

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 19922

### A RESOLUTION SETTING 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**, a public hearing was held on this matter on June 18, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers in the City-County Building at 316 North Park Avenue in Helena, Montana.

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

**Section 1:** The Helena City Commission hereby adopts 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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Minimum tipping fee:

0 to 200 pounds \$ 7.00

Over 200 pounds

Transfer Station Tipping Fee \$39.50

Landfill Tipping Fee \$31.25

Total Tipping Fee \$70.75

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

Tipping fee:

0 to 200 pounds \$ 7.00

Over 200 pounds

Transfer Station Tipping Fee \$34.00

Landfill Tipping Fee \$31.25

Total Tipping Fee \$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 to cover the costs of recycling.

**C.** Appliances with refrigerants \$ 7.00  
(except commercial units) (plus tipping fee)

**D.** Tires:

Passenger and light truck \$ 2.00  
(up to 20" inside diameter) (plus tipping fee)

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Passenger and light truck tires on rim (up to 20" inside diameter)	\$ 5.00 (plus tipping fee)
Tires over 20" inside diameter, but less than 25"	\$10.00 each (plus tipping fee)
Tires over 25" inside diameter, not to exceed 48" outside diameter	\$25.00 each (plus tipping fee)

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

<b>E.</b> Internal Equipment Rates	
Semi-tractor	\$103.95/hr.
Loader	\$ 75.45/hr.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,  
MONTANA, THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2012.**

**/S/ James E. Smith**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

**/S/ Debbie Havens**  
**CLERK OF THE COMMISSION**