



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

POLICY #7.4	
Subject	Solid Waste Tipping Fees and Commercial Account Late Fees
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POLICY STATEMENT

This policy outlines the Baldwin County Solid Waste Department's Landfill Tipping Fees and Commercial Account Late Fees established by the Baldwin County Commission (see Resolution #20~~22-023-19-122~~; November 16, 2021, ~~August 6, 2019~~ regular meeting).

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENT

1. The rates set forth in the table below are the established Solid Waste Landfill Tipping Fees of the Baldwin County Commission.

Landfill Tipping Fees (Minimum charge of \$4.00 per load)

COMMODITY	RATE PER TON (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)
ASBESTOS	\$40.00
CARRION	\$40.00
C&D	\$18.00

C&D SPECIAL HANDLING	\$25.00
C&D CY (Option For Customers With Approved Containers Only **)	\$18.00/TON or \$4.50/YARD (plus \$1.00/Ton for each ton over the 7.5 ton threshold)
COMMERCIAL GARBAGE	\$33.00
COMPOST	\$25.00
CUT/SHREDDED TIRES	\$18.00
COMMERCIAL PAINT	\$15.00 PER GALLON
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	\$2.00 PER GALLON/EACH
RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE (*BCSWMP Participants)	\$30.00
SEPTAGE	\$20.00
SPECIAL HANDLING/ INDUSTRIAL WASTE	\$40.00
COMMERCIAL E-WASTE	\$10.00 PER ITEM
TIRES <20 INCHES	\$3.00 EACH
TIRES >20 INCHES	\$10.00 EACH
WHITE GOODS/METAL	\$18.00

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Transfer Station Commercial and Municipal Tipping Fees

(Residential, Non-Commercial Customers utilizing the transfer station will continue to be charged the Landfill Tipping Fee gate rates, with a minimum charge of \$4.00 per load)

COMMODITY	RATE PER TON (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)
C&D	\$33.00
C&D CY (Option For Customers With Approved Containers Only **)	\$33.00/TON or \$8.25/YARD (plus \$1.00/Ton for each ton over the 7.5 ton threshold)
COMMERCIAL GARBAGE	\$48.00
COMPOST	\$25.00
CUT/SHREDDED TIRES	\$33.00
COMMERCIAL PAINT	\$15.00 PER GALLON
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	\$2.00 PER GALLON/EACH
RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE (*BCSWMP Participants)	\$30.00
SPECIAL HANDLING/ INDUSTRIAL WASTE	\$55.00
COMMERCIAL E-WASTE	\$10.00 PER ITEM
TIRES <20 INCHES	\$3.00 EACH
TIRES >20 INCHES	\$10.00 EACH
WHITE GOODS/METAL	\$33.00

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** To have the option to choose between Tonnage or Cubic Yard rate, Customers must submit an application for container stickers (by size for each group of containers). BCSW will provide stickers. Containers without stickers will be charged the applicable tonnage rate.

In the event the scales are not operational, or the debris event results in the Baldwin County Commission activating the county's debris removal and disposal services or other approved

county contractor, the following cubic yard rates shall apply as the Baldwin County Commission's Landfill Tipping Fees and Transfer Station Tipping Fees

COMMODITY	Cubic Yard Rates (based on a 4:1 ratio Tons: Yards)	
	Landfill	Transfer Station
C&D AND VEGETATIVE DEBRIS	\$4.50	\$8.25
MSW – MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (Residential)	\$7.50	\$7.50
MSW – MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (Commercial)	\$8.25	\$12.00
SPECIAL HANDLING / INDUSTRIAL WASTE	\$10.00	\$13.75

On October 1, 2008, Baldwin County Solid Waste began assessing a late fee to any outstanding balance carried by a commercial account. Commercial accounts are defined as those customers who have applied for and been extended charging privileges at County maintained landfills. Those customers are billed monthly with the expectation that their account will be paid in full prior to the next billing.

2. Commercial Account Eligibility

- a. Landfill Credit Account Application with fifty-dollar (\$50.00) non-refundable deposit.
- b. Credit Check through Experian and/or credit references.
- c. Account establishment will be based on the a-forementioned criteria and approval by the Development and Environmental Director.

3. Account Late Fees

Commercial

A two percent (2%) late fee, with a minimum late fee of \$10.00, will be imposed on all commercial charge accounts that become delinquent as defined by the following:

1. Payment is due by the 5th of each month.
2. If payment is not received by the 15th of each month, a 2% fee will be applied to any outstanding balance.

Waiving of Late Fees

1. **Customer Courtesy** – A one-time ten dollar (\$10.00) late fee waiver, per collection account may be administratively waived by the Senior Accountant.

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2. **System Error** – Late fee(s) of ten dollars (\$10.00) or more billed due to system error and/or system limitations may be administratively waived by the Senior Accountant with subsequent review of the Development and Environmental Director.
3. **Administrative (Other)** –Late fee(s) of ten dollars (\$10.00) or more may be administratively waived for accounts with good historical payment history due to extenuating circumstances as deemed necessary by the Senior Accountant with subsequent review of the Development and Environmental Director.
4. **Baldwin County Commission Waiver** – The Baldwin County Commission reserves its right to waive any late fees for any reason as it determines appropriate and as approved in session assembled.

FORMS/ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS

1. [N/A Landfill Credit Account Application](#)
2. [Credit Authorization Certificate](#)