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RE: Mesa County Solid Waste Management Campus 2022 Fee Schedule

To Our Valued Customers,

The Solid Waste Management Division (Division) operates under an enterprise fund designation. As such, Division services are primarily funded with revenue from landfill tipping fees and, to a lesser degree, from those fees associated with the Organic Materials Composting Facility and the Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Nevertheless, our mission remains to provide Mesa County residents with environmentally responsible and fiscally accessible waste disposal options.

In accordance with Division policy, a rate study was conducted in 2021 by Weaver Consultants Group (WCG). After careful analyses of the Division's current and anticipated operating costs, WCG recommended fee increases at the Landfill, the Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, and the Organic Materials Composting Facility. The rate study can be found on our website at [www.mesacounty.us/swm](http://www.mesacounty.us/swm).

The most notable recommended fee changes are a landfill tipping fee increase for compacted and loose waste and a disposal fee for commercial green waste brought to the compost facility. This letter includes the complete list of 2022 fees for all Division facilities. Please note that the new fee schedule will go into effect on April 1, 2022. We hope that this notice gives you adequate time to manage and incorporate the changes accordingly.

Be assured that the Mesa County Solid Waste Management team has made every effort to keep increases to a minimum without cutting the services we offer. As a reminder, these services include a landfill capable of accepting non-hazardous special waste and asbestos, one of only eight Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities in Colorado, a green waste composting facility, four transfer stations serving our rural communities, electronics recycling, and mattress recycling. Mesa County appreciates your continued business and support in the New Year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our price increase, please do not hesitate to reach out. Our team is happy to speak with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Richardson".

Jennifer Richardson  
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Attachment: 2022 Fee Schedule (4 pages)

## Landfill Tipping Fees

Current Colorado Solid Waste User Fee **\$1.14 per ton**  
(collected under C.R.S. §25-16-104.5 and 6 CCR 1007-2 §1.7.3)

Fee increases will go into effect April 1, 2022

**All loads must be tarped and secured or fees will be doubled**

Item	Fee
Compacted	\$37.00 per ton
Loose Trash	\$39.00 per ton
Minimum Fee**	\$10.00

\*\* Minimum fee up to 500 pounds

Special Waste Items	Fee
Sludge	\$25.00 per ton
Screenings	\$39.00 per ton
Mattress or Box Spring	\$15.00 each

Waste Tires	Fee
Standard Car/ Truck Tire (w/out rims)	\$5.00 each
Standard Car/ Truck Tire (with rims)	\$10.00 each
Truck Tires 20" or larger (w/out rims)	\$10.00 each
Truck Tires 20" or larger (with rims)	\$20.00 each
Cut Tires	\$100.00 per ton
Bulk Tire Delivery	\$300.00 per ton

Soil	Fee
Clean Soil	Free
Contaminated Soil*	\$50.00 per ton

\*Contaminated Soil must be approved by the Regulatory Compliance Manager and Special Burial fees apply.

Asbestos	Fee
Non Friable Asbestos*	\$50.00 per ton
Friable Asbestos*	\$60.00 per cubic yard

\*Asbestos must be approved by the Regulatory Compliance Manager and Special Burial fees apply.

Special Burial	Fee
Minimum Fee	\$50.00 per day
10-20 yards	\$100.00 per day
20+ yards	\$200.00 per day

**Transfer Station Tipping Fees**

Effective January 1, 2022

**NO PROPOSED CHANGES**

<b>Transfer Station</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Fruita Transfer Station</b>	
Residential	\$15.00 per load*
Matresses/Box Springs	\$15.00 each
<b>Molina Transfer Station</b>	
Residential	\$15.00 per load*
Matresses/Box Springs	\$15.00 each
<b>DeBeque Transfer Station</b>	
Residential	\$15.00 per load*
Matresses/Box Springs	\$15.00 each
<b>Gateway Transfer Station</b>	
Residential	\$15.00 per load*
Matresses/Box Springs	\$15.00 each

\*All loads must be tarped and secured or fees will be doubled

\*Truck and trailer will be charged as two loads

NO vehicles/ trailers greater than 10' in length

NO commercial loads, construction/ demolition debris, special waste (soil, tires, hazardous waste, electronics)

**Compost Facility Fees**

Fee increases will go into effect April 1, 2022

**Material Drop Off**

Item	Fee
<b>Residential Drop Off</b>	No Fee
<b>Commercial Drop Off Pick Up Truck</b>	\$5
<b>Commercial Drop Off Trailer Up to 14'</b>	\$10
<b>Commercial Drop Off Trailer &gt;14' and Dump Truck</b>	\$15

**Accepted Materials**

- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Tree Limbs (Less than 6' long & 24" diameter)
- Hay/ Straw/Stall Bedding/ Manure
- Cull Fruit
- Weeds/ Flowers
- Other material accepted on a by case basis

**Unaccepted Materials**

- Root Balls/ Sod/ Dirt/ Rocks
- Lumber/ Pallets/ Fencing Materials
- Wet/ Sour Loads
- Trash/ Plastic Bags/ Twine/ String
- Salt Cedar/ Tamarisk/ High Salt Brush
- Cardboard/ Paper
- Burnt Material
- Material (Greater than 6' long & 24" diameter)

**Products**

<b>Western Colorado Compost</b>	<b>1/2"</b>	<b>1/4"</b>	<b>Ultra Fine</b>
<b>1-9 Yards</b>	\$28.50*	\$33.25*	\$38.00*
<b>10+ Yards</b>	\$23.75*	\$28.50*	\$33.25*
<b>100+ Yards</b>	\$19.00*	\$23.75*	\$28.50*

\*Price is per cubic yard and does not include tax. Taxes applied at time of purchase.

