

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF REVISING THE SOLID
WASTE HANDLING AND DISPOSAL FEES AT
COUNTY FACILITIES, AS PROPOSED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, RESOURCE
RECOVERY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION |

RESOLUTION NO. 25-131

WHEREAS, according to Chapter 17 of the Santa Barbara County Code, the Board of Supervisors may revise the established Solid Waste Handling and Disposal Fees charged at County facilities upon the recommendation of the Public Works Department Director; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that the revised rate schedule will be just, fair, reasonable and sufficient to provide service to the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, pursuant to state law and Chapter 17 of the Santa Barbara County Code, hereby, revises the solid waste handling and disposal fees charged at County Facilities, as presented in the attached schedules. Each of the rates established by the Resolution supersedes the rates established previously. Each of the rates established by this resolution will be effective July 1, 2025, and will continue to be in effect until revised, repealed, or otherwise amended.

Solid Waste Facility Fees Resolution
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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 3rd day of June 2025, by the following vote:
AYES: Supervisors Lee, Capps, Hartmann, Nelson and Lavagnino

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

Mona Miyasato
County Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:

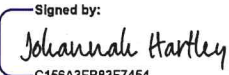
Laura Capps, Chair
Board of Supervisors

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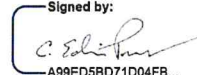
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rachel Van Mullem
County Counsel

By: 
Johannah Hartley
Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:

Betsy M. Schaffer, CPA
Auditor-Controller

By: 
Deputy

RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY RATES
FISCAL YEAR 2025/26

	FY 2024/2025 Rates - Adopted 6/4/2024	FY 2025/2026 Rates - Proposed	Comments
TAJIGUAS LANDFILL - TIPPING FEES (1):			
<i>Municipal Solid Waste - Self-Haul</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$121.00	\$130.00	lower than transfer stations due to no costs to haul material
<i>Municipal Solid Waste - Franchise</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$189.00	\$196.50	per Material Delivery Agreement
<i>Clean Green</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$56.00	\$58.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$25.00	\$26.00	
<i>Franchise Green Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$56.00	\$58.00	
<i>Hard to Handle Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$186.00	\$200.00	lower than transfer stations due to no costs to haul material
Minimum Load Fee	\$50.00	\$60.00	lower than transfer stations due to no costs to haul material
<i>Treated Wood Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$186.00	\$200.00	lower than transfer stations due to no costs to haul material
Minimum Load Fee	\$50.00	\$60.00	lower than transfer stations due to no costs to haul material
<i>Poles, Posts and Railroad Ties:</i>			
Per Item Fee - less than 8 ft.	\$42.00	\$44.00	
Per Item Fee - over 8 Ft.	\$42 plus \$5/ft. over 8 feet	\$44 plus \$5/ft. over 8 feet	
<i>Food Scrap Waste - Franchise Inbound</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$189.00	\$196.50	delivered to the Anaerobic Digester
<i>Food Scrap Waste - UCSB Inbound</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$157.00	\$163.00	delivered to the Anaerobic Digester; cleaner material than Franchise food scrap
<i>Spot Market Commingle</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$120.00	\$124.00	delivered to the MRF
<i>Emergency Debris (dirt & rocks only, subject to space availability)</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$55.00	\$55.00	

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	FY 2024/2025 Rates - Adopted 6/4/2024	FY 2025/2026 Rates - Proposed	Comments
SOUTH COAST RECYCLE & TRANSFER STATION - TIPPING FEES (1):			
<i>Municipal Solid Waste - Self-Haul</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$127.00	\$137.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Car Rate (less than 100 lbs)	\$20.00	\$25.00	increasing max weight from 60 lbs to 100 lbs in FY 25/26
<i>Municipal Solid Waste - Franchise</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$189.00	\$196.50	per Material Delivery Agreement
<i>Clean Green Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$56.00	\$58.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$25.00	\$26.00	
<i>Clean Wood Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$56.00	\$58.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$25.00	\$26.00	
<i>Clean Metal Loads</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$17.00	\$18.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	
<i>Franchise Green Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$56.00	\$58.00	
<i>Commingle Material Handling Fee</i>			
Franchise Commingle per ton	\$189.00	\$196.50	per Material Delivery Agreement
Self-Haul Commingle per ton	\$37.00	\$40.00	
Self-Haul Commingle (minimum fee)	\$15.00	\$16.00	
<i>UCSB Commingle Material Handling Fee</i>			
SCRTS Only - Franchise per ton	\$124.00	\$129.00	
<i>Construction & Demolition</i>			
Mixed Loads Per Ton Fee	\$127.00	\$137.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Clean Rubble Per Ton Fee	\$69.00	\$75.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$25.00	\$26.00	
Clean Drywall Per Ton Fee	\$55.00	\$57.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$20.00	\$21.00	
<i>Hard to Handle Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$200.00	\$220.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$55.00	\$60.00	

