

August 9, 2019

Notification of a proposed fee increase for refuse deposited at the Loma Linda Landfill Municipal Solid Waste and Construction and Demolition Landfills near Clifton, Arizona and at the Municipal Solid Waste Sand Wash Transfer Station, near Duncan, Arizona.

The publication of the proposed fee increase more particularly described below is in accordance with the requirements set forth in Arizona Revised Statute section 11-251.13

The Engineering Department of Greenlee County will be advancing to the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors, at its October 15, 2019 meeting, a proposal to adjust the fees levied for the deposit of refuse and other material in the County's landfills.

The last increase in fees at Greenlee County Landfills was in 2006. Staff believes that the proposed fee increase is required in order to generate sufficient revenue for general operating expenses, including but not limited to future landfill expansions and for the replacement of aging capital equipment.

Existing fees and proposed fee adjustments are provide on the attached.

The County operates the landfills under Arizona Revised Statute section 49-741. Fees are leveed under Arizona Revised Statute section 11-251.08.

The proposed date for the implementation of fee increases referenced above will be November 1, 2019 if the proposed fees are adopted by the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors.

Questions about the proposal to increase landfill fees may be directed to Philip Ronnerud, County Engineer, 253 5th Street, Clifton, Arizona 85533 or at the following e-mail address: pronnerud@greenlee.az.gov

Staff anticipates that the proposed rate increase referenced above will be placed before the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors for formal action at its meeting scheduled for October 15, 2019.

Posting period on Greenlee County Website Home Page: August 9, 2019 through October 15, 2019

**APPENDIX "A" SOLID WASTE FEES - MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AND CONSTRUCTION AND
DEMOLITION LANDFILL (June 18, 2019)**

	Existing 06/19/2006	Proposed June 18, 2019
1. Individual access -		
A. Minimum or 3 axles with refuse in trailer or in vehicle only	\$5.00/visit	\$5.00/visit
B. 3 axles - light vehicle plus single axle trailer	10.00/visit	\$10.00/visit
C. 4 axles - light vehicle plus two axle trailer	20.00/visit	\$20.00/visit
D. 5 axles - light vehicle plus three axle trailer	40.00/visit	\$40.00/visit
2. Commercial access - Municipal solid waste landfill (See note 1)	\$42.10/ton	\$60.13/ton
3. Commercial access - Construction and Demolition debris landfill (See note 2)	\$20.00/ton	\$60.13/ton
4. Weigh fee (weigh in and weigh out)	\$5.00/weigh	\$16.00/weigh
5. Waste tires		
A. Passenger vehicle tires without wheels (generally 18" or less) from inside the County	\$0.00/each. No access fee.	\$0.00/each. No access fee.
B. Over the Road Commercial truck (generally larger than 18" or passenger vehicle with wheels) from inside the County	\$0.00/each. No access fee.	\$0.00/each. No access fee.
C. Passenger vehicle without wheels (18" or less) from outside the County	\$5.00/each. No access fee.	\$8.00/each. No access fee.
D. Over the Road Commercial truck (Larger than 18" or with wheels) from outside the County	\$10.00/each. No access fee.	\$16.00/each. No access fee.

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6.	White goods		
	A. Freon containing	Access fee, no special charge	Access fee, no special charge
	B. Non-Freon containing	Access fee, no special charge	Access fee, no special charge
7.	Waste Oil and batteries	Access fee, no special charge	Access fee, no special charge
8.	Used antifreeze, other automotive fluids, etc.	Not taken	Not taken
9.	Bulky items	Access fee, no special charge	Access fee, no special charge
10.	Dead animals		
	A. Small (dogs, cats, calves, colts, etc. weighting up to 500 pounds)	\$0.00/each plus access fee	\$0.00/each plus access fee
	B. Large by appointment only (horses, cattle, etc. weighting greater than 500 pounds)	\$20.00/each plus access fee	\$32.00/each plus access fee
11.	Special waste handling (generally Asbestos) and disposal by appointment only.	\$65.00/hour plus access fee or weight	Not taken
12.	Unsecured load fee - all trash, included bagged trash and refuse (C&D and Municipal), must be secured covered so that material cannot be removed without removing the device used for security	double standard fees (item 1, 2, or 3)	\$40 per visit

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13. Clean fill with prior approval

Access fee, no special charge

Proposed Notes:

1. Fees shall be based on weight. If weight is not available, then fee will be based on volume. Dumper may provide a scale receipt from a commercial scale. If scales are *not available or not operating*, charges are based on size of containers. No discount for partial loads.
2. Conversion from tons to cubic yards shall use a factor of 14. One cubic yard non compacted refuse weighs 142.5 pounds. There are 14 cubic yards in one ton.
3. Commercial rate per non compacted cubic yard is \$4.58 for Municipal Solid Waste (M.S.W.).
4. Commercial rate per non compacted cubic yard is \$4.58 for Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D)

Existing Notes:

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2. Conversion from tons to cubic yards shall use a factor of 14. One cubic yard non compacted refuse weighs 142.5 pounds. There are 14 cubic yards in one ton.
3. Commercial rate per non compacted cubic yard is \$3.00 for Municipal Solid Waste (M.S.W.).
4. Commercial rate per non compacted cubic yard is \$1.43 for Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D)