

**FAIRFIELD SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COMMISSION (SWRC)
Notice of Public Hearing: Monday, April 29th, 2024**

The Solid Waste & Recycling Commission (SWRC) of the Town of Fairfield, Connecticut hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing to be held at 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 29th in the Old Town Hall, Second Floor Conference Room, located at 611 Old Post Road, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Members of the Public: The meeting is available for In-Person attendance and will also be on Zoom, videorecorded, and available for viewing on the Fairfield SWRC website.

To attend via Zoom with web browser: <https://zoom.us/j/7250682402> Passcode: 123
Zoom app on computer, phone, or tablet: Meeting ID: 725 068 2402 Passcode: 123
To call in and attend by phone: [253-205-0468](tel:253-205-0468) & [253-215-8782](tel:253-215-8782)

SWRC PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Call to Order

SUBJECT: New Transfer Station Fees Effective July 1, 2024

Tip fees charged to haulers and fees charged to homeowners bringing Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) to the Fairfield Transfer Station (TS) have not increased since July 2014 and July 2015, respectively. TS operating expenses during this time have increased steadily, and as part of a new five-year contract, beginning July 1st, 2024, WIN Innovations/Wheelabrator have increased tip fees to Fairfield for bringing MSW from the TS to the Bridgeport trash-to-energy plant by about 22%. The increase from WIN will result in approximately \$475,000 increased expenses to Fairfield for FY2025.

Accordingly, in a Special Meeting on April 15th, 2024, the SWRC voted to increase fees to haulers and residents as outlined in the following Pages 2 & 3. These new fees will be listed in Chapter 4 of the revised Solid Waste & Recycling Regulations, now under review.

Public Comments:

Please limit your discussion to three (3) minutes.

Adjourn

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CHAPTER 4: SCHEDULE OF TRANSFER STATION & COLLECTION FACILITY FEES

Fees in Sections 4.1 through 4.3 below were approved by the Solid Waste & Recycling Commission in a Special Meeting on April 15th, 2024

4.1 Annual Licenses - Effective July 1st each year;

4.1.1 Garbage & Rubbish Vehicles, Expiration Date June 30th each year

- Chassis-Mounted Body \$150.00 per year
- Roll-Off Transport Motorized Vehicle \$150.00 per year
- Roll-Off Container \$100.00 per year
- Recycling Vehicle – Commercial and Residential \$150.00 per year

4.2 Permits – Effective January 1st each Year, Expiration December 31st each year

- Town of Fairfield Permit (PRV) \$25.00 per year
- Town Commercial Permit (CRV) \$25.00 per year
- Out-of-Town Permit (OTP) \$135.00 per year
- Town of Fairfield “A” Beach Sticker: \$25.00 per year
- Temporary Permit: \$5.00 per permit (Valid for five (5) consecutive working days)
- Recyclables Temporary Permit: \$5.00

4.3: Transfer Station (TS) Fees

4.3.1 PRV, CRV, OTP Vehicles or Temporary Permit Holders:

4.3.1.1 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW):

- Fixed Income - Under 200 gallons by volume or 1-125 lbs: \$2
- Under 200 gallons by volume or 1-125 lbs: \$7
- 201-400 gallons by volume or 126-250 lbs: \$14
- 251-300 lbs: \$21
- 301-400 lbs: \$28
- Over 400 lbs: \$140 per ton
- Large Items (couches, recliners): \$14 each
- Mattress Twin Set: \$7
- Mattress Full Set or Queen Mattress: \$14
- King Mattress: \$21

4.3.1.2 Bulky Waste (BW):

- 1 lb -125 lbs (1 to 20 gallons): \$11
- 126-250 lbs: \$22
- 251-300 lbs: \$33
- 301-400 lbs: \$44
- Bulky Waste over 400 lbs: \$220 per ton

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4.3.1.3 Miscellaneous Fees:

- Toilet or Sink: \$11 each
- Single Stream Recycling: \$0
- Food Waste: \$0
- Textiles: \$0
- Separated Scrap Metal: \$0
- Automobile Tires: \$5 each
- White Goods (Washers, Dryers, Stoves): \$10 each
- Refrigerant items (A/Cs, Freezers, Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers): \$10 each
- Propane Cylinders 1-5 lbs: \$1 each
- Propane Cylinders 20 lbs: \$5 each
- Fire Extinguishers: \$6 each
- Electronic Devices: \$0
- Waste Oil (up to 10 quarts): \$0
- Antifreeze (up to 3 gallons): \$0

4.3.1.4 Scrap Metal Mixed with ASW:

- 0-100 lbs: \$0
- 101-200 lbs: \$14
- Over 200 lbs: \$140 per ton

4.3.2 Collector Disposal (Licensed Haulers) Acceptable Solid Waste(ASW) Garbage Chassis Mounted Body & Roll Off Container:

4.3.2.1 Residential Hauler:

- 1-125 lbs: \$7
- 126-250 lbs: \$14
- Over 250 lbs: additional rate of \$1.10 per 20 lbs. or \$110 per ton

4.3.2.2 Commercial Hauler:

- 1-125 lbs: \$7
- 126-250 lbs: \$14
- Over 250 lbs additional rate of 1.20 per 20 lbs. or \$120 per ton