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**ORDINANCE NO. 779.14**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**AMENDING ORDINANCE 779**  
**RELATING TO**  
**COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITIES**  
**AND ESTABLISHING FEES**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1:**

This ordinance amends and replaces Ordinance No. 779.13 and any prior version of Ordinance No. 779 in their entirety with the following:

**Section 1. DEFINITIONS.**

The words used in this ordinance shall have the definitions provided in Public Resources Code 40100 et. Seq.

**Section 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF SITES.**

Subject to control of the Board of Supervisors, the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department may designate and operate or control by contract County owned or leased or contracted sites to be used for the public transfer, processing or disposal of solid waste.

**Section 3. REFUSE FROM OUTSIDE OF COUNTY.**

Unless so authorized in writing by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department or his designated representative, under general policies adopted by the Board, no person shall place, deposit, or dump, or cause to be placed, deposited, or dumped, in or upon any landfill or transfer station in the County, any solid waste originating outside of the County of Riverside, provided however, the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department has discretion to accept incidental amounts of refuse from outside of Riverside County and near County borders for disposal at County landfills when payment is made according to Appendix A for such incidental refuse.

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1           **Section 4. REGULATIONS.** All County owned, leased, or contracted transfer stations and  
2 disposal sites in the County shall be under the supervision of the General Manager-Chief Engineer of  
3 the Waste Management Department who shall have the power and the duty to prescribe reasonable  
4 regulations regulating the use by the public and the operation of such sites. Such rules shall include,  
5 but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

- 6           a.       Days and hours of use.
- 7           b.       Charges for use of sites at times other than regular hours, which shall be sufficient to  
8                reimburse the County for equipment, personnel and overhead costs.
- 9           c.       Maximum size of articles and objects being dumped.
- 10          d.       Allocation of various types of waste to specific sites and the placement of waste within  
11                any site.
- 12          e.       Prohibition or conditional acceptance of harmful, dangerous or difficult to handle  
13                materials, if allowed under the state operating permit, including a reasonable charge for  
14                their acceptance, unique handling requirements or assured destruction.
- 15          f.       Prohibition of persons from entering the site for reasons including, but not limited to:  
16                unauthorized salvaging of waste and recyclables, attempting to dispose of hazardous  
17                waste, loitering, intoxication and other forms of conduct that reduce operational  
18                efficiencies and/or increase risk of injury to Department employees and the public.

19           Except for short term emergency situations, any regulation fixing days or hours of operation  
20 shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval before taking effect. All regulations  
21 prescribed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department shall be  
22 filed in his or her office and shall be available for public inspection.

23           **Section 5. HAZARDOUS WASTE LOAD CHECKING PROGRAM.** All landfills and transfer  
24 stations in the County shall implement and maintain a hazardous waste load checking program at each  
25 of their solid waste facilities as required by California law (pursuant to Titles 14 and 27, California Code  
26 of Regulations); and which program shall also meet the minimum requirements outlined in this

1 ordinance.

2 a. Each solid waste facility operator shall perform random loadchecks across all load  
3 types including self-haul residential, business and industrial waste loads, franchise hauler  
4 waste loads (including residential, commercial and industrial) to detect hazardous waste  
5 before such incoming waste is transferred to, and/or disposed at, the landfill. Such  
6 program shall have the objectives of: (1) preventing hazardous waste from being placed in  
7 a landfill not permitted to receive such waste and (2) educating and discouraging both  
8 facility self-haul customers and franchise waste hauler customers from bringing or sending  
9 in such material. The minimum number of loadchecks performed at each solid waste  
10 facility shall comply with the following schedule:

11 **Landfill/Transfer Station Random Loadcheck Schedule**

12	Average Daily Tonnage	Random Samples per Day
13	0 to 100 tons/day	**
14	101 to 600 tons/day	6*
15	601 to 1,000+ tons/day	10*

16 \* The initial schedule is for a minimum number of "Random Samples per Day" for a  
17 minimum of three rotating days per week so arriving customers will not know when  
18 they may be inspected. If a problem persists with large quantities of hazardous waste  
19 being found at the landfill or transfer station, the Enforcement Agency or the General  
20 Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department may require the  
21 number of "Random Samples per Day" to be applied every day the solid waste facility  
22 is open until the problem is deemed corrected.

