

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: September 28, 2011

Agenda Date Requested: October 6, 2011

Time Requested: 20 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Public Works Department

Subject Title: For Possible Action; Action to introduce, on first reading, Bill No. _____ AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12, WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE, CHAPTER 12.12, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, SECTION 12.12.047, LANDFILL RATES AND FEES, BY LOWERING THE FEE FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY CLASS III, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 21, 2011, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO. (Andrew Burnham)

Staff Summary: Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors consider a decrease in the tonnage rate for out-of-county Class III (inert) waste. The fee for this category had an unanticipated effect on the customers that haul this type of material from out-of-county. A decrease to the proposed \$36.50 per ton versus the existing \$58.00 per ton will regain this customer base. Correspondingly, the minimum fee for this category is proposed to be lowered to \$20.00 from the existing \$30.00.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
 Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: () Yes (XX) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to introduce, on first reading, Bill No. _____, ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12, WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE, CHAPTER 12.12, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, SECTION 12.12.047, LANDFILL RATES AND FEES, BY LOWERING THE FEE FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY CLASS III, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 21, 2011, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The fee for this category which resulted from consolidation of the rates had an unanticipated effect on the customers that haul this type of material from out-of-county. Consequently, they began disposing of this waste at other facilities. A decrease to \$36.50 per ton as proposed versus the existing \$58.00 per ton will regain the majority of the customer base. Correspondingly, the minimum fee for this category is proposed to be lowered to \$20.00 from the existing \$30.00. Staff met with Empire Contractors and Trashco, both of which haul Class III material to the Carson City Landfill from out of county to hear their concerns. It was agreed that at the rate of \$36.50 they would again bring this waste to the Carson City Landfill. Additionally, staff spoke to South Tahoe Refuse who also delivers this material to the landfill, it is our understanding, at this time, that this waste stream will also return at the proposed rate.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: NA

Fiscal Impact: Reduction in the loss of revenue.

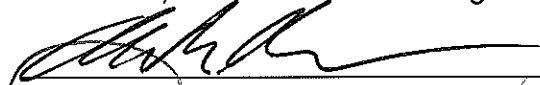
Explanation of Impact: Increase in Landfill revenues as compared to the current.

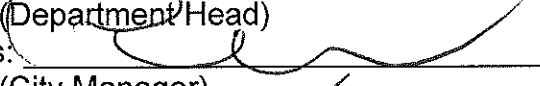
Funding Source: Landfill Rates

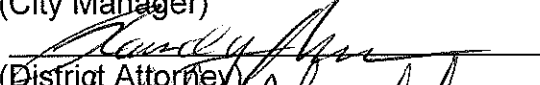
Alternatives: Direct Staff otherwise.

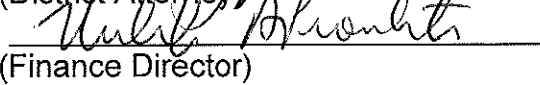
Supporting Material: Proposed ordinance.

Prepared By: Ken Arnold, Environmental Manager

Reviewed By:  Date: 9-28-11
(Department Head)

Concurrences:  Date: 9/28/11
(City Manager)

 Date: 9/28/11
(District Attorney)

 Date: 9/28/11
(Finance Director)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay
2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO.

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Fiscal Impact: None

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CARSON CITY DO ORDAIN:

SECTION I: That Section 12.12.047 of is hereby amended as follows:

Solid Waste Categories	In-County Fees (1,000 lbs or greater)	In-County Minimum	Out-of-County Fees (1,000 lbs or greater)	Out-of-County Fees Minimum
MSW* Compacted & Uncompacted [and Class III (inert)]	\$24.00 ton	\$10.00	\$58.00 ton	\$30.00
Class III (inert)	\$24.00	\$10.00	\$36.50	\$20.00
Wood Waste Green Waste	12.00	6.00	24.00	12.00
Asbestos	50.00 ton	25.00	Not accepted	Not accepted
Medical	200.00 ton	100.00	Not accepted	Not accepted
Dead animals	60.00 ton	30.00	120.00 ton	60.00
Tires <36 inches diameter with or without rim	3.00 each	3.00 each	6.00 each	6.00 each
Tires = or >36 inches diameter with or without rim	20.00 each	20.00 each	40.00 each	40.00 each
Tires: Grader, loader, tractor, backhoe, >36 inches diameter	30.00 each	30.00	60.00 each	60.00 each
Immediate burial	40.00 ton	20.00	90.00 ton	40.00
Trailer units or mobile homes =>30 feet in length	250.00 each	250.00	500.00 each	500.00 each
Loader Assistance	35.00 occurrence	35.00	70.00 occurrence	70.00 occurrence

* MSW = Municipal solid waste

To receive Carson City residential rates, the landfill customer must show proof of residency.

To receive the Wood Waste, Green Yard Waste, or Class III (inert) rates the loads must be comprised strictly of that material only. If the loads do not conform to this and are mixed in nature, the loads will be charged at the

rate for the most expensive material. EXAMPLE: a load is predominately Class III but contains any amount of asbestos containing material, the complete load will be charged at the rate for asbestos.

(Ord. 2006-19 § 3, 2006: Ord. 2004-4 § 3 (part), 2004)

SECTION II: That no other provisions of Title 12 of the Carson City Municipal Code are affected by this ordinance.

PROPOSED _____, 2011

PROPOSED BY _____

PASSED on _____, 2011

VOTES: AYES: Supervisors _____

NAYES: Supervisors _____

ABSENT: Supervisors _____

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk-Recorder

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the _____ day of the month of _____ of the year 2011.