

Date: June 5, 2025

To: Weber County Board of County Commissioners

From: Sean Wilkinson *SW*  
Director, Community Development Department

Subject: First Reading of Fee Ordinance Amendments Relating to the Weber County Transfer Station

Agenda Date: June 10, 2025

Documents: Exhibit A: Ordinance amendment (first reading showing changes)  
Exhibit B: Republic Increase Letter

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**Summary:** This ordinance accomplishes the following purposes in amending Section 16-2-9 (Solid Waste Fees) of the Weber County Code:

- Increases the Transfer Station general waste and construction/demolition tipping fees from \$50.00 to \$52.24 per ton. Following is a summary of the increase:
  - Weber County currently pays Republic Services \$34.22 per ton for transfer and disposal of solid waste.
  - Beginning July 1, 2025, Weber County will pay Republic Services \$35.79 per ton, or an increase of \$1.57 per ton (4.6%).
  - \$1.03 (3%) of this increase occurs annually per the approved contract, while the remaining \$0.54 (1.6%) comes from transportation related increases that Republic Services received from MBI. The total MBI increase was \$1.09 but Republic Services only passed on \$0.54 to Weber County.
  - The current Transfer Station tipping fee is \$50 per ton.
  - Beginning July 1, 2025, the tipping fee will increase \$2.24 per ton (4.5%) to \$52.24 per ton.
  - This increase covers the Republic Services cost increase of \$1.57 per ton and Transfer Station employee compensation increase of \$0.67 per ton.
  - This increase does not include funding for additional capital projects or equipment.
- Increases the fee for mattresses in excess of the first two from \$5 to \$15 per mattress. The first two mattresses are included in the tipping fee, but each additional mattress will be charged at the new rate. This is the same fee charged by Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District.
- Increases the fee for delivery of compost and wood products.

Please see Exhibit A for the applicable changes to the current Transfer Station fees.

## Exhibit A

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE WEBER COUNTY TRANSFER STATION

**WHEREAS**, Weber County received a 4.6% transportation and disposal increase from Republic Services, in addition to other personnel and operations costs related to the Transfer Station; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transfer Station is raising the general waste and construction/demolition tipping fees, among other increases for services, products, and deliveries to offset this increase; and

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County has determined to approve such fee changes; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County ordains as follows:

Title 16, Chapter 2, Section 9 of the Weber County Code shall be amended to read as follows:

#### Sec 16-2-9 Solid Waste Fees

|  | Fees  |
|--|---|
| <b>Transfer Station</b>  |   |
| General residential, commercial and industrial   | <del>\$50.00</del> <u>\$52.24</u> per ton (minimum \$12.00 fee for loads 560 lbs or less) |
| Construction and demolition waste  | <del>\$50.00</del> <u>\$52.24</u> per ton (minimum \$12.00 fee for loads 420 lbs or less) |
| Compost/tree waste   | \$30.00 per ton (minimum \$12.00 fee for loads 680 lbs or less)                           |
| Mattress/box spring  | <del>\$5.00</del> <u>\$15.00</u> for each mattress or box spring over two per load        |
| Used tires (residents only, up to 4 tires per person/per day or 8 tires per vehicle per day) | \$4.00 per tire plus minimum weight fee of \$10.00  |
| Special handling loads (campers, wet loads, etc.)  | \$75.00 per ton   |
| Uncovered load fee (residential)   | \$10.00   |

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| Uncovered load fee (commercial)      | \$30.00  |
| Vehicle weight fee                   | \$4.00   |
| Freon removal fee                    | \$10.00 per unit   |
| Friable asbestos                     | Not Accepted   |
| Household Hazardous Waste            | \$5.00 per load  |
| <b>E-Waste</b>                       |  |
| Televisions and computer monitors    | \$5.00 per unit plus minimum weight fee                                    |
| <b>Recycling Center</b>              |  |
| Public curbside recycling            | N/A  |
| Commercial recycling                 | N/A  |
| Public drop-off recycling            | N/A  |
| <b>Green Waste Tipping Fee</b>       |  |
| Clean grass and leaves               | \$5.00 per load (if load is contaminated a \$30.00 per ton fee will apply) |
| <b>Products</b>                      |  |
| Screened fine premium                | \$25.00 per yard; \$6.50 per bag (2 cubic foot)                            |
| Yard and garden mulch                | \$17.00 per yard; \$5.50 per bag (2 cubic foot)                            |
| Screen leaf/veg. premium             | \$22.00 per yard; \$5.50 per bag (2 cubic foot)                            |
| Decorative chips fine/medium — plain | \$22.00 per yard; \$5.50 per bag (2 cubic foot)                            |
| Colored wood chips                   | \$32.50 per yard; \$7.50 per bag (2 cubic foot)                            |
| Ground mulch                         | \$8.00 per yard  |

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| Misc. wood (sawdust, natural wood)  | \$3.00 per 2 cubic foot bag   |
| Firewood  | \$90.00 full cord, split \$45.00 ½ cord, split \$30.00 ¼ cord, split  |
| Uncovered load fee  | \$10.00   |
| Compost delivery fee (10 yard minimum)  | <del>\$80.00 (\$95.00 Ogden Valley)</del><br><a href="#">Dump truck or dump trailer \$80</a><br><a href="#">Both dump truck and dump trailer \$160</a><br><a href="#">Semi-truck with dump trailer \$240</a><br><br><a href="#">Ogden Valley and approved out of County deliveries</a><br><a href="#">Dump truck or dump trailer \$95</a><br><a href="#">Both dump truck and dump trailer \$190</a><br><a href="#">Semi-truck with dump trailer \$285</a> |
| <b>Construction and Demolition Landfill</b>   |   |
| General landfill waste  | \$28.00 per ton (minimum \$20.00 fee for loads 0.714 tons or less)  |
| General landfill waste delivered by Weber County  | \$15.00 per ton   |
| Tires with a rim diameter greater than 24.5 inches  | \$50.00 per ton   |
| Dead animals  | \$25.00 per load in addition to weight fee  |
| Mobile home/trailer   | \$300 each  |
| Contaminated soils for use as cover material  | \$18.00 per ton   |
| Clean fill dirt for use as cover material   | No cost   |
| Recycling removal and transport fee   | Refrigerator \$10.00 each<br>Furnace/Air Conditioning unit \$10.00 each<br>Tires with a rim diameter less than 24.5 inches \$7.00 each<br>Railroad ties \$5.00 each   |
| <b>Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services</b>   |   |
| Delinquent Payment Fee (for properties certified to the County Treasurer and collected by the County's property tax notice, billing, and collection system) | \$10.00 or 25% of the delinquent fee, whichever is greater  |
| <b>Republic Services of Northern Utah – Uintah Highlands</b>  |   |

| <b>Fee</b>  | <b>Rate</b>          | <b>Frequency</b> |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| First Waste Container                             | \$7.00               | Per month        |
| Additional Waste Containers                       | \$5.89               | Per month        |
| Billing Fee (kept by Company)                     | \$2.71               | Per quarter      |
| Disposal Fee (kept by Company)                    | \$4.92 per container | Per month        |
| County Administrative Fee<br>(remitted to County) | \$1.50               | Per month        |
| New Container Delivery Fee<br>(if applicable)     | \$16.23              | First bill only  |

**Republic Services of Northern Utah – Western Weber County**

| <b>Fee</b>  | <b>Rate</b>          | <b>Frequency</b> |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| First Waste Container                             | \$7.72               | Per month        |
| Additional Waste Containers                       | \$6.48               | Per month        |
| Billing Fee (kept by Company)                     | \$2.71               | Per quarter      |
| Disposal Fee (kept by Company)                    | \$4.92 per container | Per month        |
| County Administrative Fee<br>(remitted to County) | \$1.50               | Per month        |
| New Container Delivery Fee<br>(if applicable)     | \$16.23              | First bill only  |

**Waste Management of Utah, Inc. – Ogden Valley**

| <b>Fee</b>  | <b>Rate</b>           | <b>Frequency</b>                      |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| First Waste Container                             | \$19.65               | Per month                             |
| Additional Waste Containers                       | \$10.62 per container | Per month                             |
| Billing Fee (kept by Company)                     | \$1.92                | Per quarter                           |
| County Administrative Fee<br>(remitted to County) | \$1.50                | Per month                             |
| New Container Delivery Fee<br>(if applicable)     | \$19.52               | After Delivery<br>(one-time fee only) |
| Container Exchange Fee                            | \$57.24               |                                       |
| Overage Fee                                       | \$31.79               |                                       |
| Reactivation Fee                                  | \$31.79               |                                       |

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| Container Re-delivery Fee | \$31.79 |  |
| Replacement Container Fee | \$95.39 |  |

This Ordinance shall be effective 15 days after its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND A SYNOPSIS ORDERED PUBLISHED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WEBER COUNTY

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Ricky D. Hatch, CPA  
Weber County Clerk/Auditor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon A. Bolos, Chair

Commissioner Bolos Voted \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Froerer Voted \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Harvey Voted \_\_\_\_\_

## Exhibit B



Sustainability in Action

3/7/2025

Sean Wilkinson, Community Development Director  
c/o Weber County  
2380 Washington Blvd  
Ogden, UT 84401

Dear Sean,

I am writing to notify you of the contracted transportation price increase that will hit July 1, 2025. Weber County will receive a price increase of 3.00%, plus \$0.54 of the 6% (\$1.09 increase) Republic Services received from our hauling contractor.

### SECTION THREE TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL FEES

Annual Adjustment. The Parties agree that there will be no annual increase for 2020. Further the Parties agree that the T&D Fee shall be increased annually on July 1st of each year by 3%, beginning on July 1, 2021.

Current Rate. The Parties agree that the T&D Fee shall be decreased from the current rate to \$24.99 per ton beginning July 1, 2020.

Transportation Adjustments. The Parties agree that any increase in transportation costs to Contractor above 3% in any 12-month period from any transportation company or transportation subcontractor that Contractor utilizes to provide services under the Contract will be passed on to County and the rate will be increased accordingly. All previous Fuel adjustments are hereby deleted in their entirety and any fluctuation in fuel pricing will be governed by this provision. Unexpected fuel increases can be negotiated, in good faith, quarterly as necessary.

The new rate will be effective July 1, 2025.

Current rate: \$ 34.22

New rate: \$35.79 (\$35.25 + 0.54)

Thanks Sean. Please contact with any questions.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MS" or "Mark Sherwood".

Mark Sherwood  
Republic Services

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