23 \*\*Minimum of 6 samples per week – may all be performed on the same day

24 b. An inspection form (which shall be certified for completeness and accuracy by the  
25 loadcheck inspector on duty) shall be filled out in its entirety at the time of each loadcheck  
26 performed at the solid waste facility. The inspection form shall include the following

1 information, to be filled out at the time of inspection:

- 2 • Date and time of inspection
- 3 • Loadcheck inspector name, (certification)
- 4 • Load type (residential, commercial, industrial)
- 5 • Hauler/company name/customer name
- 6 • Driver name
- 7 • Vehicle type (e.g. Hand Unload, Dump Truck, Side Loader, Front End Loader,
- 8 or Roll Off)
- 9 • License plate number
- 10 • Whether or not the load contained prohibited waste

11 c. When prohibited waste is found, forms shall include the following:

- 12 • Load origin (jurisdiction or route number for side loaders and front end loader
- 13 vehicles, customer/store name and address where picked up for all other
- 14 vehicle types)
- 15 • Hazardous waste found (type/name, class, container size/quantity,
- 16 volume/weight, unit of gallons or pounds)
- 17 • Disposition of material (e.g. picked up by responsible party, returned with
- 18 customer at time of inspection, solid waste facility assumed responsibility of
- 19 the material, etc.)

20 d. Management shall review completed forms at a frequency sufficient to ensure forms

21 are filled out completely and correctly.

22 e. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department or his

23 designated representative and/or a representative of the Enforcement Agency shall have

24 the right to enter the solid waste facilities at any time to audit their load check program's

25 compliance with these standards. These audits shall be limited to four times in any 12

26 month period and may include three days in which Waste Management Department

1 personnel perform load checks at the facility and one day in which Waste Management  
2 Department staff review the facility's written load check program, hazardous waste and  
3 universal waste shipping records, facility personnel training records, hazardous waste  
4 storage areas, and load checking procedures in order to audit the solid waste facility  
5 loadchecking program and/or assist the operator in making its loadchecking program  
6 successful.

7 **Section 6. SALVAGE OPERATIONS.** Subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors,  
8 salvage operations of reusable waste materials at all transfer stations and landfills in the County may  
9 be conducted only by such persons as are authorized to do so and upon such terms and conditions as  
10 are imposed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department.

11 **Section 7. FEES.**

12 1. **Tipping Fees at Scaled Urban Sites:** Pursuant to the authority of Government Code  
13 Section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste and disposal of liquid waste at  
14 enumerated landfills shall be as established by the Board of Supervisors following a  
15 duly noticed public hearing. The fees so established shall be in an amount sufficient  
16 to cover all costs including but not limited to the following: closure/postclosure  
17 (including past unfunded costs), remediation, environmental mitigation, state  
18 mandated and other pass-through fees, and general operations. Such fees and the  
19 landfills to which they shall apply appear as Appendix A to this Ordinance. The Board  
20 of Supervisors may establish different rates through contractual agreements when the  
21 terms of said agreements help stabilize revenues and system rates over a long term  
22 period.

23 2. **Fees for Disposal at Rural Sites:** Pursuant to the authority of Government Code  
24 Section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste at landfills and transfer stations,  
25 formerly in a land use assessment area, shall be as established by the Board of  
26 Supervisors following a duly noticed public hearing. The fees so established shall be

1 calculated to substantially cover a fair share of the estimated costs for these facilities.  
2 Cards permitting entrance into these landfills and transfer stations shall be offered for  
3 sale to residents and businesses (only in the local areas surrounding these sites as  
4 shown on maps in Exhibit 1) at rates set by the Board of Supervisors. No access to  
5 these facilities will be allowed without a card, except in cases where permitted waste  
6 haulers or other large commercial users have negotiated separate contracts with the  
7 County. Waste from outside these areas shall not be accepted at the rural sites  
8 providing, however, waste from unincorporated areas outside of, but near the borders  
9 of these service areas may be accepted under the same terms and conditions herein  
10 set forth, if it is determined by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste  
11 Management Department that this is the most practical way to provide disposal  
12 service to these customers. Such rates and the landfills and transfer stations to which  
13 they apply shall appear in Appendices B and C to this Ordinance.

14 3. **Miscellaneous Fees.** A schedule of miscellaneous fees is attached as Appendix D.

15 **Section 8. PROHIBITIONS.** No person shall violate any regulation prescribed by the General  
16 Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department regulating the use of a landfill or  
17 transfer station in the County, or fail to obey any sign giving notice of any regulation, maintained at any  
18 such site or facility by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department.  
19 Violation of any such regulation shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

20 **Section 9. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.** The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the  
21 Waste Management Department reserves the right to deny entrance to an individual for an appropriate  
22 time span when said individual is deemed to pose a safety risk and/or is disruptive to the normal  
23 workflow of the landfill or transfer station operations. A letter of notification specifying the dates and  
24 location(s) of restriction will be mailed to the individual and be on hand at the gate fee booth(s).

25 It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this Ordinance. Any person  
26 violating any provision of this Ordinance may be deemed guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor as

1 hereinafter specified. Such persons shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every  
2 day, or portion thereof, during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance is  
3 committed or continued. Any person so convicted shall be: (1) guilty of an infraction offense and  
4 punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first violation; (2) guilty of an  
5 infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second  
6 violation. The third and any additional violations shall constitute a misdemeanor offense and shall be  
7 punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00).

8 Notwithstanding the above, a first offense may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor.  
9 Payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a person from the responsibility for correcting the  
10 violation.

11 **Section 10. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this  
12 Ordinance (including its appendices) or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be  
13 held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the provisions of this  
14 Ordinance (and its appendices) which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,  
15 and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance (and its appendices) are hereby declared to be  
16 severable.

17 **SECTION 2:**

18 This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of adoption.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, John Benoit

ATTEST:

KECIA HARPER-IHEM  
Clerk of the Board

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: Neal R. Kipnis 5/26/13  
NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE

**APPENDIX A TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.14  
SCHEDULE OF WASTE DISPOSAL FEES  
FOR  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
Effective July 1, 2013**

The following gate fees will be applicable at El Sobrante, Badlands, Lamb Canyon, and Blythe Landfills	
<b>WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS</b>	<b>RATE</b>
1. Transfer Trucks/Contracted Vehicles	See Note #1
2. Direct Haul/Non Contracted vehicles (vans, pickup trucks or any vehicle pulling a two-wheel trailer or any other vehicle): (a) Routine Refuse (loads more than .40 tons) (b) Routine Refuse (loads .40 tons or less) (b) hauling 50% or more wood or yard waste not exceeding .40 ton	\$ 35.80 /ton \$ 8.00 /load \$ 11.00 /load
3. Any vehicles hauling loads of more than 9 tires (Tires cannot exceed 4 feet in diameter or weigh more than 200 pounds each.)	\$ 100.87 /ton**
4. End dump vehicles or any other vehicle carrying wastes requiring special handling or immediate burial (Hard-to-Handle) (c) hauling Hard to Handle waste not exceeding .25 ton	\$ 47.73 /ton* \$ 11.00 /ton*
5. Added to the charges listed herein will be a charge of: (a) \$1.00 per tire up to 9 tires (passenger and light duty truck tires) (b) \$5.20 per tire up to 9 tires (not to exceed 4' in diameter) (c) \$10.00 per uncovered load of refuse which has exposed material which in the opinion of the General Manager-Chief Engineer may litter access routes to the landfill (d) \$10.00 per ton for loads which are judged to be 50% or more wood waste/yard (e) \$5.00 per ton for out of county incidental amounts of refuse	\$ 1.00 /tire \$ 5.20 /tire  \$ 10.00 /load \$ 10.00 /ton \$ 5.00 /ton***
6. Any vehicle hauling: (a) 2 or less large trash bags, or (b) up to 2 cathode ray tube (CRT) devices (e.g. tvs or computer monitors) per day (c) 3 holiday trees for recycling (residential customers only), or (d) any vehicle hauling clean concrete/asphalt pre-approved by the General Chief Engineer or designee as needed for beneficial use in landfill operations	No Charge
7. All vehicles not described in any other provision of this fee schedule	\$ 35.80 /ton*
8. Emergency towing services: (a) 10 minutes or less (b) over 10 minutes	\$ 20.00 \$ 35.00
9. Late Staying Customer Fees (a) 16 to 30 minutes past closing (b) 31 minutes or more past closing	\$ 60.00 \$ 120.00
10. Bottom ash from an approved biomass facility	\$ 19.50 /ton
11. Any vehicle hauling greenwaste material which has been recognized by the General Manager-Chief Engineer or designee as Alternative Daily Cover	\$ 10.00 /ton
<b>Notes:</b>	
1) Rate for Transfer Trucks to be determined by individual contracts.	
2) Loads of dead sheep or small calves from the Blythe service area separated from other waste will be received at no charge at the Blythe Landfill (daily from 8am to 9am) due to health and safety risk in the vast open canal system in the area.	
3) Certified loads of illegally dumped nonhazardous municipal solid waste retrieved along open flowing irrigation canals which are delivered by the agency responsible for maintaining the canals shall be received at no charge at the Blythe Landfill.	
4) The General Manager-Chief Engineer is authorized to recoup costs associated with the segregation of unauthorized waste commingled with routine refuse.	
* Cash customers prorated to the nearest \$.25	
** Cash customers prorated to the nearest \$.25 with a minimum charge of \$20.00 per vehicle	
*** Exception - El Sobrante Landfill. Incidental OOC rate established by WMInc.	



