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Subject: Solid Waste Disposal Rate and Fee Increase Effective October 1, 2022

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Good afternoon,

On June 21, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved Resolution 22-48 (excerpted below), which set the following increases for disposal of municipal solid waste, commercial waste, and yard waste:

*The fee for Approved Solid Waste be increased from the current rate of \$44.70 per ton to:*

1. *\$47.75 per ton effective October 1, 2022*
2. *\$51.00 per ton effective October 1, 2023*
3. *\$54.50 per ton effective October 1, 2024*

The following additional fee increases will take effect October 1, 2022 when the Department of Solid Waste's (DSW) budget receives final approval from the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on [September 22, 2022](#):

1. The Out-of-County Waste Surcharge is applied at \$47.75 per ton in addition to the per ton rate of \$47.75.
2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Kit (note: Scalehouse will sell to customers upon request to promote on-site safety): \$20.00 **\*New Fee\***

There is no change to the following fees:

1. Passenger Vehicle Flat Rate Fee remains at \$4.00.
2. Unmodified Pickup Trucks and Vans Flat Rate Fee remains at \$11.00.
3. Radio Frequency (RFID) Window Sticker cost remains \$18.00.
4. Tire Fee remains \$125.00 per ton (applicable to loads containing five or more waste tires; reweigh is required).
5. Special Handling Service Fee remains \$110.00 per load in addition to per ton rate.
6. Contractor Surcharge Fee remains \$100.00 per load in addition to the per ton rate.
7. Christmas Tree Disposal Fee remains \$3.00 per load for up to five Christmas trees.

Best Regards,

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