<b>Bagged Compost</b>	<b>1/2"</b>	<b>1/4"</b>	<b>Ultra Fine</b>
<b>1.25 cubic foot bag</b>	\$4.75*	\$5.25*	\$5.75*
<b>1 pallet (25 bags)</b>	\$105.00*	\$118.00*	\$130.00*

\*Price does not include tax. Taxes applied at time of purchase.

<b>Wood Mulch</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Large</b>
<b>1-9 Yards</b>	\$14.25*	\$9.50*
<b>10+ Yards</b>	\$9.50*	\$4.75*

\*Price is per cubic yard and does not include tax. Taxes applied at time of purchase.

**Household Hazardous Waste Fees**  
 Fee increases will go into effect April 1, 2022

**Disposal and Service Fees**

Item	Fee
E-Waste	\$0.65 per lb
Drum Handling Fee	\$18.00 each
Non-hazardous appliance	\$10.00 each
Chlor-D-Tect Test*	\$20.00 each

\*Chlor-D-Tect Test performed on motor oil disposals >30 gallons

**Products for Sale**

Second Life Re-mixed Paint	\$23.75 each*
Sharps Container (1 Quart)	\$3.50 each*
Sharps Container (2-gallon)	\$7.00 each*
Sharps Container (8-gallon)	\$18.50 each*
Bag of Vermiculite (3.5 cu ft.)	\$35.00 each*
5-Gallon Plastic Bucket	\$6.00 each*
6-mil Poly Plastic Bag	\$2.85 each*
55-Gal Drum	\$90.00 each*

\*Price does not include tax. Taxes applied at time of purchase.

**Residential Waste Limits & Fees\***

\*One pound minimum charge on all waste streams.

Waste	Quantity Accepted For Free	Fee for Exceeding Quantity
Aerosols/Inhalers	50 cans	\$1.20 each
Batteries - Alkaline, Lithium, NiCad	5 gallons/50 lbs	\$1.00 per lb
Batteries - Lead Acid	4 batteries	\$2.50 each
Corrosive (Liquid,Solid)	15 gallons/150 lbs	\$2.00 per lb
Flammable (Liquid)	50 gallons/500 lbs	\$0.50 per lb
Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Cooking Oil	50 gallons/500 lbs	Will not accept more than 50 gallons a week
Oxidizers (Liquid, Solid, Oxidizing Nitrates)	15 gallons/150 lbs	\$3.50 per lb
Paint Related Materials	40 gallons/400 lbs	\$1.65/lb
Pesticides, Toxins	10 gallons/100 lbs	\$2.00/lb

**VSQG Disposal and Service Fees\***

\*Business waste accepted by appointment only.

\*One pound minimum charge on all waste streams.

Waste	Fee
Aerosols/Inhalers	\$1.20 each
Ammunition (>.50 caliber)	\$3.00 per lb
Ballast	\$1.70 per lb
Batteries - Alkaline, Lithium, NiCad	\$1.00 per lb
Batteries - Lead Acid	\$2.50 each
Bulbs - Linear	\$0.20 per foot
Bulbs - Non-Linear	\$1.05 each
Class C Fireworks/Road Flares	\$3.00 per lb
CNC Fluid	\$1.00 per lb
CNC Fluid (Bulk)	\$90.00 each
Compressed Gas Cylinder <5 lbs	\$2.50 each
Compressed Gas Cylinder >5 lbs	\$10.00 each
Corrosive (Liquid,Solid)	\$2.00 per lb
Fire Extinguishers	\$5.00 each
Flammable (Liquid)	\$0.50 per lb
Mercury Containing Articles	\$7.00 per lb
Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Cooking Oil	\$0.20 per lb
Oil Filters	\$2.50 each
Oily Rags	\$1.35 per lb
Oxidizers (Liquid, Solid, Oxidizing Nitrates)	\$3.50 per lb
Paint Related Materials	\$1.00 per lb
Pesticides, Toxins	\$2.00 per lb
P-Listed, 4.1, 4.3, and D-List Toxins	\$10.00 per lb
Sharps	\$3.30 per lb
Unknown Material HazCat Testing	\$15.00 each
Broken/Leaking Container Processing Fee	\$50.00 per visit
Other	TBD by Haz Waste Vendor