



**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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The Honorable Dan Gattis  
Williamson County Judge  
Williamson County Courthouse  
710 Main Street  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Subject: Williamson County Landfill Price Adjustment

Dear Judge Gattis:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 3.2 of the March 3, 2009 Williamson County Landfill Operation Agreement between Williamson County and Waste Management of Texas, Inc., Waste Management may increase the Tip Fee with advance written notice to the County. The purpose of this letter is to notify the County that based upon current market conditions a \$1.75 per ton or 5% Tip Fee adjustment will be implemented effective January 2, 2014.

Disposal Rates for the Type I sanitary landfills in the CAPCOG area are as follows:

| Facility                          | Tonnage Rate |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Austin Community Landfill         | \$41/ton     |
| Republic Sunset Farms<br>Landfill | \$42/ton     |
| Texas Disposal Systems LF         | \$35/ton     |
| Average                           | \$39.33/ton  |

Note: Above disposal rates do not include state fees.

Current Tip Fee:

\$35.00 per ton + TCEQ fee, Williamson County fees, and fuel surcharge, if applicable

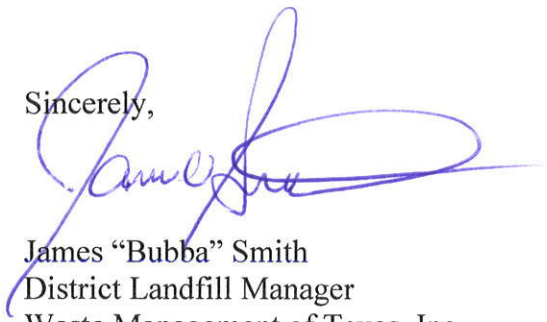
New Tip Fee Effective January 2, 2013:

\$36.75 per ton + TCEQ fee, Williamson County fees, and fuel surcharge, if applicable

In addition to the adjusted Tip Fee, all cars and pickups will be charged a flat rate of \$30.00/vehicle effective January 2, 2013 instead of the current \$28/vehicle for pickups and \$20/vehicle for cars. A one-ton minimum will be applied to all other vehicles. The *brush* rate will also increase effective January 2, 2013 from \$6.00/cubic yard to \$6.25/cubic yard. Also, because of the special fund and host fund fees are derived from the Tip Fee, the combined 6% of these funds will yield \$2.21/Ton instead of the \$2.10 once the new Tip Fee takes effect.

Please feel free to contact me at 512-272-9387 or 512-748-4235 should you have any questions or comments. As always, Waste Management looks forward to continuing to serve Williamson County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Smith", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

James "Bubba" Smith  
District Landfill Manager  
Waste Management of Texas, Inc.