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<i>Treated Wood Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$200.00	\$220.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$55.00	\$60.00	
<i>Poles, Posts and Railroad Ties:</i>			
Per Item Fee - less than 8 ft.	\$42.00	\$44.00	
Per Item Fee - over 8 ft.	\$42 plus \$5/ft. over 8 feet	\$44 plus \$5/ft. over 8 feet	
<i>Clean Carpet (per ton fee)</i>	\$42.00	\$44.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$10.00	\$15.00	
<i>Mattresses - Residential</i>	FREE	FREE	limited to 5 per day, per customer
<i>Mattresses - Commercial (per ton fee)</i>	\$200.00	\$200.00	
SANTA YNEZ VALLEY RECYCLE & TRANSFER STATION - TIPPING FEES (1):			
<i>Municipal Solid Waste - Self Haul</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$127.00	\$137.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Car Rate (less than 100 lbs)	\$20.00	\$25.00	increasing max weight from 60 lbs to 100 lbs in FY 25/26
<i>Municipal Solid Waste - Franchise</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$189.00	\$196.50	per Material Delivery Agreement
<i>Clean Green Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$56.00	\$58.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$25.00	\$26.00	
<i>Clean Wood Waste</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$56.00	\$58.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$25.00	\$26.00	
<i>Clean Metal Loads</i>			
Per Ton Fee	\$17.00	\$18.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	
<i>Commingle Material Handling Fee</i>			
Franchise Commingle per ton	\$189.00	\$196.50	
Self-Haul Commingle per ton	\$37.00	\$40.00	
Self-Haul Commingle (minimum fee)	\$15.00	\$16.00	
<i>Construction & Demolition</i>			
Mixed Loads Per Ton Fee	\$127.00	\$137.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$40.00	\$40.00	

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Clean Rubble Per Ton Fee	\$69.00	\$75.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$25.00	\$26.00	
Clean Drywall Per Ton Fee	\$55.00	\$57.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$20.00	\$21.00	
Hard to Handle Waste			
Per Ton Fee	\$200.00	\$220.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$55.00	\$60.00	
Treated Wood Waste			
Per Ton Fee	\$200.00	\$220.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$55.00	\$60.00	
Poles, Posts and Railroad Ties:			
Per Item Fee - less than 8 ft.	\$42.00	\$44.00	
Per Item Fee - over 8 Ft.	\$42 plus \$5/ft. over 8 feet	\$44 plus \$5/ft. over 8 feet	
Clean Carpet (per ton fee)	\$42.00	\$44.00	
Minimum Load Fee	\$10.00	\$15.00	
Mattresses - Residential	FREE	FREE	limited to 5 per day, per customer
Mattresses - Commercial (per ton fee)	\$200.00	\$200.00	
SPECIAL FEES (1):			
Electronic Waste - Residential			
All Sites			
CRTs and LDCs	FREE	FREE	
Other Non CRT Electronics	FREE	FREE	
Electronic Waste - Commercial			
All Sites			
CRTs and LDCs	FREE	FREE	
Other Non CRT Electronics:			
Less Than 100 lbs. (Commercial)	\$27.00	\$28.00	
Over 100 lbs. (Commercial)	\$497.00	\$514.00	
Fluorescent Lighting Tubes	\$2 per 4 ft.	\$2 per 4 ft.	
Untarped Loads			
All Sites	\$15.00	\$16.00	
Ground Materials - All Sites			
Loading Fees:			
Mulch	\$10 / ton	\$10 / ton	no rate change to incentivize customer to take high supply of mulch.

