

RESOLUTION 2023 - 63

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE AS
RECOMMENDED BY THE LINCOLN SOLID WASTE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, 7-11-1024, MCA states the Board of County Commissioners may make assessments or impose fees for the costs and expenses of the Lincoln Solid Waste District based upon budget; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries of the Lincoln Solid Waste District are included in the Resolution creating the District and by this reference are hereby made a part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Solid Waste District and the Board of County Commissioners have established the current solid waste service fees by Resolution 2022-47; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Solid Waste District met on May 2, 2023, and recommended increases in fees to maintain and operate the Lincoln Container Site and to maintain adequate cash reserves; and

WHEREAS, the costs and expenses of the District are more than the revenues collected from the current annual assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Solid Waste Board approved increasing the annual assessment fee for solid waste services from one hundred (\$100) dollars per taxing unit to one hundred-thirty five (\$135) dollars per taxing unit

WHEREAS, the new assessment fee for service will become effective for the 2023 tax bills and will remain in effect until such time as it is changed by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Solid Waste Board approved establishing fees for service for wood and cardboard recycling and increasing the Modified Pay-As-You Throw fee and the used oil recycling fee;

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2023 the Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 2023-58, a Resolution of Intent to Increase the Solid Waste Disposal Fee

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2023 the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on its intention to increase the Lincoln Solid Waste fees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clark County that it does hereby establish the following Lincoln Solid Waste disposal fees to be effective July 21, 2023:



TYPE OF UNIT	CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE
Taxing Unit	\$100.00	\$135.00
Pay-As-You-Throw	\$5/yard exceeding 12 yards	\$10/yard exceeding 12 yards
Wood Pile Disposal		\$5 less than 2 yards \$10 greater than 2 yards
Cardboard Recycling		\$5 less than 2 yards \$10 greater than 2 yards
Used Motor Oil	.25 cents/gallon	\$1/gallon
Out-Of- District permits	\$150/year	\$150/year
Replacement & Duplicate Permits	\$5.00/each	\$5.00/each


DATED this 20TH day of July, 2023.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Tom Rolfe, Chair

ATTEST:




Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board