

# **RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 20251**

### **A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO SET FEES CHARGED FOR DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AT THE CITY OF HELENA TRANSFER STATION AND TO REPEAL RESOLUTION NOS. 20170 AND 20225**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Helena operates the "Transfer Station" to provide sanitary disposal of garbage and refuse, collection of recyclable materials, and diversion of usable material; and

**WHEREAS**, the City needs to recover the costs of doing business at the Transfer Station, as well as the tipping fee charged by the County for use of the landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to establish such fees as may be necessary to operate its facilities to insure a positive cash flow; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent efficiency study and staff proposals have showed that City of Helena Solid Waste System, including the Transfer Station, can continue to realize efficiencies and provide additional services such as Household Hazardous Waste disposal common in similar-sized communities; and

**WHEREAS**, residents inside and outside the City of Helena utilize recycling services and support weekend service, including expansion of recycling programs; and

**WHEREAS**, opportunities exist to save costs and beneficially redirect construction and demolition debris; and

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**WHEREAS**, The City adopted Resolution No. 20170 on June 15, 2015, setting fees for the disposal of garbage and refuse at the Transfer Station by all Transfer Station permit holders; and

**WHEREAS**, The City adopted Resolution No. 20225 on November 23, 2015, amending Resolution No. 20170 by removing the allowance of 30 trips to the Transfer Station by all Transfer Station permit holders before the minimum transaction/tipping fee would be applicable; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena and the inhabitants thereof that Resolution No. 20170 be repealed and an annual resolution setting fees be established; and

**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 tipping fees:

**A.** These tipping fees apply to all Transfer Station customers:

Minimum transaction/tipping fee (Permit): \$0.60/20 lbs.

Minimum transaction/tipping fee (Non-Permit): \$6.00/200 lbs.

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Permit holders that exceed the yearly allowance will be cash customers.

The total Tipping Fee is calculated below:

Transfer Station Tipping Fee	\$30.75
Landfill Tipping Fee	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total Tipping Fee	\$60.75/Ton

\*Exception: for clean, sorted construction and demolition waste per establishment of program(s) for cash and account customers: \$53.75/ton

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.

**B.** Any additional charges or tipping fees can be paid by using any residential permit credit granted by the City of Helena, Scratchgravel, or other participating districts, as shown below:

**Appliances with refrigerants:** \$0.00 each  
(plus tipping fee)

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### Tires:

Passenger and light truck \$0.00 each  
(up to 20" inside diameter) (plus tipping fee)

Passenger and light truck on rim \$0.00 each  
(up to 20" inside diameter) (plus tipping fee)

\*Oversized tires \$0.00 each  
(over 20" inside diameter, but less than 25")  
(plus tipping fee)

\*Tires with larger than 25" inside diameter, \$0.00 each  
not to exceed 48" outside diameter (plus tipping fee)

### Electronic Waste:

All E-waste \$0.00 each  
(plus tipping fee)

### Household Hazardous Waste:

At least one Household Hazardous Waste collection event will be provided at no charge to small quantity generator permit holders.

C. The following additional charges apply to all commercial customers or any residential customers that exceed the yearly permit credit:

**Appliances with refrigerants:** \$15.00 each  
(No limit) (plus tipping fee)

### Tires:

(No limit)

Passenger and light truck \$5.00 each  
(up to 20" inside diameter) (plus tipping fee)

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Passenger and light truck tires on rim                      \$10.00 each  
(up to 20" inside diameter)                                      (plus tipping fee)

\*Commercial truck tires    \$15.00 each  
(off the rim)    (plus tipping fee)

\*Commercial truck tires    \$ 25.00 each  
(on the rim)    (plus tipping fee)

\*Tires larger than a 48" outside diameter are not accepted.

### Electronic Waste:

Cathode ray tube monitors    \$ 00.35/lb.  
    (plus tipping fee)

### All other E-waste:

\$ 00.00  
(plus tipping fee)

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW):** Charges and restrictions may apply to HHW events.

**Section 2.** The value of a residential permit credit will be based on budget policy and related resolutions set by the governing bodies of the City of Helena, Scratch Gravel Landfill District, and Lewis & Clark County.

**Section 3.** It is the intention of the Helena City Commission to repeal Resolution Nos. 20170 and No. 20225.

**Section 4.** A public hearing on this matter will be held at **6:00 P.M. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016**, in the City Commission Chambers at 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana, so that all

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interested parties may appear and express their opinions of approval or disapproval.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2016.**

/S/ James E. Smith  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

/S/ Debbie Havens  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION