

Disposal Charge at Metro Transfer Stations Effective September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009

The disposal charge for municipal solid waste at Metro transfer stations is comprised of two parts: a fixed charge (“transaction fee”) for each use of the transfer station, and a variable charge (“tip fee”) based on the amount of solid waste delivered for disposal. The components of these fees recover the cost of various programs and services.

Transaction Fee \$8.50/\$3.00

Recovers the cost of scalehouse operations and capital expenses at the transfer stations. Users of the automated scales pay the reduced amount for scalehouse costs.

Total Metro Tip Fee \$75.75

TIP FEE COMPONENTS:

Tonnage Charge \$49.00

Renewal & Replacement **\$1.05**
Recovers the cost of contributions to the capital sinking fund.

Transfer, Transport & Disposal **\$47.95**
Recovers the cost of transfer, transport & disposal (BFI/Allied, CSU & OWS contracts).

Fees & Taxes \$26.75

Regional System Fee **\$16.04**
*Recovers the cost of Metro’s regional solid waste services & programs (excluding MSW disposal operations).**

Metro Excise Tax **\$8.97**
Contributes toward Metro general government costs, regional parks & tourism development.

DEQ Fees **\$1.24**
DEQ promotion fee, orphan site fund, etc. collected on behalf of DEQ.

Community Enhancement Fee **\$0.50**
Collected on behalf of communities that host the transfer stations.

Notes The Metro transaction fee and tip fee are charged to users of Metro transfer stations only. Other facilities may charge different rates.

The Regional System Fee and Metro Excise Tax are charged on the disposal of all solid waste that is generated in the region, regardless of the disposal site.

DEQ imposes its fees (totaling \$1.24) on waste delivered to all DEQ-permitted disposal sites. The host fee (community enhancement) is a local option.

Loads that weigh 440 pounds (0.22 tons) or less are charged a flat rate of \$25 (\$16.50 for the waste + \$8.50 transaction fee.)

* Including waste reduction, hazardous waste, illegal dumpsite monitoring & cleanup, enforcement, latex paint recycling, Recycling Information Center hotline, etc. Excludes costs of MSW disposal operations.