

RESOLUTION 2025 – 33

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH THE LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY LANDFILL FEE RATES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025

WHEREAS, Section 7-13-4108, MCA, states the Board may establish by resolution, rates for services of the Lewis and Clark County Landfill; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis and Clark County Landfill serves the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District, the Marysville Solid Waste Subservice Area, and the City of Helena; and

WHEREAS, the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District Board and the Board of County Commissioners in Resolution 2024-51 established the current landfill fees.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District voted on April 10, 2025, and recommended changes in the landfill fees to maintain and operate the County landfill, purchase equipment, make debt service payments, and to maintain adequate cash reserves.

WHEREAS, any comments or protests to the proposed fee changes shall be addressed in writing to the Lewis and Clark County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, MT 59623, prior to June 23, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. local time; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clark County that it does hereby establish its intention to set the following landfill fee rates to be effective on July 1, 2025:

Class II Solid Waste Tipping Fees

*Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fee	<u>\$22.00 per ton</u>
Dead Animal	<u>\$25.00</u> plus
	<u>tipping</u>
*Contaminated Soil, ½ ton minimum	\$30.00 per ton
*Special Large/Bulky Waste	\$150 plus tipping
Wastewater Screenings	\$24.00 per ton
Violation Fees:	
Mattress or Box Spring, each	\$10.00 plus
	tipping
Tires, each	\$10.00 plus
	tipping

Class IV Construction & Demolition Waste Tipping Fees

Acceptable Material, min. 500 lb	\$21.00 per ton
\$5.25	
*Asbestos, ½ ton minimum	\$60.00 per ton
Mobile/Manufactured Home	\$250 plus tipping
Travel Trailers and Boats	\$150 plus tipping
Violation Fees:	
Unacceptable Material	\$75.00 plus
	\$50.00
	per ton tipping



Special Waste Tipping Fees

Liquid Waste	\$24.00 per ton
Green/Food Waste	\$10.00 per ton
Wastewater Biosolids	\$10.00 per ton
Violation Fees:	
Covered Load – 2 nd Offense	\$50.00
Accounts Receivable	\$25.00
Reactivation	

Sale of Special Materials

Bentonite Clay	\$10.00 per ton
#Finished Compost	\$60.00 per ton
Chips/mulch	\$24.00 per ton

* Municipal Solid Waste Class II; Construction and Demolition, Class IV; Contaminated Soil; and Asbestos rates may be adjusted based on operational assessment that may include volumes, analytics, contract terms, additional processing, and fiscal impacts.

\$60.00 per ton based on 1,300 pounds per cubic yard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clark County that a public hearing to hear all comments or protests on the landfill fees will be held on June 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 330 of the City-County Building, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

DATED this 3 day of June 2025.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Candace Payne, Chair

ATTEST:



Amy Reeves, Clerk of Board