**APPENDIX B TO ORDINANCE NO. 779.14  
RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAUL PERMIT CARDS  
FOR  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
Effective July 1, 2013**

The Self-Haul Permit card shall be necessary for admittance to the Mecca II and Oasis Landfills

**RESIDENTIAL CARD REGULATIONS:**

**Authority:** Riverside County Ordinance No. 657 requires that, "Every tenant, occupier, operator, or owner of a residence... shall not less than once a week, cause to be removed all solid waste created, produced or brought upon the property to an approved disposal facility."

1. **Number of Uses** - The Residential Card will allow up to fifty-two (52) uses of the site with Standard Loads.
2. **Expiration Date** - The expiration date for all cards will be the last day of the fiscal year, June 30th. In addition, each month any unused punches for that month will expire on the last day of that month.
3. **No Refunds** - There will be no refunds at the end of the fiscal year (June 30) on partially used cards.
4. **Standard Load** - The maximum load allowed access to the landfill with one use of the Residential Card will be four hundred (400) pounds. If the Gate Services Assistant judges a load to be over this Standard Load limit, two or more punches will be made to the card.
5. **Cost** - The Residential Card will be priced at fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month.

6. **Payment Options – Cards may be purchased:**

Period	Cost in Dollars	Number of Punches (i.e. 400 loads)
Monthly:	\$15.00	4
Bi-monthly:	\$30.00	8
Advance Sale - Annual (purchased on or before June 30th)	\$150.00	52
Annual (purchased on or after July 1st)	\$160.00	52
Multiple Months After July 31	\$15 x	4 x
	no. of months	no. of months

7. **Lost Cards** - Lost cards are to be reported immediately. The customer will not be responsible for unauthorized use of a card after if it is reported lost to the Waste Management business office located at 14310 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, (951) 486-3200.
8. **Maximum Load** – Mecca Landfill will not accept loads greater than 1 ton.
9. **Restrictions on Use of Card** - Household hazardous waste, loads with more than four (4) tires, other hard-to-handle waste, or commercial business waste will not be accepted on this card. Cards may only be used by the resident who paid for the card.
10. **Alternative County Gate Fee Site Usage** – When a customer has a need to dispose of trash on a day when both of the above landfills are closed, the customer may take that trash to a scaled County disposal site and use the Self-Haul Permit card there.

**APPENDIX C TO ORDINANCE NO. 779.14  
RURAL SITE ACCESS -- COMMERCIAL PERMIT CARDS  
FOR  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
Effective July 1, 2013**

The Rural Site Access Card shall be necessary for admittance to the Mecca II and Oasis Landfills.

**COMMERCIAL CARD REGULATIONS:**

A Commercial Waste Hauling Business Card (not authorized for use by permitted waste haulers) is available which provides for disposal of commercial waste generated within the remote service areas.

1. **Number of Uses** - The Commercial Card will have twenty-four (24) ½ ton available uses.
2. **Expiration Date** - There is no expiration date for the Commercial Card.
3. **No Refunds** - If a commercial operator goes out of business there shall be no refund for the unused card punches.
4. **Cost** - The Commercial Card will be priced at four-hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents (\$429.55).
5. **Payment for Card** - The card shall be purchased in advance of usage and paid for by check. Cards may be purchased at any time of the year.
6. **Lost Cards** - Lost cards are to be reported immediately. The customer will not be responsible for unauthorized use of a card after it is reported lost to the Waste Management business office located at 14310 Frederick St., Moreno Valley, CA. (951) 486-3200.
7. **Maximum Load** - Mecca Landfill will not accept loads greater than 1 ton.
8. **Restrictions on Use of Card** - Hazardous waste, loads with more than 4 tires, or other hard-to-handle waste will not be accepted at these rural sites.
9. **Alternative County Gate Fee Site Usage** - In the event that the Gate Services Assistant determines that the waste cannot be received at the Rural Site for whatever reason that day, and therefore directs the customer to take the waste to a scaled County disposal site, the Commercial Card may be used for access at the scaled site.

