

RESOLUTION 2024 - 82

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEES AS
RECOMMENDED BY THE AUGUSTA 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 Augusta 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 Augusta Solid Waste District and the Board of County Commissioners have established the current solid waste assessment by Resolution 2022-48; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Augusta Solid Waste District met on April 12, 2024, and recommended increases the annual assessment to operate the Augusta Container Site, purchase equipment, make debt service payments 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 Augusta Solid Waste Board approved increasing the annual assessment fee for solid waste services from one hundred (\$130) dollars per taxing unit to one hundred-forty-five (\$145) dollars per equivalent unit. All other assessments are based on multiples of Equivalent Unites (see Attachment A); 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, on July 18, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 2024-73, a Resolution of Intent to Increase the Solid Waste Disposal Fee

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on its intention to increase the Lincoln Solid Waste fees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clark County that it does hereby establish the following Augusta Solid Waste disposal fees to be effective July 1, 2024:



TYPE OF UNIT	CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE
Per Equivalent Unit	See Attachment A	See Attachment A
Freon	\$30 per appliance	No change
Minimum gate fee (when no permit is presented)	\$12.50/cubic yard	No change
Replacement & Duplicate Permits	\$5/each	No change
Construction & Demolition	\$15/cubic yard	No change

DATED this 6 day of August, 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

ATTACHMENT A

Augusta Assessment Rates – Per Equivalent Unit (EU)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Equivalent Unit (EU)</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Assessment</u>
8014	1	1.5	Tons/Year	\$145.00
8014A	2	3	Tons/Year	\$290.00
8014B	3	4.5	Tons/Year	\$435.00
8014C	4	6	Tons/Year	\$580.00
8014D	5	7.5	Tons/Year	\$725.00
8014E	6	9	Tons/Year	\$870.00
8014F	8	12	Tons/Year	\$1,160.00
8014G	12	18	Tons/Year	\$1,740.00