

RESOLUTION 26-

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 26-11339 ESTABLISHING SOLID WASTE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FEES AND LANDFILL USE FEES

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 26-11339 establishing Solid Waste residential and commercial collection and disposal fees and Landfill use fees effective July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the need to establish a residential return trip fee when, at the request of a customer, the City returns to collect a residential cart that was not collected on the regularly scheduled collection due to the cart not being available for collection or not meeting collection requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City periodically accepts clean soil at the Billings Regional Landfill for beneficial use in Landfill operations; however, the need for clean soil varies depending upon operational requirements and available capacity; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow Landfill management to determine when clean soil may be accepted at no charge based upon operational needs and to charge the applicable disposal rate when clean soil is not needed for Landfill operations; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to revise tire disposal fees to provide a reasonable disposal option for residential customers while establishing per-tire charges for small quantities and retaining existing per-ton rates for bulk tire loads.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

1. Schedule I – Residential and Mobile Home Collection and Disposal Fees of Resolution 26-11339 is amended to establish a Residential Return Trip Fee of \$4.50 per occurrence, as set forth in the amended Schedule I attached hereto.
2. Schedule III – Landfill Fees of Resolution 26-11339 is amended to revise the fees and conditions applicable to clean soil and tire disposal, as set forth in the amended Schedule III attached hereto.
3. Except as expressly amended by this Resolution, all other rates, fees, charges, terms, and conditions established by Resolution 26-11339 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
4. That on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter could be considered on the agenda in the Council Chambers of the City

Hall, Billings, Montana, the City Council heard objections to the adoption of this resolution. The City Clerk published notice twice prior to the hearing, in the Yellowstone County News, as provided in Section 7-1-4127, MCA.

5. The amended rates, fees, and charges established by this Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 28th day of September 2026.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: _____
Mike Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk

Schedule I – Residential and Mobile Home Collection and Disposal Fees
(Amended)

Monthly Fees (for unit occupied by 1 family)

96 Gallon Carts		
Residential	\$	15.75
Mobile home located in mobile park	\$	15.75
Residential carry out service (medical necessity verification required)	\$	15.75
64 Gallon Residential	\$	11.25
Additional 96 gallon cart	\$	5.25
Residential landfill fees for new annexed property (not yet receiving City collection)	\$	4.80
Extras per item - Call in only	\$	5.80
Residential return trip fee (per occurrence)	\$	4.50
<i>A Residential Return Trip Fee will be charged when, at the customer's request, the City returns to collect a residential cart that was not collected on the regularly scheduled collection because the cart was not available for collection at the required time or did not meet applicable collection requirements. The Residential Return Trip Fee will not apply when the return trip is necessary due to a missed collection attributable to the City.</i>		
Refuse requiring a special pickup due to size or quantity	\$	63.00 1-5 items
	\$	126.00 6-10 items
	\$	189.00 >10 items
Refrigerator/freezer/air conditioner	\$	92.00 per pickup
NSF/Returned item fee	\$	25.00 per occurrence

Schedule III – Landfill Fees (Amended)

		ORIGIN OF WASTE ¹		
	City of Billings	Other Towns & Counties	Outside of Montana	
All businesses will be charged at least \$ 12.15				
0 - 3.0 cubic yards or 0 - 1500 lbs ²	\$ -	\$ 18.23	\$ 24.30	
Municipal solid waste, construction & demolition, etc. (per ton)	\$ 35.15	\$ 52.73	\$ 70.30	
Special Waste (per ton) ³	\$ 71.95	\$ 107.93	\$ 143.90	
<u>Asbestos</u>				
Per ton	\$ 129.45	\$ 194.18	\$ 258.90	
Per bag	\$ 17.80	\$ 26.70	\$ 35.60	

Asbestos bags	\$	4.65	\$	6.98	\$	9.30
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Clean Soil⁴

See Footnote 4

Dead Animals

Animals < 100 pounds	\$	20.80	\$	31.20	\$	41.60
Animals > 100 pounds	\$	64.95	\$	97.43	\$	129.90
Per ton	\$	92.85	\$	139.28	\$	185.70

FOG (Fats, Oils and Grease)⁵

\$	35.15	\$	35.15	N/A
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Mobile Home Trailers

\$	650.00	\$	975.00	\$	1,300.00
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Refrigeration Units

Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners (Each Unit)	\$	47.35	\$	71.03	\$	94.70
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Special Pad Fee for Liquids

\$	182.05	\$	273.08	\$	364.10
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Tires

				First 4 per residential load is no charge; each additional tire -\$4.00			
Passenger vehicle and pickup tires						\$6.00 each	\$8.00 each
Semi-truck tires				\$8.00 each		\$12.00 each	\$16.00 each
Heavy equipment tires				\$20.00 each		\$30.00 each	\$40.00 each
Buk tires loads per ton	\$	166.00	\$	249.00	\$	332.00	

Uncovered Load Fee⁶

\$	45.00	\$	67.50	\$	90.00
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If scale is inoperable, the vehicle will be charged by the cubic yard rated on the vehicle capacity

Loose garbage (per CY)	\$	4.57	\$	6.86	\$	9.14
Compacted garbage (per CY)	\$	11.83	\$	17.75	\$	23.66
Non-compactable material (per CY)	\$	50.46	\$	75.69	\$	100.92
Special Waste, contaminated soil, etc. (per CY)	\$	107.77	\$	161.66	\$	215.54
Tires (per CY)	\$	130.86	\$	196.29	\$	261.72
Asbestos (per CY)	\$	62.00	\$	93.00	\$	124.00

NSF/returned item fee		\$	25.00	per occurrence
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¹ Actual weights may result in the rates above rounding to the nearest \$.05

² Residential Yellowstone County customers are assessed a landfill fee on the annual tax statement according to an Agreement with Yellowstone County and accordingly are not charged for loads less than 1.5 yds or 700 pounds.

³ Special Waste such as contaminated soil, sludges, and treated timbers will be accepted on a case-by-case basis dependent upon testing and approval. If accepted, landfill fees will be charged rates specified above.

⁴ Clean soil may be accepted at no charge at the discretion of Landfill management based on operational needs and available capacity. Clean soil that is not needed for Landfill operations may be accepted and charged at the applicable municipal solid waste disposal rate based on origin of waste.

Clean soil will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and must meet Landfill acceptance criteria. The Landfill may require laboratory analytical results for parameters including TPH (total petroleum hydrocarbons), EPH (extractable petroleum hydrocarbons), and VPH (volatile petroleum hydrocarbons). Soil that does not meet the criteria for classification as clean soil will be charged at the applicable disposal rate based on its waste classification.

⁵ FOG will not be accepted from outside of Yellowstone County.

⁶ Uncovered load fee will be charged to all customers that enter the landfill with an uncovered load.