

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE REGIONAL SYSTEM FEE FOR FY 2025-26) RESOLUTION NO. 25-5488
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) Introduced by Chief Operating Officer Marissa
) Madrigal with the concurrence of Council
) President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.02 establishes a regional system fee, which recovers Metro's costs for all associated regional solid waste activities related to managing, planning, and administering the entire recycling, processing, and disposal system for the Metro region; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.02 further establishes that all solid waste generated from inside the Metro jurisdictional boundary is subject to the regional system fee at the time the waste is delivered to a Metro transfer station or otherwise disposed; and

WHEREAS, any person who transports solid waste generated from inside the Metro jurisdictional boundary must pay the regional system fee to Metro at the time the waste is disposed; and

WHEREAS, the regional system fee funds regional waste reduction programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the regional system fee is distinct from Metro's solid waste tonnage fees, which are governed by Metro Code Chapter 5.03, and which recover the costs of operating and managing Metro's two solid waste transfer stations, Metro South and Metro Central; and

WHEREAS, Metro's costs for regional waste reduction programs and services have changed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed regional system fees comply with Metro Charter Section 15 ("Limitations on Amount of User Charges"); now therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

In accordance with Metro Code Chapter 5.02, Metro will assess the following regional system fees on solid waste, effective July 1, 2025:

Regional System Fees by waste class

(1) Cleanup material	\$ 2.50
(2) All other solid wastes	\$32.60

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 15th day of May 2025.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney