


Date: April 15, 2021  
To: Weber County Board of County Commissioners  
From: Sean Wilkinson, AICP   
Director, Community Development Department  
Subject: **Request for approval of the first reading of an ordinance amending fees for the Weber County Transfer Station (Sec 16-2-9 Solid Waste Fees)**  
Agenda Date: April 20, 2021  
Documents: Exhibit A: Ordinance Amendment (First Reading)

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**Summary:**

The Weber County Solid Waste Division is requesting a fee ordinance amendment for the purpose of reducing the construction and demolition waste fee and creating a household hazardous waste fee at the Weber County Transfer Station. The construction and demolition fee was raised to \$46.10 per ton a few years ago in an attempt to encourage use of the County's construction and demolition landfill near Little Mountain. The Transfer Station now has the equipment and transportation available to handle more material. This fee reduction from \$46.10 to \$40.49 per ton, which matches the general waste fee, will encourage additional use of the Transfer Station and alleviate disputes about the rate that mixed loads should be charged. This action is consistent with other local transfer stations which have construction and demolition waste fees that are less than or equal to general waste fees.

Last year the Transfer Station spent \$92,219 disposing of household hazardous waste (HHW) like paint, chemicals, and similar products. The \$5 fee per load of HHW will help cover the disposal costs.

# Exhibit A

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

## FEE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE WEBER COUNTY TRANSFER STATION (Sec 16-2-9 Solid Waste Fees)

**WHEREAS**, the Weber County Transfer Station currently charges different fees for general waste and construction and demolition waste; and

**WHEREAS**, the Weber County Transfer Station is proposing to lower the construction and demolition waste fee from \$46.10 to \$40.49 per ton, which matches the general waste fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Weber County Transfer Station is proposing to add a household hazardous waste fee of \$5 per load; and

**WHEREAS**, these fee adjustments are intended to improve operational efficiencies and cover costs for services provided at the Weber County Transfer Station; and

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County has determined to support 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	\$40.49 per ton (minimum \$10.00 fee for loads 560 lbs or less)
Construction and demolition waste	<del>\$46.10</del> \$40.49 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)
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

<a href="#">Household Hazardous Waste</a>	<a href="#">\$5.00 per load</a>
<b>E-Waste</b>	
Televisions and computer monitors	\$10.00 for up to 3 units plus minimum weight fee; \$3.00 for each additional unit
<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	\$15.00 per yard \$4.00 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	\$25.00 per yard \$5.00 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 valley)
<b>Construction and Demolition Landfill</b>	
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

This Ordinance shall be effective 15 days after publication in the Standard Examiner.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND A SYNOPSIS ORDERED PUBLISHED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WEBER COUNTY

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Ricky D. Hatch, CPA  
Weber County Clerk/Auditor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
James H. "Jim" Harvey, Chair

Commissioner Froerer voted \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Harvey voted \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Jenkins voted \_\_\_\_\_