



COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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Dear Solid Waste Facility Customer:

Solid Waste Management Facilities Rates

This is to advise you of new municipal solid and inert waste (MSW) rates to be charged at the Puente Hills Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), the Downey Area Recycling and Transfer (DART) Facility, the South Gate Transfer Station and the Calabasas Landfill, effective January 1, 2015; and of changes to the green waste rates at the Puente Hills MRF, the DART Facility, and the Scholl Canyon and Calabasas Landfills, effective January 1, 2015. The Sanitation Districts boards were briefed in October and the Board of Sanitation District No. 2, the administrative district, adopted a revised rate ordinance on November 18, 2014.

The MSW rate at the Puente Hills MRF will increase from \$45.75 per ton to \$49.25 per ton. The MSW rate at the DART Facility will increase from \$47.14 per ton to \$53.64 per ton. The MSW rate at the South Gate Transfer Station will increase from \$51.91 per ton to \$53.91 per ton. Similar changes to the rates for hard-to-handle, bulky items and minimum load charges are also being implemented. A pull-off rate of \$40.00 each will be established at the Puente Hills MRF, the DART Facility and the South Gate Transfer Station.

The MSW rates at the Scholl Canyon Landfill will not change at this time. The County of Los Angeles, which has rate setting authority for the Calabasas Landfill, is expected to adopt new rates for the Calabasas Landfill, effective January 1, 2015. The MSW rate at the Calabasas Landfill is expected to increase from \$40.82 per ton to \$43.32 per ton. The increase of \$2.50 per ton would be comprised of \$2.27 per ton for capital and operating expenses of the landfill and \$0.23 per ton for the County's Business License Tax. Similar changes to the rates for hard-to-handle, bulky items, pull-offs and minimum load rates are also expected.

The rates at the Commerce Refuse to Energy Facility (CREF) and the Southeast Resource Recovery Facility (SERRF) are established through separate ordinance processes by each of the Authorities that oversee these facilities. It was recently determined that the MSW rates at both of these facilities will increase from \$53.00 per ton to \$57.00 per ton, effective January 1, 2015. The high energy refuse rate will also increase at CREF from \$42.00 per ton to \$44.00 per ton.

Effective January 1, 2015, the green waste rate at the Puente Hills MRF will increase \$2.00 per ton, the green waste rate at the DART Facility will increase \$3.00 per ton, the green waste rate at the Calabasas Landfill will increase \$1.00 per ton and the green waste rate at the Scholl Canyon Landfill will increase \$1.50 per ton. The increases are necessary to offset the higher operating costs of the green waste program.

