

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)	
Franchise Rates for Municipal Solid Waste,)	ORDER #22 - ____
Yard Debris, and Commingled Recycling,)	
Disposal at the Tillamook Transfer Station)	SWSD #22 - ____

This matter came before the Board of Commissioners, sitting as the governing body of the Solid Waste Service District (SWSD), on March 16, 2022, at the request of David McCall, 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 25, 2019 by Order #19-018, SWSD Order #19-001.
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 24, 2021 by Order #21-013, SWSD Order #21-001.
4. The Tillamook County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) at its March 8, 2022 meeting voted to recommend an increase in disposal fees this year, as outlined below.
5. The proposed disposal fees would be:
 - A. Garbage/Municipal Solid Waste:
 - i. \$89.73 per ton for franchise haulers
 - ii. \$108.75 per ton for self-haulers to the Tillamook Transfer Station with a \$22.00 minimum fee (up to 400 lb.) plus a \$2.00 per transaction surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$24.00;
 - iii. \$127.44 per ton for self-haulers to the Pacific City Transfer Station with an \$11.00 minimum fee (up to 172 lb.) plus a \$13.00 per transaction surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$22.00;
 - iv. \$127.44 per ton for self-haulers to the Manzanita Transfer Station with an \$11.00 minimum fee (up to 172 lb.) plus a \$13.00 per transaction surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$24.00.
 - B.
 - C. Yard debris:

- i. \$80.27 per ton for franchise haulers;
 - ii. \$90.27 per ton for self-haulers to the Tillamook Transfer Station with a \$10.00 (220 lb.) minimum fee;
 - iii. \$12.00 per cubic yard for self-haulers to the Pacific City Transfer Station, or \$100.89 per ton if calculated by weight;
- D. \$12.00 per cubic yard for self-haulers to the Manzanita Transfer Station, or \$100.89 per ton if calculated by weight;
- E. Commingled Recycling:
 - i. A fee adjusted quarterly for each hauler in accordance with the formula outlined to SWAC, currently \$106.20 per ton for franchise haulers, with a minimum \$50 per ton and a maximum \$150 per ton fee.
- F. Abandoned RVs:
 - i. \$800 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. SWAC also voted to recommend the implementation of an uncovered load, i.e. tarping fee, of \$20.00 per incident, for unsecured loads, which would also include the provision of a tarp and straps for future use.
- 7. 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:

- 8. Effective July 1, 2022, 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. \$89.73 per ton for franchise haulers;
 - 2. \$108.75 per ton for self-haulers with a \$22.00 (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 \$24.00.
 - ii. Yard Debris:
 - 1. \$80.27 per ton for franchise haulers;
 - 2. \$90.27 per ton for self-haulers with a \$10.00 minimum fee (220 lbs.).
 - iii. Abandoned RVs (*no change*):
 - 1. Flat rate of \$800.00 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 (\$108.75 per ton) for all other or additional units.
- iv. Commingled Recycling:
 1. \$106.20 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, 2023.
- B. Pacific City Transfer Station:
 - i. Garbage/Municipal Solid Waste: \$127.44 per ton for self-haulers with a \$11.00 minimum fee (up to 172 lbs.), plus a \$13.00 per transaction disposal surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$24.00;
 - ii. Yard Debris: \$12.00 per cubic yard for self-haulers, or \$100.89 per ton if calculated by weight.
- C. Manzanita Transfer Station:
 - i. Garbage/Municipal Solid Waste: \$127.44 per ton for self-haulers with a \$11.00 minimum fee (172 lbs.), plus a \$13.00 per transaction disposal surcharge, resulting in a total minimum fee of \$24.00;
 - ii. Yard Debris: \$12.00 per cubic yard for self-haulers, or \$100.89 per ton if calculated by weight.

The introduction of a \$20.00 per incident Uncovered Load Fee is also approved for all three transfer stations.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2022.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
_____ David Yamamoto, Chair	_____	_____	_____/_____
_____ Erin D. Skaar, Vice-Chair	_____	_____	_____/_____
_____ Mary Faith Bell, Commissioner	_____	_____	_____/_____

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Special Deputy

Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel