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**Subject:** Solid Waste Disposal Rate and Fee Increase Effective October 1, 2025

Good afternoon,

This email is to make you aware of the upcoming FY26 increase to the Pinellas County disposal rate and additional proposed fee increases.

Pending the Board of County Commissioners' final budget approval on September 18, 2025, Pinellas County Solid Waste's disposal fee for municipal solid waste and yard waste will increase by 8% on October 1, from \$54.50 to \$58.86 per ton.

The following additional fee increases will take effect on October 1:

1. The out-of-county waste surcharge is applied at \$58.86 per ton in addition to the per-ton rate of \$58.86.
2. The tire fee will increase from \$150.00 to \$180.00 per ton (for loads containing five or more waste tires; reweigh is required).
3. Radio frequency (RFID) window sticker cost will increase from \$18.00 to \$20.00, and the transponder will increase from \$35.00 to \$40.00.

There is no change to the following fees:

1. Passenger vehicle/cars flat fee remains \$4.25.
2. Unmodified pickup trucks and vans flat rate fee remains \$11.75. Modified pickup trucks and vans will be charged the per-ton rate of \$58.86.
3. Personal protective equipment (PPE) remains \$20.00 per kit.
4. Special handling service fee remains \$110.00 per load in addition to the per-ton rate.
5. Contractor surcharge fee remains \$100.00 per load in addition to the per-ton rate.
6. Christmas tree disposal fee remains \$3.00 per load for up to five Christmas trees.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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