**APPENDIX D TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.14  
SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS FEES  
FOR  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
Effective July 1, 2013**

<b>FEES FOR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS</b>		
Document Name	Document Fee	Mailing/Handling Cost
Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP)	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Source Reduction and Recycling element (SRRE) and Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE)	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE)	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Countywide Disposal Tonnage Tracking System (CDTTS) Procedure Manual	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Additional copies of quarterly Disposal Reports	<b>\$10.00</b>	

<b>FEES FOR DEPARTMENTAL COPY SERVICES</b>	
Copy Service (Note: all map copies are on bond unless special request is made. Extra charge for special materials.)	Copy Fee
Plotter Printer (Map copies):	
Size D	<b>\$4.50</b>
Size E	<b>\$9.00</b>
Specialty Sizes	<b>\$2.65 a linear foot</b>
Black & White copies:	
8-1/2"x 11"	<b>.15 per side</b>
8-1/2" x 14"	<b>.15 per side</b>
11" x 17"	<b>.30 per side</b>
Color Copies:	
8-1/2"x 11"	<b>\$1 per side</b>
8-1/2" x 14"	<b>\$1 per side</b>
11" x 17"	<b>\$2 per side</b>
Request for Extra Ticket Copies	<b>10¢/page w/ \$1.00 minimum</b>
Request for Extra Billing Statement copies	<b>10¢/page w/ \$1.00 minimum</b>
Requests for Document Copies in Electronic Format (e.g. CD)	<b>\$5.75/disc + \$2.25 for postage &amp; mailer</b>

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<b>OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FEES</b>	
Service	Fee
Replacement of Rural Site Access Cards	\$10.00
Cards Ordered After Initial Setup of a Deferred Billing Account or Sub-Account	\$3.00/each
Setup Fee for Each Deferred Billing Account	\$50.00
Setup Fee for Each Deferred Billing Sub-Account	\$25.00
Administrative Charge for Delinquent Deferred Account Payment	1-1/2% per billing period on unpaid balance if payment is not made within 15 days from billing.
Checks Returned for Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF)	\$20.00 per occurrence
Account Correction Due to Hauler Resulting From Driver Error	\$25.00 per occurrence
Late Ticket Submittals as Described in the CDTTS Procedure Manual	\$25.00 per day
ATM/Debit Terminal Use	.75 per transaction
Base Hourly Rates for Services Rendered	Actual Hourly Cost of Personnel
Departmental Overhead Rate applied to Basic Hourly Rates	49%
Special FAX Requests for Accounts Receivable	\$3.00 for the 1st page \$1.00 for each additional page
Special Accounts Receivable Research Requests	No charge within 30 days of statement date; \$3.75/qrtr hr if requested past 30 days
Sale of Orange Polyester Safety Vest to Landfill Visitors	\$9.00
Sale of Orange Safety Vest to Landfill Visitors	\$0.75
Sale of Compost Bins to Riverside County Residents Only	Geobin -- \$12.00

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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**FROM:** Waste Management Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 26, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Introduction of Ordinance No. 779.14, Amending Ordinance No. 779, Relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce and set for public hearing those changes set forth in Ordinance No 779.14; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish a notice of the public hearing date of April 30, 2013, and the proposed Waste Management Department charges as provided in Government Code Section 6066; and
3. Adopt Ordinance No. 779.14 at the close of public hearing on April 30, 2013, with the changes to the appendices to be effective July 1, 2013.

**BACKGROUND:** Ordinance No. 779 outlines the General Manager–Chief Engineer’s authority to manage the disposal sites and transfer stations in Riverside County. In addition to establishing fees and penalties, this ordinance includes the basis for operation regulations including waste inspection, salvaging and safety. (continued)

Hans W. Kernkamp, General Manager-Chief Engineer

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 13/14

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Waste Management Department Disposal Fees	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** **APPROVE**  
BY:   
Alex Gann  
**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of reading, and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: April 9, 2013  
xc: Waste, Auditor, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
BY: PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
BY: RUSSELL S. DOMINSKI 3-26-13

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS  
DATE: 3/26/13  
Departmental Concurrence

Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

The Waste Management Department's (Department) costs continue to increase relative to inflation factors in the area. Because the Department is sensitive to the rising costs within the community, the Department reviews its operations annually and forecasts capital improvements and expansion projects with a projection of 20 years. Due to the overall reduction in tonnage and revenue over the last seven years, the Department has reduced its budget through stringent attention to operations and cost containment measures. There has been no growth in tonnage over the last three fiscal years and the Department is assuming no growth in tonnage for the next fiscal year (FY13/14).

The Department is limited to annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases for all its long-term, contracted transfer station haulers and the contract franchise area direct haulers. These haulers represent approximately 89% of the tonnage accepted at County landfills. Due to increasing operational costs (salary increases, increased regulatory fees, and proposed capital improvements), it is recommended that the Ordinance be amended to allow for fee increases based on the change in CPI for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2012. The CPI adjustment for this period is 1.93%.

The Department is requesting several changes to the Ordinance itself and the Appendix A Disposal Fee schedule as follows:

- General "cleanup" language changes to reflect current practices.
- Revised load-check frequency requirements for those landfills and transfer stations that handle less than 100 tons per day. The number of inspections will remain the same for those landfills and transfer stations on a weekly basis, but will allow for more efficient scheduling of inspections.
- Increase Routine Refuse charge for transfer station and/or contracted haulers by change in CPI. This will result in an increase of \$0.52 per ton. If approved, the rate would be \$27.44 per ton for contracted transfer station haulers.
  - The Area 8 transfer truck rate would become \$28.06 per ton.
- Increase Routine Refuse charge for direct haulers by change in CPI for waste loads weighing more than .40 tons (800 pounds). This will result in an increase of \$0.68 per ton. If approved, the rate would then become \$35.80 for direct haulers.
- Increase charges for vehicles hauling loads of more than 9 tires by change in CPI. This will result in an increase of \$1.91 per ton. If approved, the rate would be \$100.87 per ton.
- Increase charges for Hard-to-Handle waste, (requiring special handling or immediate burial) and all end-dump type vehicles by change in CPI. This will result in an increase of \$.90. If approved, the rate would then become \$47.73 per ton.
- Add charge for semi-truck and Off the Road (OTR) tires (not to exceed 4' in diameter) at a rate of \$5.20 per tire, up to nine tires.

Proposed changes to Appendix B Residential Self-Haul Permit Cards are as follows:

- None

Proposed changes to Appendix C Rural Site Access – Commercial Permit Cards are as follows:

- The fees for commercial haulers within the rural areas (Appendix C) are recommended to be adjusted to reflect the same CPI increase proposed for all direct haulers with waste loads in excess of .4 ton. The Commercial Card allows for twenty-four (24) half ton uses. This will result in an increase of \$8.14 per card. The rate would then become \$429.55 per card.

Attachment 1 has been provided to outline the recommended changes to the Department's fee structure.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15273, the proposed changes to County Ordinance No. 779, Relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees are found to be statutorily exempt from CEQA, because the proposed changes for the purpose of:

- Meeting operating expense, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits,
- Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials,
- Meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, and
- Obtaining funds for existing capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service areas.

A Notice of Exemption to this effect will be filed with the County Clerk upon adoption of Ordinance 779.14.

**ATTACHMENT 1  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.14  
SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO DISPOSAL RATES  
FOR  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
Effective July 1, 2013**

**Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers  
Original Data Value**

Series Id: CUURA421  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA  
 Item: All items  
 Base Period: 1982-84=100  
 Years: 201 to 2012

Year	Dec
2011	231.567
2012	236.042
	0.0193

	FY 12/13	FY 13/14	
<b>Appendix A - Schedule of Waste Disposal Fees</b>			
Routine Refuse (Transfer Station/Contracted)	\$ 26.92	\$ 27.44	per ton
Area 8 Transfer Trucks	\$ 27.53	\$ 28.06	per ton
Routine Refuse (Direct Haul/Non-Contracted) / more than .40 tons	\$ 35.12	\$ 35.80	per ton
Loads Containing 9 or More Tires	\$ 98.96	\$ 100.87	per ton
Hard-To-Handle / more than .25 tons	\$ 46.83	\$ 47.73	per ton
Added charge for semi-truck and OTR tires (not to exceed 4' in diameter)	NA	\$ 5.20	/tire
<b>Appendix C - Rural Site Access - Commercial Permit Cards</b>			
Commercial Card	\$ 421.41	\$ 429.55	Twenty-four - 1/2 ton punches
(Twenty four - 1/2 ton punches)			