

RESOLUTION NO. 24- 8921

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A REVISED FEE SCHEDULE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS SELF- HAULING SOLID WASTE TO PLUMAS COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS IN FRANCHISE SERVICE AREA NO. 2 (OPERATED BY INTERMOUNTAIN DISPOSAL INC.)

WHEREAS, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, on February 13, 2024, did adopt replacement Resolution No. 24-8894 thus establishing a revised fee schedule for residential and commercial customers self-hauling to Plumas County Transfer Stations in Franchise Service Area No. 2, pursuant to Plumas County Code Section 6-10.208, and

WHEREAS, the request of Intermountain Disposal for a rate increase was considered at the duly noticed public hearing held on June 18, 2024, and

WHEREAS, it is the conclusion of the Board of Supervisors, based on evidence presented at the public hearing, that the Franchise Contractor for Franchise Service Area No. 2 is entitled to rate increase to the fee schedule that is presently in place pursuant to Plumas County Resolution No. 24-8894.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas that, pursuant to Plumas County Code Section 6-10.208, this Board revises the existing fee schedule, set by Resolution No. 24-8894, for residential and commercial customers self-hauling solid waste to Plumas County transfer stations in Franchise Service Area No. 2, effective July 1, 2024, as follows:

(a) General. For purposes of this section "franchisee" shall refer to a solid waste collector as defined in Chapter 10 of Title 6 of the Plumas County Code of Ordinances. The fees below apply to only Franchise Service Area No. 2, as defined in the County Solid Waste Management Plan.

(b) Fees for unloading at transfer sites or landfills. The following fees shall be collected from the public for unloading at transfer sites or landfills, and such fees shall cover the handling, transfer, hauling and ultimate disposal activities.

(1) Minimum fee. The minimum fee for unloading shall be \$11.65 for the equivalent of two (2) cans or standard containers; \$17.85 for the equivalent of three (3) cans; and \$22.45 for the equivalent of four (4) cans.

(2) Vehicle unloading fee. When waste is unloaded from vehicles and such waste exceeds in amount the equivalent of four (4) cans or standard containers, then the following charges shall apply on the basis of vehicle size:

- (I) Station Wagon: \$23.70;
- (II) Compact pickup truck: \$29.55;
- (III) Compact pickup truck with sideboards: \$37.35;
- (IV) Standard-sized pickup truck: \$36.10;
- (V) Standard-sized pickup truck with sideboards: \$44.55;
- (VI) Larger trucks: \$26.00 per cubic yard maximum.

(3) Fee for unloading large and restricted items. Unusually large items increase the time and effort of disposal, and the following charges shall apply:

- (I) A washer or dryer, standard-sized refrigerator, single-bed mattress, or similar-sized object: \$20.15;
- (II) A standard-sized deep freezer, double-bed mattress, or similar-sized object: \$37.35 maximum;
- (III) Each tire sixteen (16") inches or less: \$4.40; Each tire seventeen (17") inches to twenty (20") inches: \$10.65; Each tire more than twenty (20") inches: \$19.60;
- (IV) Tree stumps shall be unloaded only at landfills, not transfer sites. Each stump twelve (12") inches or less: \$28.85; Each stump thirteen (13") to twenty-four (24") inches: \$57.70; Each stump more than twenty-four (24") inches: \$86.60;
- (V) Cathode ray tubes and televisions shall only be accepted at transfer stations. Each cathode ray tube (computer monitor) and television: \$4.80;
- (VI) Other large items not included in this section shall be charged pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

(4) Compacted loads. Compacted loads shall be permitted only at transfer sites, and only if the hauler weighs the truck before and after tipping at the site. Compacted loads shall be charged at the rate of \$107.40 per ton.

(5) Prohibited items. None of the following items shall be permitted by the franchisee to be unloaded: dead animals; car bodies; tree stumps at transfer sites; explosives; toxic chemicals or any hazardous waste materials; except that steel items and car bodies will be accepted free of charge at the Greenville Transfer Site.


(c) Fee for extra services. Services for which no fee is specified in this resolution shall be considered extra services by the franchisee, and the charges for such services shall be negotiated by the franchisee and customer.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 18 day of June, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: Ceresola, McGowan, Goss, Engel, Hagwood

NOES: Supervisors:

ABSTAIN: Supervisors:


Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Approved as to form:


Joshua Bruchtel, Attorney
County Counsel's Office

INTERMOUNTAIN DISPOSAL - CURRENT VS PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE FOR TRANSFER STATION SELF HAUL SERVICE

