

R-09-047

A RESOLUTION REVISING CLEAR CREEK COUNTY TRANSFER STATION FEES AND POLICIES

WHEREAS, Clear Creek County operates the Transfer Station and Recycling Center on Soda Creek Road for the convenience of Clear Creek County citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to make the most efficient use of the Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, the Clear Creek Board of County Commissioners (the Board) desire to provide a user fee schedule which can be equitably applied, and will recover a reasonable amount of the cost of the operation of this center; and

WHEREAS, The Board has determined the fee schedule outlined in this resolution should be implemented immediately upon adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Board has previously adopted Resolution 08-031 regarding Transfer Station Fees and policies, and the Board now wishes to repeal Resolution 08-031.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, effective April 1, 2009, Resolution 08-031 is hereby repealed, and is superseded by this Resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clear Creek Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the following Fee and Policy List, and shall be effective immediately upon approval.

POLICY EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2009

1. The Transfer Station is open to the public.
2. The Transfer Station is not a Landfill.
3. No scavenging is allowed at the Transfer Station.
4. Transfer Station personnel have the right to refuse any load not meeting the requirements stated herein.
5. Hours of Operation: (these hours may be adjusted with public notice)
Open: Wednesday through Saturday - 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed to the Public: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and County Holidays.
6. All loads must be separated, regardless of content.
7. All uncovered loads will be charged a fee double the amount of the standard fee.
8. The Transfer Station does not accept hazardous materials, including but not limited to, wet paint and stain, gasoline, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, aerosol cans, medical waste, ammunition, fireworks, and radioactive materials.
9. Individuals enter the Transfer Station at their own risk.
10. All items for recycling that do not meet the following criteria will be considered trash and will be charged at the appropriate fee.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES FOR ITEMS ACCEPTED BY THE TRANSFER STATION AT NO CHARGE

1. Unless otherwise specified, acceptable items may be recycled free of charge.
2. All items must be separated.
3. Items not meeting the following criteria are considered trash and will be charged at the applicable rate.

ALUMINUM – Cans (only whole or flattened accepted). Aluminum foil and pans must be rinsed and placed in a separate bin.

ANTIFREEZE - Used engine coolant (not contaminated with gasoline, diesel, or motor oil).

ASHES - Wood ashes only from stove or fireplace. Ashes must be cold. – No burned trash ashes will be accepted as recycle and charged appropriately.

COMPOSTABLES – Recyclable compostables including grass, leaves, horse manure, and ground or chipped trees, limbs, and branches.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND BROWN PAPER BAGS - Must be clean. Please flatten boxes and remove staples and tape.

DIRT - Clean dirt only, rock free. NO mine tailings.

GLASS - Bottles only. Must be clean and lids removed. Labels may be left on. All colors must be separated; brown, clear, green. NO light bulbs, window glass, drinking glass, blue or black glass, pitchers, cups or dishes.

NEWSPAPER - PAPER - MAGAZINES - TELEPHONE BOOKS - Place all in the same bin.

- 1) Office paper - white only - copy paper, printer paper, letterhead, and envelopes. NO tissue paper.
- 2) Books - softback only - NO hard back.
- 3) Newspaper - Any kind, including inserts.
- 4) NO plastic or paper bags, packing paper, bundled junk mail, or trash.
- 5) Shredded paper is OK.

PLASTICS - #1 through #7 – All plastic containers must be rinsed clean. Please check the bottom of the container for the appropriate recycling number inside the tri-cycle symbol and place in the appropriate storage bag. We do not accept oil or antifreeze containers for free recycling, they are considered trash.

SCRAP METAL - Tin, copper, aluminum, steel, cast iron. We do not accept wire, fencing, cable, or sealed containers for scrap metal.

TIN CANS - Must be rinsed clean and the labels removed. All others will be charged accordingly.

WASTE OIL - Used clean motor oil (not contaminated with gasoline, diesel, or antifreeze).

TRANSFER STATION POLICY AND FEE SCHEDULE

1. Regular size truck beds are 2.5 cubic yards, mid-sized truck beds are 1.75 cubic yards, and small trucks are 1.5 cubic yards, level to the top of the bed.
2. The Transfer Station may refuse any load not meeting the requirements stated in this resolution.
3. All customers using the County's charge account privilege will pay a \$5.00 minimum per ticket.

<u>APPLIANCES</u> – Commercial stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, furnaces, washers and dryers	\$30.00/ea
Residential stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters, and furnaces	\$15.00/ea
Residential refrigerators and freezers	\$25.00/ea

AUTO BODIES –

1. The Transfer Station will not accept an auto body without the Title and proof of ownership.
2. All fluids must be drained from the auto body.
3. All qualifying auto bodies will be accepted at the rate of

ASPHALT SHINGLES & ROLLED ROOFING \$25.00/cu yd

BATTERIES – Automotive, lead acid \$3.00/ea.
Rechargeable \$0.15/ea

COMPACTED YARDAGE - COMMERCIAL HAULERS \$19.00/cu yd

(Truck compaction 5:1 maximum accepted – Transfer Station reserves right to turn away trucks that exceed this limit.)

CONCRETE, BLOCKS, & BRICKS \$32.00/cu yd

DRUMS - Must be clean and dry, with one end open or cut in half. 55 gallon maximum. \$3.00/ea

E-CYCLE

Computers, desk or lap top	\$6.00/ea
Printers (non-laser), Fax (ink cartridges removed), Scanners, Stereos, Video, VCR	\$6.00/ea
Hard Drives & Other Storage devices	
(sanitized using DOD compliant software with “Certificate of Destruction”)	\$40.00/ea
Laser Printers, Servers, Mid-sized Copiers, large format plotters	\$12.00/ea
Cell Phones	\$0.15/ea
Digital Cameras, Key Boards, Mouses	\$1.00/ea
Computer Monitors and Televisions	up to 18” \$8.00/ea
	19” to 24” \$12.00/ea
	25” to 32” \$16.00/ea
	33” & up \$24.00/ea

UPS battery backup system \$8.00/ea

Copier, Office size \$45.00/ea

FLUORESCENT LAMPS & COMPACT BULBS - Incandescent light bulbs are still trash \$0.14/ft

HOUSEHOLD TRASH-BAGGED

30 gallon bag or can	\$1.75/ea
40 gallon bag or can	\$2.25/ea
55 gallon bag or can	\$2.50/ea
Household Compactor bag	\$1.75/ea

HOUSEHOLD TRASH - LOOSE (not in bags) \$9.00/cu yd

PROPANE TANKS - Empty and gas free, up to 80 pounds \$15.00/ea

<u>RUBBLE, FURNITURE AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</u> - (Separate wood, roofing and metal), (TVs, computer monitors, printers, fax machines & CPU towers, see E-cycle)	\$17.00/cu yd
<u>STUMPS & LOGS</u> – Less than 3 ft. diameter and no logs longer than 6 ft. in length. Stumps must be cleaned of dirt and rocks, and be no larger than 18” in diameter	\$16.00/cu yd
<u>TIRES</u> – <u>Must</u> be removed from the wheel	
up to 18 inches	\$8.00/ea
19 to 23 inches	\$9.50/ea
24 inches and larger	\$17.50
<u>TREE, BRUSH, PINE NEEDLES</u> - NO Stumps	\$8.00/cu yd
Christmas Trees	\$2.25/ea

ADOPTED this _____ Day of _____, 2009.

CLEAR CREEK BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kevin O’Malley, Chairman

Harry Dale, Commissioner

Joan Drury, Commissioner

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deputy Clerk and Recorder

Robert Loeffler, County Attorney