A copy of the new rate schedule is enclosed. If you have any questions regarding the rates, please call Felicia Petrie (562) 908-4288, extension 2759.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR SOLID WASTE MATERIALS RECOVERY, TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>RATE</u> <u>January 1, 2015</u>
<u>PUENTE HILLS MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF), Whittier ⁽¹⁾</u>		
Municipal Solid and Inert Waste	\$45.75 /ton	\$49.25 /ton
Hard-to-Handle, Bulky Items	53.00 /ton	59.25 /ton
Minimum Charge MSW	29.74 per load	41.86 per load
Minimum Charge Hard-to-Handle	36.99 per load	51.86 per load
Segregated Uncontaminated Green Waste (1-ton minimum charge)	37.50 /ton	39.50 /ton
Pull-Offs		40.00 each
<u>SOUTH GATE TRANSFER STATION, South Gate ⁽¹⁾</u>		
Municipal Solid and Inert Waste	\$51.91 /ton	\$53.91 /ton
Hard-to-Handle, Bulky Items	59.16 /ton	63.91 /ton
Minimum Charge MSW	33.74 per load	45.82 per load
Minimum Charge Hard-to-Handle	40.99 per load	55.82 per load
Pull-Offs		40.00 each
<u>DOWNEY AREA RECYCLING AND TRANSFER (DART) FACILITY, Downey ⁽¹⁾</u>		
Municipal Solid and Inert Waste	\$47.14 /ton	\$53.64 /ton
Hard-to-Handle, Bulky Items	54.39 /ton	63.64 /ton
Minimum Charge MSW	30.64 per load	45.59 per load
Minimum Charge Hard-to-Handle	37.89 per load	55.59 per load
Segregated Uncontaminated Green Waste (1-ton minimum charge)	38.50 /ton	41.50 /ton
Pull-Offs		40.00 each
<u>CALABASAS LANDFILL, Agoura ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾</u>		
Municipal Solid and Inert Waste	\$40.82 /ton	\$43.32 /ton
Hard-to-Handle, Bulky Items	48.79 /ton	53.32 /ton
Tires	84.82 /ton	84.82 /ton
Special Handling	57.32 /ton	57.32 /ton
Minimum Charge MSW	39.25 per load	41.65 per load
Pull-Offs	33.00 each	40.00 each
Segregated Uncontaminated Green Waste (1-ton minimum charge)	27.48 /ton	28.48 /ton
Asphalt	20.00 /ton	20.00 /ton
-Minimum Charge	50.00 per load	50.00 per load
<u>SCHOLL CANYON LANDFILL, Glendale ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾</u>		
Municipal Solid and Inert Waste	\$49.18 /ton	\$49.18 /ton
Hard-to-Handle, Bulky Items	58.24 /ton	58.24 /ton
Tires	92.93 /ton	92.93 /ton
Special Handling	66.99 /ton	66.99 /ton
Minimum Charge MSW	48.44 per load	48.44 per load
Pull-Offs	40.00 each	40.00 each
Segregated Uncontaminated Green Waste (1-ton minimum charge)	30.54 /ton	32.04 /ton
Asphalt	8.50 /ton	8.50 /ton
-Minimum Charge	30.00 per load	30.00 per load
Clean Dirt	6.00 /ton	6.00 /ton
-Minimum Charge	40.00 per load	40.00 per load
<u>SOUTHEAST RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SERRF), Long Beach ⁽⁴⁾</u>		
Municipal Solid and Inert Waste (1-ton minimum charge)	\$53.00 /ton	\$57.00 /ton
<u>COMMERCE REFUSE TO ENERGY FACILITY, Commerce ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾</u>		
Refuse	\$53.00 /ton	\$57.00 /ton
-Minimum Charge	40.00 per load	40.00 per load
High Energy Refuse ⁽⁶⁾	42.00 /ton	44.00 /ton
-Minimum Charge	40.00 per load	40.00 per load
Certified Destruction	120.00 per load <u>plus</u>	120.00 per load <u>plus</u>
-Per Ton Rate	130.00 /ton	130.00 /ton
-Minimum Tonnage Charge	40.00 per load	40.00 per load
USDA Regulated Waste ⁽⁷⁾	160.00 per load <u>plus</u>	160.00 per load <u>plus</u>
-Per Ton Rate	180.00 /ton	180.00 /ton
-Minimum Tonnage Charge	40.00 per load	40.00 per load

Uncovered Loads Capable of Producing Litter: Calabasas Landfill, Puente Hills MRF, South Gate, DART - \$4.40/ton surcharge; \$4.40 minimum
 Scholl Canyon Landfill - \$5.00/ton surcharge; \$5.00 minimum, Commerce⁽⁸⁾ - \$6.00/ton surcharge;

Non-manifested Tire Loads: Calabasas Landfill - \$4.40/ton surcharge; \$4.40 minimum
 Scholl Canyon Landfill - \$5.00/ton surcharge; \$5.00 minimum

⁽¹⁾ All rates excluding pull-offs, green waste, asphalt, and clean dirt include the following fees, as appropriate:

California Integrated Solid Waste Management Fee:	\$1.40 per ton
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Fee:	\$1.50 per ton
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Regulatory Service Fee:	\$0.36 per ton

⁽²⁾ All rates and surcharges include the Los Angeles County Business License Tax, as appropriate:
 10% of gross receipts, excluding state and local fees and taxes

⁽³⁾ All rates and surcharges (except for Clean Dirt) include the City of Glendale - Scholl Canyon Landfill Assessment:
 25% of gross receipts; vehicles owned and operated by the City of Glendale are exempt

⁽⁴⁾ Rate effective January 1, 2013; Rates subject to change pursuant to SERRF Joint Powers Agreement.

⁽⁵⁾ Rates effective as noted; Call facility regarding AB939 transformation credit calculation for high energy refuse; Rates subject to change pursuant to Commerce Refuse-to-Energy Facility Operating Agreement.

⁽⁶⁾ High Energy Waste means waste that generates high amounts of energy, such as dry scrap wood, textile waste, unrecyclable paper and cardboard, and additional unrecyclable material.

⁽⁷⁾ USDA Regulated Waste is destruction of regulated foreign waste in accordance with the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the terms of the Facility USDA compliance agreement.