



Date: May 27, 2022
To: Weber County Board of County Commissioners
From: Sean Wilkinson, AICP *SW*
Director, Community Development Department
Subject: **Request for approval of the first reading of an ordinance amending fees for the Weber County Transfer Station and Other Solid Waste Fees (Sec 16-2-9 Solid Waste Fees)**
Agenda Date: June 7, 2022
Documents: Exhibit A: Ordinance Amendment (First Reading)

Summary:

The Weber County Solid Waste Division is requesting a fee ordinance amendment for the purpose of increasing fees to improve operational efficiencies and cover costs for services provided at the Weber County Transfer Station. This change is necessary due to inflation and increased costs for salaries/benefits, fuel, and other operations costs. In addition to this increase, the County's Solid Waste Transportation and Disposal Contract with Republic Services calls for an annual increase of 3%, which the Transfer Station absorbed last year. However, due to additional fuel and transportation costs that Republic has incurred from its transportation subcontractor, MBI, the 2022 annual increase is 7.9% or \$2.03 per ton (\$25.74 to \$27.77). With both of these increases the Transfer Station's tipping fee (general and construction/demolition waste) as of July 1st will be \$44.14 per ton (\$3.65 or 9% increase over the current rate).

Other Transfer Station fee changes include:

- \$5.00 for each mattress or box spring over two per load
- Screened fine mulch from \$15 to \$20 per yard and \$4 to \$5 per bag
- Colored wood chips from \$25 to \$30 per yard and \$5 to \$6 per bag

This ordinance also adds the fee schedule for residential solid waste collection and disposal services currently provided by Republic Services and Waste Management. A residential solid waste collection and disposal delinquent payment fee is also being added. This fee is for properties certified to the County Treasurer and collected by the County's property tax notice, billing, and collection system.



Exhibit A

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. _____

FEE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE WEBER COUNTY TRANSFER STATION AND OTHER SOLID WASTE FEES (Sec 16-2-9 Solid Waste Fees)

WHEREAS, the Weber County Transfer Station is increasing fees to improve operational efficiencies and cover costs for services provided at the Weber County Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, Weber County is adding the fee schedule for residential solid waste collection and disposal services to Section 16-2-9 of the Weber County Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Weber County is adding a residential solid waste collection and disposal delinquent payment fee for properties certified to the County Treasurer and collected by the County's property tax notice, billing, and collection system; 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
Transfer Station	
General residential, commercial and industrial	\$40.49 <u>44.14</u> per ton (minimum \$10.00 fee for loads 560 lbs or less)
Construction and demolition waste	\$40.49 <u>44.14</u> per ton (minimum \$10.00 fee for loads 420 lbs or less)
Compost/tree waste	\$30.00 per ton (minimum \$10.00 fee for loads 680 lbs or less)
<u>Mattress/box spring</u>	<u>\$5.00 for each mattress or box spring over two per load</u>
Used tires (residents only, up to 4 tires per person/per day)	\$1.00 per tire plus minimum weight fee of \$10.00

Special handling loads (campers, wet loads, etc.)	\$55.00 per ton
Uncovered load fee (residential)	\$10.00
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
E-Waste	
Televisions and computer monitors	\$10.00 for up to 3 units plus minimum weight fee; \$3.00 for each additional unit
Recycling Center	
Public curbside recycling	N/A
Commercial recycling	N/A
Public drop-off recycling	N/A
Green Waste Tipping Fee	
Clean grass and leaves	\$5.00 per load (if load is contaminated a \$30.00 per ton fee will apply)
Products	
Screened fine premium	\$15 <u>20.00</u> per yard \$4 <u>5.00</u> per bag (2 cubic foot)
Yard and garden mulch	\$15.00 per yard \$4.00 per bag (2 cubic foot)
Screen leaf/veg. premium	\$20.00 per yard \$4.00 per bag (2 cubic foot)
Decorative chips fine/medium — plain	\$15.00 per yard \$4.00 per bag (2 cubic foot)

Colored wood chips	\$ 25 30.00 per yard \$ 5 6.00 per bag (2 cubic foot)
Ground mulch	\$7.00 per yard
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)	\$60.00 (\$70.00 upper Ogden v Valley)

Construction and Demolition Landfill

All landfill waste except tires with a rim diameter greater than 24.5 inches	\$18.00 per ton
Tires with a rim diameter greater than 24.5 inches	\$25.00 per ton

Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services

<u>Delinquent Payment Fee (for properties certified to the County Treasurer and collected by the County’s property tax notice, billing, and collection system)</u>	<u>\$10.00 or 25% of the delinquent fee, whichever is greater</u>
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Republic Services of Northern Utah – Uintah Highlands

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
<u>First Waste Container</u>	<u>\$6.18</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>Additional Waste Containers</u>	<u>\$5.39</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>Billing Fee (kept by Company)</u>	<u>\$2.48</u>	<u>Per quarter</u>
<u>Disposal Fee (kept by Company)</u>	<u>\$4.38 per container</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>County Administrative Fee (remitted to County)</u>	<u>\$3.69</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>New Container Delivery Fee (if applicable)</u>	<u>\$14.85</u>	<u>First bill only</u>

Republic Services of Northern Utah – Western Weber County

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
<u>First Waste Container</u>	<u>\$6.84</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>Additional Waste Containers</u>	<u>\$5.93</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>Billing Fee (kept by Company)</u>	<u>\$2.48</u>	<u>Per quarter</u>
<u>Disposal Fee (kept by Company)</u>	<u>\$4.38 per container</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>County Administrative Fee (remitted to County)</u>	<u>\$3.69</u>	<u>Per month</u>

<u>New Container Delivery Fee (if applicable)</u>	<u>\$14.85</u>	<u>First bill only</u>
<u>Waste Management of Utah, Inc. – Ogden Valley</u>		
<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
<u>First Waste Container</u>	<u>\$15.97</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>Additional Waste Containers</u>	<u>\$8.92 per additional container</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>Billing Fee (kept by Company)</u>	<u>\$1.62</u>	<u>Per quarter</u>
<u>County Administrative Fee (remitted to County)</u>	<u>\$2.61</u>	<u>Per month</u>
<u>New Container Delivery Fee (if applicable)</u>	<u>\$16.41</u>	<u>After Delivery (one-time fee only)</u>
<u>Container Exchange Fee</u>	<u>\$48.11</u>	
<u>Overage Fee</u>	<u>\$26.73</u>	
<u>Reactivation Fee</u>	<u>\$26.73</u>	
<u>Container Re-delivery Fee</u>	<u>\$26.73</u>	
<u>Replacement Container Fee</u>	<u>\$80.19</u>	