

## RESOLUTION 17-10635

### 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 safe 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 2017.
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   | \$ 10.71 |            |
| Mobile home located in mobile park  | \$ 10.71 |            |
| Residential carry out service   | \$ 21.42 |            |
| Additional 90 gallon barrel   | \$ 3.57  |            |
| Residential landfill fees for newly annexed property<br>not yet receiving City collection | \$ 2.50  |            |
| Refuse requiring a special pickup due to size or quantity                                 | \$ 19.05 | per pickup |
| Refrigerator/Freezer pickup   | \$ 56.67 | per pickup |

**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**

**PER WEEK FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION**

| Container Size        | 1                     | 2         | 3         | 4         | 5         | 6         | Saturday  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Extra Volume          | \$4.12 per cubic yard |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 90 Gallon Barrel      | \$ 16.50              |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1/2 300 Gallon Barrel | \$ 18.43              |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 300 Gallon Barrel     | \$ 36.85              |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 30 Gallon Can         | \$ 6.52               | \$ 13.04  | \$ 19.56  | \$ 26.08  | \$ 32.60  | \$ 42.42  | \$ 13.04  |
| 1 Yard                | \$ 30.15              | \$ 60.30  | \$ 90.45  | \$ 120.60 | \$ 150.75 | \$ 188.43 | \$ 60.30  |
| 2 Yards               | \$ 34.96              | \$ 69.92  | \$ 104.88 | \$ 139.84 | \$ 174.80 | \$ 218.49 | \$ 69.92  |
| 3 Yards               | \$ 39.76              | \$ 79.52  | \$ 119.28 | \$ 159.04 | \$ 198.80 | \$ 248.49 | \$ 79.52  |
| 4 Yards               | \$ 44.84              | \$ 89.68  | \$ 134.52 | \$ 179.36 | \$ 224.20 | \$ 280.22 | \$ 89.68  |
| 6 Yards               | \$ 54.46              | \$ 108.92 | \$ 163.38 | \$ 217.84 | \$ 272.30 | \$ 340.35 | \$ 108.92 |
| 8 Yards               | \$ 64.23              | \$ 128.46 | \$ 192.69 | \$ 256.92 | \$ 321.15 | \$ 401.44 | \$ 128.46 |

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:

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|------------------------------|----------|
| <b><u>Container Size</u></b> |          |
| < 6 yards                    | \$ 19.62 |
| 6 or 8 yards                 | \$ 25.75 |

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

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Compactor truck, 1 person | \$ 83.38  |
| Compactor truck, 2 people | \$ 108.88 |

Additional commercial services:

|  |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Special event barrel rental/deliver  | \$ 103.00 | per event  |
| plus   | \$ 2.38   | per barrel |
| Container wash   | \$ 83.38  |            |
| Delivery charge for front or rear load                                     | \$ 30.90  |            |
| Daily rental fee for front or rear load                                    | \$ 2.95   |            |
| Collection and disposal fee for front or rear load rental (per cubic yard) | \$ 4.12   |            |
| Bar type locks/installation  | \$ 128.75 |            |

**Roll Off/Compactor**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Per pull plus disposal         | \$ 136.38 |
| Container wash                 | \$ 83.38  |
| Thaw charge                    | \$ 83.38  |
| Unit relocation (on same site) | \$ 54.86  |
| Compactor turnaround fee       | \$ 30.90  |

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                            | \$ 2.95   |
| 30 cubic yards-cash only minimum charge | \$ 250.76 |

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<br>Billings | Other<br>Towns &<br>Counties | Outside of<br>Montana |
| All businesses will be charged at least \$6.24                   |                     |                              |                       |
| 0 - 1.5 cubic yards or 0 - 700 lbs. <sup>1</sup>                 | \$ -                | \$ 7.24                      | \$ 8.74               |
| Municipal solid waste, construction & demolition, etc. (per ton) | \$ 18.00            | \$ 21.62                     | \$ 26.13              |
| Special Waste (per ton) <sup>2</sup>                             | \$ 38.67            | \$ 46.38                     | \$ 56.00              |

**Dead Animals**

|                      |          |          |           |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Animals < 100 pounds | \$ 15.00 | \$ 18.00 | \$ 21.62  |
| Animals > 100 pounds | \$ 50.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 72.08  |
| Per ton              | \$ 71.43 | \$ 85.71 | \$ 103.57 |

**Tires**

|                                     |          |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Equipment tire - grader size (each) | \$ 28.57 | \$ 34.29 | \$ 41.43 |
| Tires per ton                       | \$ 33.33 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 48.38 |

**Asbestos**

|               |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Per ton       | \$ 82.38 | \$ 98.90 | \$ 119.46 |
| Per bag       | \$ 11.33 | \$ 13.62 | \$ 16.49  |
| Asbestos bags | \$ 3.14  | \$ 3.81  | \$ 4.55   |

**Refrigeration Units**

|   |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Freon removal (each unit)   | \$ 22.67 | \$ 27.19 | \$ 32.84 |
| Commercial units must have Freon removed before being accepted for disposal |          |          |          |

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b><u>Special Pad Fee for Liquids</u></b> | \$ 118.43 | \$ 142.24 | \$ 171.67 |
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|--|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | City of<br>Billings | Other<br>Towns &<br>Counties | Outside of<br>Montana |
| <b>If scale is inoperable, the vehicle will be charged by the cubic yard rated on the vehicle capacity</b> |                     |                              |                       |
| Loose garbage (per CY)   | \$ 2.29             | \$ 2.76                      | \$ 3.33               |
| Compacted garbage (per CY)   | \$ 5.90             | \$ 7.09                      | \$ 8.60               |
| Non-compactible material (per CY)  | \$ 25.14            | \$ 30.14                     | \$ 36.49              |
| Special Waste, contaminated soil, etc. (per CY)  | \$ 53.71            | \$ 64.43                     | \$ 77.84              |
| Whole tires (per CY)   | \$ 25.00            | \$ 30.00                     | \$ 36.25              |
| Cut tires (per CY)   | \$ 2.14             | \$ 2.57                      | \$ 3.10               |
| Asbestos (per CY)  | \$ 41.19            | \$ 49.48                     | \$ 59.77              |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



CITY OF BILLINGS

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

ATTEST:

By: Denise R. Bohlman  
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk