



COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

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RE: REFUSE DISPOSAL TIPPING FEE CHANGES COMING - JUNE 2017

The CSR D recently completed a financial review of its Solid Waste Management program. The review identified that the current tipping fee structure is not sustainable over the long term in order to meet the ongoing requirements for phased landfill closure and post closure monitoring. The review provided opportunities for the CSR D to balance its ongoing operation and maintenance costs with the long term capital cost, by developing a comprehensive tipping fee structure that increases disposal fees for some material types and decreases fees for others.

Please be advised that effective June 1, 2017, a new Solid Waste Management Refuse Disposal fee structure will be implemented as follows:

<u>Material</u> <u>(Scaled Facilities)</u>	<u>Existing</u> <u>Fee</u>	<u>New</u> <u>Fee</u>	<u>Minimum</u> <u>Fee</u>
Bagged Garbage	\$2 per bag	\$2 per bag	\$5
Refuse	\$70 / tonne	\$80 / tonne	\$5
Mixed Load	\$140 / tonne	\$160 / tonne	\$10
Asphalt Shingles	\$140 / tonne	\$100 / tonne	\$5
Drywall	\$140 / tonne	\$100 / tonne	\$5
<u>Material</u> <u>(Unscaled Facilities)</u>	<u>Existing</u> <u>Fee</u>	<u>New</u> <u>Fee</u>	<u>Minimum</u> <u>Fee</u>
Bagged Garbage	\$2 per bag	\$2 per bag	\$5
Refuse Rate (Unscaled)	\$10 / m3	\$12 / m3	\$5
Mixed Load	\$20 / m3	\$25 / m3	\$10
Asphalt Shingles	\$20 / m3	\$15 / m3	\$5
Drywall	\$20 / m3	\$15 / m3	\$5

In addition to the new tipping fee structure, the review recommended the CSR D implement a district-wide organic (food waste) diversion program and further enforce the Mixed Load fee by increasing the monitoring of incoming loads. The CSR D will strive to advance these key elements in 2017 by moving forward with a commercial food waste ban in late 2017 and by dedicating more resources to ensure incoming loads are properly inspected and the Mixed Load fee is charged when applicable.

Please take the opportunity to inform your clients of these important changes to the Solid Waste Management program. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 250 833 5940.

Yours truly

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Per:

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