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Minimum Fee (up to 6,000 lbs.)	\$35 / load	\$35 / load	no rate change to incentivize customer to take high supply of mulch.
Dump Truck Minimum Fee	\$65 / load	\$65 / load	no rate change to incentivize customer to take high supply of mulch.
Mulch Delivery Fee	\$15 / ton	\$15 / ton	no rate change to incentivize customer to take high supply of mulch.
Long Distance Delivery Fee (over 30 miles)	\$10 / mile one way	\$10 / mile one way	no rate change to incentivize customer to take high supply of mulch.
Tires			
All Solid Waste Facilities			
Auto & Light Truck (up to 30" diameter)	\$6 each	\$7 each	
Medium Truck (31" to 40" diameter)	\$8 each	\$9 each	
Equipment Tires (41" to 60" diameter)	\$90 each	\$93 each	
Earthmover Tires (over 60" diameter)	\$122 each	\$126 each	
Rims	\$6 each	\$7 each	
Appliances			
All Solid Waste Facilities			
Appliances with Freon	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Appliances without Freon	FREE	FREE	
Hazardous Materials Fees (all solid waste facilities)			
Batchable Hazardous Waste			
Less than 10 gallons	\$250 per incident	\$300 per incident	High price to discourage customers leaving hazmat
Greater than 10 gallons	\$300 per incident and disposal costs	\$350 per incident and disposal costs	High price to discourage customers leaving hazmat
Non-Batchable Hazardous Waste	\$300 per incident plus handling and disposal costs	\$350 per incident plus handling and disposal costs	High price to discourage customers leaving hazmat
Non-Sufficient Funds Fee			
Per Item Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Non-Payment at Facilities (skipping out) - Administrative Fee			
Per Occurrence Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center (UCSB)			
Processing/Admin Fee per trip	\$29.00	\$30.00	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest dollar or half dollar.
Automotive/Machine Shop			

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Antifreeze per gallon	\$2.75	\$2.85	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Motor Oil/Hydraulic Oil per gallon	\$0.30	\$0.30	No change
Contaminated Motor Oil per pound	\$7.00	\$7.20	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Oil Filters per filter	\$0.30	\$0.30	No change
Batteries			
Alkaline/Lead-Acid/Silver Oxide per pound	\$1.70	\$1.75	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Lithium per pound	\$4.65	\$4.80	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Automotive	\$0.00	\$0.00	No change
Bulked Items (based on net liquid)			
Latex Paint per pound	\$3.95	\$4.10	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Oil-based Paint per pound	\$3.95	\$4.10	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Photographic Fixer/Developer per gallon	\$7.00	\$7.20	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Solvent/Fuels per gallon	\$7.00	\$7.20	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Chemicals (based on gross weight)			
Liquids/Solids (Overpack) per pound	\$3.95	\$4.10	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Liquids/Solids (Labpack) per pound	\$5.80	\$6.00	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Mercury per pound	\$40.05	\$41.35	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
PCB Ballasts per pound	\$6.30	\$6.50	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Miscellaneous			
Aerosols per pound	\$3.95	\$4.10	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Asbestos (Friable) per pound	\$3.95	\$4.10	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Asbestos (Roofar) per pound	\$3.95	\$4.10	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Contaminated Soil per pound	\$3.95	\$4.10	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Fluorescent Tubes per pound (1x4ft=1/2 pc)	\$2.50	\$2.60	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Compact Fluorescent Bulbs per pound	\$1.60	\$1.65	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.

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Propane (Under 3 Gallons) - each	\$5.25	\$5.40	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Propane (3 Gallons and Over) - each	\$19.25	\$19.90	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Smoke Detectors - each	\$9.05	\$9.35	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Fire Extinguishers	\$6.20	\$6.40	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest \$.05 increment.
Testing			
Special Handling Rate per hour	\$70.00	\$72.50	Based on 3.2% CPI and rounded to nearest dollar or half dollar.
Footnote:			
(1) The scale house software rounds the total tipping fee to the nearest \$0.25.			