

**ORDINANCE NO. 5109**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE LANDFILL TIPPING FEE BY AMENDING SECTION 8.08.240 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, the City Landfill will have increased expenses related to rising fuel costs and the implementation of a litter control plan; and

WHEREAS, the Landfill needs to generate additional revenue to cover these expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City deems it to be in the City's best interests to increase the tipping fee at the Landfill in order to generate the revenue necessary to cover these costs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.240 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

**8.08.240 Charges.**

A. No person, firm, corporation or other entity shall place or cause to be placed any refuse, of any type or source, upon the landfill without having first paid the fee prescribed by this section.

B. The following rates are established for the disposal of refuse at the landfill:

By automobile	\$ 1.00
By pickup or single-axle trailer	10.00

As an alternative to the above rates, a person may request that his pickup or single-axle trailer be charged based on weight, but in no event shall the disposal fee be less than five dollars.

The landfill manager or his designee may require that any vehicle or trailer or combination be weighed and disposal fees be charged according to the per ton fee schedule. The schedule is as follows:

\$44 per ton until December 31, 2005 and \$46 per ton starting January 1, 2006. The per ton revenue shall be divided between the MRF and Landfill as follows:

Recycling \$32.00 after 1995

MRF - \$30.00 after until December 31, 2005 and

\$28.52 after December 31, 2005

plus

Disposal Landfill - \$14.00 after 1995 until December 31, 2005 and

\$17.48 after December 31, 2005

Per cubic yard

Recycling MRF - \$12.00 after 1995

\$11.50 after December 1, 2000  
plus  
~~Disposal~~ Landfill \$5.15 after 1995

The cubic yard rate shall be employed only during such time as the scale is not operating.

C. In lieu of the foregoing charges there is imposed a special charge for the disposal of certain materials as follows:

Tires not greater than 16 inches  
inside diameter \$2.25

Tires greater than 16 inches  
inside diameter \$7.00

Tires, per ton \$185.00

Asbestos-containing materials:  
Per ton \$46.00  
Minimum charge \$150.00

Dead animals under 200 pounds \$1.00

Dead animals over  
200 pounds 2 times the per ton rate

Other items requiring special  
handling 1.5 times the per ton rate

D. The applicability of any charge shall be determined by the landfill site manager in the exercise of his discretion. The charge shall be twice the scheduled charge if the site manager is not informed of the presence of special materials at the time of entry upon the landfill.

E. Whereas the state has imposed a tax denominated as an environmental fee on the disposal of solid waste, there is imposed a surcharge of one dollar, in addition to the charges for disposal established by subsection B of this section, which charge shall be paid along with the established rate for disposal of solid waste.

F. The public works director is authorized to negotiate contracts for terms not exceeding ten years for the disposal of yard waste at the Rapid City landfill. Such contracts may

include a fixed charge per ton for the life of the contract, maximum and minimum tonnages, provisions for changes in rates, or any other appropriate provisions. Such contracts shall not be effective until approved by the council.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

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