

RESOLUTION 2026 – 40

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH THE LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
LANDFILL FEE RATES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026**

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, the Augusta Solid Waste District, the Lincoln Solid Waste District and the City of Helena; and

WHEREAS, the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District Board and the Board of County Commissioners in Resolution 2025-33 established the current landfill fees.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District voted on April 9, 2026, 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 29, 2026, 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, 2026:

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Class II Solid Waste Tipping Fees		
*Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fee		\$22.00 per ton
*Outside Jurisdictional Waste Tipping Fee		\$50.00 per ton
Dead Animal		\$25.00 plus tipping
*Contaminated Soil, ½ ton minimum		\$30.00 per ton
*Special Handling /Bulky Waste		\$25.00 min. plus tipping
Wastewater Screenings		
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 \$6.25		\$25.00 per ton
*Outside Jurisdictional Waste Tipping Fee		\$50.00 per ton
*Asbestos, ½ ton minimum		\$60.00 per ton
*Outside Jurisdictional Asbestos		\$120.00 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 Reactivation		\$25.00
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. **Acceptance of waste is at the sole discretion of the County.**

\$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 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 330 of the City-County Building, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

DATED this 9th day of June 2026.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Tom Rolfe, Chair

ATTEST:



Amy Reeves, Clerk of Board

