

# FEE SCHEDULE EXAMPLE

## Disposal and Processing Charges at Metro Transfer Stations

Effective July 1, 2019

Disposal and processing charges at Metro transfer stations are composed of two parts: a fixed charge ("transaction fee") for each use of the transfer station, and a variable charge ("tip fee") for each ton of waste delivered for disposal or processing.

The transaction and tip fees on this sheet are the rates at Metro transfer stations only. Other solid waste facilities may have different rate structures and/or charge different rates.

Description	Mixed Solid Waste (refuse)	Clean Wood	Yard Debris	Residential Organics	Commercial Organics
<b>Transaction Fee</b>					
<i>Covers transaction costs and scalehouse operation.</i>					
<b>Staffed Scalehouse</b>	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Automated Scalehouse</b>	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
<b>Tip Fee</b>					
<b>Total Tip Fee</b>	\$ 97.45	\$ 65.23	\$ 56.00	\$ 77.99	\$ 66.23
Tip Fee Components:					
Tonnage Charge	\$ 64.41	\$ 64.23	\$ 55.00	\$ 76.99	\$ 65.23
<i>Covers the cost of Metro's disposal and recovery operations.</i>					
Fees and Taxes					
<i>Add-on and pass-through charges.</i>					
Regional System Fee	\$ 18.58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Covers costs of regional solid waste programs and services.</i>					
Metro Excise Tax	\$ 11.57	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Contributes toward Metro general government revenue.</i>					
DEQ Fees	\$ 1.89	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Fees collected on behalf of DEQ.</i>					
Enhancement Fee	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
<i>Fee collected on behalf of host communities.</i>					
<b>Minimum Charge</b>	\$ 28.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 22.00
<i>For users of staffed scales with loads of 360 pounds or less.</i>					

### Explanation and Notes on the Table

**Transaction Fees:** Users of staffed scales pay the higher fee; users of automated scales pay the lower fee.

**Disposal and recovery operations:** Include transfer station operations, recovery, oversight, management, maintenance, and capital costs; and the cost of transport, organics processing, and waste disposal.

**Regional programs and services:** Revenue from the Regional System Fee is dedicated to Metro's regional solid waste programs and services: household hazardous waste, latex paint recovery, waste reduction planning and programs (including waste reduction education), St. Johns Landfill post-closure activities, solid waste facility regulation, and illegal dumpsite monitoring and cleanup. The Regional System Fee is charged on solid waste generated in the region and ultimately disposed. The fee is collected at all landfills and mass burners serving the region and at the Metro stations. Revenue from this fee does not cover any of Metro's direct cost for disposal and processing.

**Metro general government:** The excise tax is a source of revenue for Metro's general government activities including the Metro Council. Excise taxes are levied on Metro's Solid Waste Disposal and Metro Paint Product Sales. As with the Regional System Fee, the solid waste excise tax is charged on solid waste generated in the region and ultimately disposed. It is collected at the same disposal sites as the Regional System Fee.

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## **Additional Disposal and Processing Fees at Metro Transfer Stations**

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### **Source-Separated Recyclable Materials Credit**

1. A non-commercial customer who disposes of source-separated standard recyclable materials (except yard debris) that are generated by a household will receive:
  - \$3.00 disposal charge credit when disposing of fewer than 100 pounds of such recyclables, and
  - \$6.00 credit when disposing of 100 pounds or more of such recyclables.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Management Fee**

1. A customer delivering household hazardous waste to a Metro hazardous waste facility in containers that are 10 gallons capacity or less must pay a household hazardous waste management fee in the amount of:
  - \$5.00 for the first 35 gallons of household hazardous waste that is accepted in a single transaction, and
  - \$5.00 for every additional 35 gallons (or portion thereof) of household hazardous waste that is accepted in the same transaction.

These fees do not apply to post-consumer architectural paint under the Oregon paint stewardship system set forth in ORS 459A.820 et seq.

2. A customer delivering household hazardous waste to a Metro hazardous waste facility in containers that are greater than 10 gallons capacity must pay a household hazardous waste management fee in the amount of:
  - \$5.00 for each empty container only;
  - \$10.00 for each container that contains up to 25 gallons of household hazardous waste;
  - \$15.00 for each container that contains more than 25 gallons of household hazardous waste.

### **Litter Control Fee**

1. A customer must pay a "litter control fee" if the customer enters Metro Central Station or Metro South Station and any portion of the customer's solid waste or recoverable solid waste is unsecured and visible to Metro scale house personnel. The amount of the litter control surcharge is:
  - \$3.00 for 240 pounds or less in a single transaction; or
  - \$25.00 per ton for more than 240 pounds, up to a maximum of \$100.00, in a single transaction.