

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING SOLID)
WASTE FEES AT THE METRO TRANSFER)
STATIONS AND THE REGIONAL SYSTEM)
FEE FOR FY 2024-25)

RESOLUTION NO. 24-5404

Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
Marissa Madrigal with the concurrence of
Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.02 establishes the regional system fee, which recovers the 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 5.03 establishes the fees for solid waste at Metro Central and Metro South transfer stations; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapters 5.01 and 5.02 establishes that all solid waste generated from inside the Metro jurisdictional boundary is subject to a regional system fee at the time the waste is delivered to a Metro transfer station or otherwise disposed; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 5.06.030 establishes a community enhancement fee in an amount not to exceed \$1.00 on each ton of putrescible waste delivered to eligible solid waste facilities in the Metro region; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council finds that it is in the public interest for Metro to collect a community enhancement fee of \$1.00 per ton on all solid waste received at Metro’s transfer stations; and

WHEREAS, Metro’s costs for solid waste services and programs have changed; and

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

THE METRO COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Solid Waste Fees. The schedule of solid waste fees attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is approved and the fees become effective on July 1, 2024.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 25th day of April 2024.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney

Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. 24-5404

SCHEDULE OF SOLID WASTE FEES

Effective July 1, 2024

Fees at Metro Central Station and Metro South Station

Tonnage Fees by waste class

In accordance with Metro Code Chapter 5.03, Metro will assess the following fee for each ton of solid waste received at a Metro transfer station

- (1) Mixed solid waste\$ 104.37
- (2) Clean Wood80.92
- (3) Yard Debris.....55.00
- (4) Residentially generated organic waste.....93.04
- (5) Commercially generated organic waste.....81.41

Transaction Fees by transaction class

In accordance with Metro Code Chapter 5.03, Metro will assess the following fee for each transaction at a Metro transfer station.

- (1) For users of staffed scales. \$ 27.00
- (2) For users of automated scales 7.25

Minimum Fees

In accordance with Metro Code Chapter 5.03. Metro will assess a minimum tonnage fee for loads of 240 pounds or less, as follows:

- (1) Mixed solid waste \$ 45.00
- (2) Clean Wood37.00
- (3) Yard Debris.....34.00
- (4) Residentially generated organic waste.....38.00
- (5) Commercially generated organic waste.....37.00

Fees on Disposal of Solid Waste

Regional System Fees by waste class

In accordance with Metro Code Chapter 5.02, Metro will assess the following regional system fee on solid waste.

- (1) Cleanup material.....\$ 2.50
- (2) All other solid wastes.....31.72

Community Enhancement Fee

In accordance with Metro Code Chapter 5.06, Metro will collect the following community enhancement fee on solid waste at all eligible solid waste facilities and at Metro transfer stations.

- (1) Putrescible solid waste.....\$ 1.00
- (2) Non-putrescible solid waste (as authorized by Metro Chief Operating Officer) 1.00