

Disposal and Processing Fees at Metro Transfer Stations

Effective July 1, 2023

Disposal and processing fees at Metro transfer stations are composed of two parts: a fixed fee ("transaction fee") for each use of the transfer station, and a variable fee ("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 impose different fees.

Description	Mixed Solid Waste (refuse)	Clean Wood	Yard Debris	Residential Organics	Commercial Organics
Transaction Fee					
<i>Covers transaction costs and scalehouse operation.</i>					
Staffed Scalehouse	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00
Automated Scalehouse	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75
Tip Fee					
Total Tip Fee	\$ 137.30	\$ 75.93	\$ 56.00	\$ 87.15	\$ 76.38
Tip Fee Components:					
Tonnage Fee	\$ 89.72	\$ 74.93	\$ 55.00	\$ 86.15	\$ 75.38
<i>Covers the cost of Metro's disposal and recovery operations.</i>					
Other Fees and Taxes					
<i>Add-on and pass-through charges.</i>					
Regional System Fee	\$ 31.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Covers costs of regional solid waste programs and services.</i>					
Metro Excise Tax	\$ 13.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<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>					
Minimum Fee (South)	\$ 40.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 33.00
Minimum Fee (Central)	\$ 40.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 33.00
<i>For users of staffed scales with loads of 240 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 incurred 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.