



## REFUSE DISPOSAL TIPPING FEE CHANGES COMING - JUNE 2017

Effective June 1, 2017, a new refuse disposal tipping fee structure will be implemented as follows:

| <u>Material</u><br><u>(Scaled Facilities)</u>    | <u>Existing</u><br><u>Fee</u> | <u>Proposed</u><br><u>Fee</u> | <u>Minimum</u><br><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><br><u>(Un-Scaled Facilities)</u> | <u>Existing</u><br><u>Fee</u> | <u>Proposed</u><br><u>Fee</u> | <u>Minimum</u><br><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                          |

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ'S)

### **When will the changes to the tipping fee structure take effect?**

*The tipping fee changes will be effective June 1, 2017. The new fee structure will form part of a larger review and amendment to Refuse Disposal Facilities Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No.5542.*

### **What are tipping fees used for?**

*Tipping fees are used for operational and capital expenses incurred at the CSRD's four regional landfills and eight rural transfer stations that are in place from the Golden area to the North Shuswap and many points in between. The CSRD's solid waste management program is not taxed, it is funded solely by user fees.*

### **Why are tipping fees increasing?**

*An increase in tipping fees is necessary to ensure landfill closure and post closure costs are fully funded. A 2016 study found that current tipping fees do not provide enough funds to justify the full extent of refuse site operation and maintenance costs and capital closure and post closure costs.*

### **Why did the CSRD impose a minimum user fee on garbage bags?**

*Each user of a CSRD landfill/transfer station contributes to the fixed costs of the site, from the use of internal roads, bins and the scale, as well as fixed transaction costs associated with printing receipts and computer vehicle tracking. Although the actual fee for a bag of garbage did not change from \$2 a bag, using the site will cost a minimum of \$5. Users are encouraged to subscribe to a waste hauler or partner with their neighbours to bring multiple bags to the site and maximize the efficiency of site visits.*

### **What can I do to reduce the amount of garbage I produce?**

*The CSRD does not impose a user fee for depositing recyclables at CSRD landfills, transfer stations and depots. Please visit the CSRD's website for further information on what materials can be recycled. Did you realize that 30% of household waste is comprised of food waste? The CSRD sells backyard composters at a reduced rate to help you reduce your food waste and create a reusable product.*

### **What if I mix my recycling in with my garbage?**

*Mixing recyclable material in with your garbage will result in additional fees charged. Please ensure recyclables are not deposited in the landfill. Refer to the CSRD website for more details.*

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