



May 22, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Madera County Residents and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Users

RE: **Waste Disposal Facility Rate Adjustments- Effective July 1, 2024**

This notice is to advise you of an adjustment to the solid waste disposal fees at Madera County disposal facilities: Fairmead Landfill and North Fork Transfer Station. At the April 9, 2024, Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board adopted Resolution 2024-037 approving an adjustment to the non-contract/self-hauler tipping fees and flat rate fees at the Fairmead Landfill and North Fork Transfer Station disposal facilities. The attached schedule for the approved 2024/2025 Solid Waste Disposal Facility fees will become effective July 1, 2024.

These disposal fee increases are primarily based on the findings and recommendations of the *Solid Waste Management System Assessment & Evaluation* report (March 2024), which identified a significant shortfall in revenues to cover the cost of providing and managing the County's Solid Waste Program. It is necessary for the County to maintain adequate funding levels to cover the cost to provide solid waste disposal services, fund needed capital projects at the Fairmead Landfill and North Fork Transfer Station such as landfill gas system upgrades, new baseliner construction, tipping floor repairs, and enhanced environmental monitoring to remain in compliance with applicable regulations, as well as ongoing maintenance of the County Solid Waste Facilities. In order for Madera County to continue providing the public with a sufficient level of waste disposal services, it is necessary to adjust rates to absorb the cost of these projects and operating costs.

Should you have any questions regarding the rate adjustments, solid waste capital projects, or other solid waste related items, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department by phone at (559) 675-7811 or by email at solidwaste@maderacounty.com. We appreciate your understanding as we continue to provide this much needed public service.

Respectfully,



Jared Carter
Deputy Public Works Director

Attachment: 2024/2025 Disposal Facility Fees



EXHIBIT A

2024/2025 Fairmead Landfill/North Fork Transfer Station Non-Contract/Self Hauler Disposal Fees (effective July 1, 2024)

	Fairmead Landfill		North Fork Transfer Station	
Tipping Fees ¹				
Description	Current	New	Current	New
	(per ton)	(per ton)	(per ton)	(per ton)
Municipal Solid Waste (over 500 lbs.)	\$67.97	\$125.74	\$122.73	\$227.05
Wood/Brush Waste	\$35.25	\$65.21	\$35.25	\$65.21
Green/Yard Waste	\$23.50	\$43.48	\$23.50	\$43.48
Flat Rate Fees ¹				
Description	Current	New	Current	New
Municipal Solid Waste (pick-up or utility trailer up to 500 lbs.)	\$23.08	\$42.70	\$23.08	\$42.70
Wood/Brush Waste (pick-up or utility trailer up to 500 lbs.)	\$16.48	\$30.49	\$16.48	\$30.49
Green/Yard Waste (pick-up or utility trailer up to 500 lbs.)	\$16.48	\$30.49	\$16.48	\$30.49
3 can svc or less (33 gallon cans/bags only)	\$12.10	\$22.39	\$12.10	\$22.39
Per Item/Each Fees ²				
Auto Tire / Each	\$7.69	\$8.00	\$7.69	\$8.00
Auto/Truck Rim	\$3.30	\$3.43	\$3.30	\$3.43
Auto Batteries	\$3.30	\$3.43	\$3.30	\$3.43
Truck/Semi Tire / Each	\$9.89	\$10.29	\$9.89	\$10.29
Tractor Tire Small / Each	\$16.48	\$17.14	\$16.48	\$17.14
Tractor Tire Medium / Each	\$39.56	\$41.14	\$39.56	\$41.14
Tractor Tire Large / Each	\$50.55	\$52.57	\$50.55	\$52.57
Tires by Ton	\$225.27	\$234.28	\$225.27	\$234.28
All Appliances W/Freon / Each	\$21.98	\$22.86	\$21.98	\$22.86
Materials Requiring Special Handling Appliances / Each	\$16.48	\$17.14	\$16.48	\$17.14
Special Handling (Starting at) (Including but not limited to; stuck load, wash out, bulky item, etc.) / Each	\$54.94	\$57.14	\$54.94	\$57.14
Unsecured Load (under 500 lbs.)	\$17.59	\$18.29	\$17.59	\$18.29
Unsecured Load (500 lbs. and over)	\$34.07	\$35.43	\$34.07	\$35.43
Clean Mattresses & Box Springs	Free	Free	\$16.48	\$17.14
Dirt, Rock, Concrete/ton	Free	Free	\$97.80	\$101.71
Recyclables	Free	Free	Free	Free
Electronic Waste	Free	Free	Free	Free

* Fairmead Landfill - No charge for mattresses, box springs, antifreeze (up to 15 gallons), oil filters (up to 10), motor oil (up to 15 gallons)

1- Fee adjustment per Board Resolution 2024-___ approved on April 9, 2024, based on cost of service analysis and recommendation in the *Solid Waste Management System Assessment & Evaluation* report (March 1, 2024).

2- Adjusted per Board Resolution 2024-___ approved on April 9, 2024, and in accordance with Resolution 2019-078 based on Consumer Price Index [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics-Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers-Series Id; CUUR0400SAO-Not Seasonally Adjusted-West Urban-All items-Base Period 1982-1984=100], not to exceed 4% increase.