

RESOLUTION 2024 - 49

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LINCOLN SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, 7-11-1024, MCA states the Board of County Commissioners may make assessments or impose fees for the costs and expenses of the Lincoln Solid Waste District based upon budget; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries of the Lincoln Solid Waste District are included in the Resolution creating the District and by this reference are hereby made a part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Solid Waste District and the Board of County Commissioners have established the current solid waste service fees by Resolution 2023-58; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Solid Waste District met on April 16, 2024, and recommended increases in the annual assessment to maintain and operate the Lincoln Container Site and to maintain adequate cash reserves; and

WHEREAS, the costs and expenses of the District are more than the revenues collected from the current annual assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Solid Waste Board approved increasing the annual assessment fee for solid waste services from one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars per taxing unit to one hundred forty-four (\$144) dollars per taxing unit; and

WHEREAS, the new assessment fee for service will become effective for the 2024 tax bills and will remain in effect until such time as it is changed by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, all other fees will remain the same; and

WHEREAS, any comments or protests to the proposed assessment fee change shall be addressed in writing to the Lewis and Clark County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 316 N Park Avenue, Helena, MT 59623, prior to Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners shall proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made at a public hearing on June 27th, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lewis & Clark County Commission Chambers, Room 330, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clark County that notice is hereby given beginning the protest period and setting the date of a public hearing for the approval of the fees established by the Lincoln Solid Waste Board of Directors as follows:



TYPE OF UNIT	CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE
Taxing Unit	\$135.00	\$144.00
Pay-As-You-Throw	\$10/yard exceeding 12 yards	No Change
Wood Pile Disposal	\$5 less than 2 yards \$10 greater than 2 yards	No change No change
Cardboard Recycling	\$5 less than 2 yards \$10 greater than 2 yards	No change No change
Used Motor Oil	\$1/gallon	No change
Out-Of- District permits	\$150/year	\$150/year
Replacement & Duplicate Permits	\$5.00/each	No change

DATED this 13 day of June, 2024.



LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Andy Hunthausen, Chair

ATTEST:

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Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board