

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 19919

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO SET FEES CHARGED FOR DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AT THE CITY OF HELENA TRANSFER STATION

WHEREAS, the City of Helena operates the "Transfer Station" which is used for the disposal of garbage and refuse and the collection of recyclable materials and diverted materials; and

WHEREAS, the City needs to recover the costs of doing business in both its transfer station and recycling operations, as well as the tipping fee charged by the County for use of the landfill; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to establish such rates as may be necessary to operate its facilities to insure a positive cash flow, as well as provide bond coverage requirements; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena and the inhabitants thereof that the Helena City Commission set appropriate fees to be charged for use of the Transfer Station.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Helena City Commission to adopt the following transfer station fees:

A. The following tipping fees apply to all Transfer Station customers except City of Helena Commercial collection customers, including but not limited to, City of Helena Residential, Scratchgravel, and the City of East Helena:

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	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Minimum tipping fee:		
0 to 200 pounds	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Over 200 pounds		
Transfer Station Tipping Fee – per Ton	\$39.50	\$39.50
Landfill Tipping Fee – per Ton	<u>31.25</u>	<u>31.25</u>
Total Tipping Fee – per Ton	\$70.75	\$70.75

B. The following tipping fees apply to all City of Helena Commercial collection customers:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Tipping fee:		
0 to 200 pounds	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Over 200 pounds:		
Transfer Station Tipping Fee - per Ton	\$34.00	\$34.00
Landfill Tipping Fee - per Ton	<u>31.25</u>	<u>31.25</u>
Total Tipping Fee - per Ton	\$65.25	\$65.25

The total tipping fee is applied to all garbage, refuse, recyclable materials, and diverted materials at the transfer station. The cost of clean loads of recycled materials are charged to either the City of Helena Residential fund, other participating districts, or other governmental entities that have a transfer station agreement with the City of Helena, but is not counted as tonnage against permits. Out-of-district residential or commercial customers may still utilize the transfer station to recycle, but are required to pay the tipping fee of \$70.75/ton to cover the costs of recycling.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
C. Appliances with refrigerants (except commercial units)	\$ 7.00 each (plus tipping fee)	\$ 7.00 each (plus tipping fee)
D. Tires:		
Passenger and light truck (up to 20" inside diameter)	\$ 2.00 each (plus tipping fee)	\$ 2.00 each (plus tipping fee)
Passenger and light truck tires on rim (up to 20" inside diameter)	\$ 5.00 each (plus tipping fee)	\$ 5.00 each (plus tipping fee)

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	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Tires over 20" inside diameter, but less than 25"	\$10.00 each (plus tipping fee)	\$10.00 each (plus tipping fee)
Tires over 25" inside diameter, not to exceed 48" outside diameter	\$ -0-	\$25.00 each (plus tipping fee)

Tires with an outside diameter greater than 48" are not accepted.

E. Internal Equipment Rates

Semi-tractor	\$103.95/hr.	\$103.95/hr.
Loader	\$ 75.45/hr.	\$ 75.45/hr.

Section 2. A public hearing on this Resolution of Intention will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 18th day of June, 2012, in the City Commission Chambers in the City-County Building at 316 North Park Avenue in Helena, Montana, at which time the Commission will hear objections to the final adoption of this resolution.

Section 3. The City Clerk or her designee is hereby authorized and directed to publish in the Independent Record, the official newspaper of the City of Helena, a notice of the passage of this resolution of intention at said time and place, when and where this matter will come up for hearing of objections and final adoption, and stating that the resolution is on file in the City Clerk's office for inspection.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,
MONTANA, THIS 4th DAY OF JUNE, 2012.**

/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION