$ 547	\$1,094	\$1,641	\$2,188	\$2,735	\$3,401	\$1,094
6 Yards	\$ 664	\$1,328	\$1,992	\$2,656	\$3,320	\$4,128	\$1,328
8 Yards	\$ 783	\$1,566	\$2,349	\$3,132	\$3,915	\$4,868	\$1,566

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 1 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, annual container lease rates will be charged as follows:

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
< 6 yards	\$ 192	\$ 216	\$ 240
6 or 8 yards	\$ 264	\$ 288	\$ 312

Commercial customers will be provided 2 courtesy pickups over and above their current scheduled service each fiscal year. Any additional service will be billed at the hourly rates as follows (minimum 1 hour):

	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
Compactor truck, 1 person	\$ 80	\$ 90	\$ 100
Compactor truck, 2 people	\$ 115	\$ 125	\$ 140

Tax supported funds, which include the General Fund, Public Safety, Library and Transit Funds, will not be charged for garbage.

#### Drop Box/Roll Off

<u>Customer Owned Container</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
Per pull plus disposal	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$120.00

Disposal rates are charged per Schedule II, Paragraph B.

In addition to the above rates, City-owned Containers will also be charged a lease fee if applicable.

	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
30 cubic yards-cash only/1 time	\$180.00	\$200.00	\$215.00

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.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.



CITY OF BILLINGS

By:

*Ren Fussing*  
Ren Fussing, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: *Cari Martin*  
Cari Martin, City Clerk