Exhibit A

Description of Service	Current Rates		2024 Rate Adjustment
	All		Proposed Transfer Station Rate (Effective July 1, 2024)
Transfer Station Unload Fees			
Two cans or standard containers	\$9.75		\$ 11.65
Three cans or standard containers	\$14.95		\$ 17.85
Four cans or standard containers	\$18.80		\$ 22.45
Station Wagon	\$19.85		\$ 23.70
Compact Truck	\$24.75		\$ 29.55
Compact Truck with Side Boards	\$31.25		\$ 37.35
Standard Size Pickup Truck	\$30.20		\$ 36.10
Standard Size Pickup Truck with Side Boards	\$37.30		\$ 44.55
Larger Trucks (per CY)	\$21.75		\$ 26.00
Transfer Station - Large and Restricted Items			
Washer, dryer, standard fridge, single mattress	\$16.85		\$ 20.15
Deep freezer, double mattress	\$31.25		\$ 37.35
Tire - 16" or less	\$3.70		\$ 4.40
Tire - 16.1" to 20"	\$8.90		\$ 10.65
Tire - 20" or more	\$16.40		\$ 19.60
Tree Stumps			
12" or less	\$24.15		\$ 28.85
13" to 24"	\$48.30		\$ 57.70
Greater than 24"	\$72.50		\$ 86.60
Cathode Ray Monitor or TV	\$4.00		\$ 4.80
Compacted Loads (per ton)	\$89.90		\$ 107.40



**PLUMAS COUNTY
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (PCIWMTF)
1834 East Main Street • Quincy, CA 95971 • (530) 283-6268**

John Forno, Chair

MEMORANDUM

May 29, 2024

From: Plumas County Integrates Waste Management Task Force
Subject: Advice from PCIWMTF pertaining to proposed rate change for Solid Waste Financial Areas No. 1 and No. 2
To: Plumas County Board of Supervisors

On Monday, May 6th, 2024, the Plumas County Integrated Waste Management Task Force, a Board-appointed advisory committee, conducted a duly notified regular meeting. Three (3) Task Force Members were present; therefore, a quorum was established.

Following consideration of the Franchise Contract dictated annual rate review procedure, the Task Force unanimously developed the following advice for consideration by the Plumas County Board of Supervisors:

The PCIWMTF recommends the Board of Supervisors approve a rate increase for Solid Waste Franchise Area No. 1 in the amount of 6.09% and a rate increase for Curbside and Transfer Station rates in Franchise Area No. 2 in the amount of 14.13% and 19.47% respectively for the Fiscal Year of 2024/2025, pursuant to the rate evaluation procedures outlined in the 2017 Franchise Contract. These values were determined via an independent analysis of audited financial statements submitted by the Franchise Contractors as dictated by the Franchise Contract.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Forno", is written over a horizontal line.
John Forno, chair, PCIWMTF



PUBLIC NOTICE

OF A PROPOSITION 13 PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED FEE INCREASE FOR DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AT COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS IN FRANCHISE AREA No. 2

SUPERVISORS BOARD ROOM IN THE PLUMAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

10:00 A.M., JUNE 18, 2024

As required annually by the 2017 Franchise Contract between the County and InterMountain Disposal, a resolution is being considered to amend the rates for solid waste collection and disposal within the unincorporated portion of Plumas County served by InterMountain Disposal (IMD) (Solid Waste Franchise Area No. 2). The calculated rate increase **(19.47%)** is comprised of two constituent increases, a **6.00%** increase which is determined per the terms of the 2017 Franchise Contract and a one-time correction of **13.47%**.

In order to correct a mistake that was discovered in the 2022 rate evaluation process, IMD's transfer station rates were lowered by 8.69% on March 1, 2024. This decrease was calculated such that, by July 1st, 2024, the rate payers will have been reimbursed for the period in which they were overcharged. Because the rate payers were refunded via artificially lowering their rates over a period, the 2024 rate review then needed to raise the rates up to where they would be, absent the erroneous rate increase in 2022 and subsequent lowering of rates in 2023. This figure was determined to be 13.47%.

If adopted, the resolution will amend the existing solid waste fee schedule to increase the solid waste collection and disposal fees for residential and commercial customers self-hauling solid waste to Plumas County transfer stations located in Delleker and Graeagle by **(19.47%)** beginning on July 1, 2024. These rate changes apply to the area serviced by InterMountain Disposal only, not Feather River Disposal. A proposed fee schedule is available on the County website (see below).

The proposed fee schedule is available for view on the internet at:

<https://www.plumascounty.us/2616/Public-Documents>

Pursuant to California Proposition 13, if you wish to file a valid written protest, you must ensure that the following information is included in your protest letter: the street address or Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) - if you own multiple properties and wish to file a protest for each property, all APNs must be listed - the original signature of the property owner or tenant (person billed for collection services) and a statement of opposition to the proposed fee increase.

If you desire to submit a protest letter, it must be received by the Plumas County Department of Public Works at 1834 E. Main St., Quincy CA, 95971 before the date of the Public Hearing on the proposed fee or delivered at the Public Hearing.