

Attachment to the Solid Waste Rates, Fees, Charges, and Assessments Resolution

**SOLID WASTE RATES, FEES, AND ASSESSMENTS FOR COLLECTION
AND DISPOSAL SERVICES**

ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES

THE BELOW REFERENCE RATES ARE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026.

(a) ANNUAL DISPOSAL ASSESSMENT PER DWELLING UNIT⁽¹⁾

Single Family, Regular ⁽²⁾	\$ 218.51
Single Family, Senior Citizen ⁽³⁾	\$ 146.02
Condominium, Regular ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 140.81
Condominium, Senior Citizen ^{(3) (4)}	\$ 92.06

(b) ANNUAL COLLECTION ASSESSMENT PER DWELLING UNIT

Curbside ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 314.26
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(c) OTHER COLLECTION RATES AND FEES

New Roll Cart Fee ⁽⁶⁾	\$70.00 per individual Roll Cart
Roll Cart Service Request Fee ⁽⁷⁾	\$23.00 per Customer request

(d) DISPOSAL RATES PER TON ⁽⁸⁾

	<u>PROCESSABLE</u> ⁽⁹⁾	<u>NON-PROCESSABLE</u> ⁽¹⁰⁾
Municipalities ⁽¹¹⁾	\$136.00	\$72.00
Commercial	\$148.00	\$109.00
Non-profit Recycling Residue ⁽¹²⁾	NA	\$72.00
Yard/Wood Waste Processing ⁽¹³⁾	NA	\$68.00
	<u>TIRE DISPOSAL/TON</u>	<u>TIRE DISPOSAL/EACH</u>
Tires Without Rims ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$261.00	\$13.00
Tires With Rims ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$274.00	\$27.00
Off-Road Tires and Tracks ⁽¹⁶⁾	\$450.00	\$43.00

(e) OTHER DISPOSAL RATES AND FEES

Mixed Load Surcharge ⁽¹⁷⁾	2 times the posted rate
Witness Disposal ⁽¹⁸⁾	\$100.00 per event
After Hours Disposal ⁽¹⁹⁾	\$300.00 per hour
Recycling Registration ⁽²⁰⁾	\$50.00 each
Vehicle/Trailer Weight ⁽²¹⁾	\$10.00 each
Biosolids for Composting ⁽²²⁾	\$39.00 a ton
Asbestos ⁽²³⁾	\$250.00 a ton
Load Search Fee ⁽²⁴⁾	\$100.00 per event

SCALES INOPERABLE

Disposal rates per ton are still in effect when the scales are inoperable for a non-Emergency Event. However, the weight of the load will be determined by cubic yards or average net tonnage from the tonnage tracking system, depending on the waste type, vehicle type, and customer.

EMERGENCY EVENT

Rates are effective for a specified period of time for a specific natural disaster. Each instance will be approved by the Board of County Commissioner or by appropriate action by the County Administrator during a declared State of Emergency. Under no circumstance will these rates be established below the cost of the contracted cost of disposal.

	<u>PROCESSABLE</u>	<u>NON-PROCESSABLE</u>
Landfilling	\$80.00	\$57.00
Yard/Wood Waste Processing	NA	\$50.00
Incinerator/Processable	\$69.00	NA

DEPOSITS

The Florida State Constitution, Article VII, Section 10, prohibits a governmental agency from extending credit in a manner normally viewed as "credit". As a result, a payment system has been established in the following manner:

- a. Franchisees are required to provide cash deposits, irrevocable letters of credit, or payment bonds to Hillsborough County as assurance for payment of monthly disposal fees. The amount of the letter of credit or payment bond shall be based on a 60-day disposal fee period (BOCC Policy, Section 09.08.01.00).
- b. All other accounts are required to maintain a minimum deposit of \$500, or the estimated largest amount expected to be used during any given month.

HARDSHIP / AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE CREDIT

Upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners and pursuant to Section 130-63, Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws, Part B the County has established Hardship / Affordability Assistance Credit to provide economic assistance to eligible and qualifying low-income owner-occupied residential units as defined therein. Subject to the availability of funds, applicants must apply and be approved prior to July 31, 2026, to receive the Hardship / Affordability Assistance Credit for such respective fiscal year.

The program is funded annually from contributions made by the County General Fund and will not be funded from the revenues of the Solid Waste Management Program. The annual Credit established by the Board of County Commissioners to be effective October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, shall be as follows:

- a. For eligible property classified as Residential Unit as defined in Chapter 130 of the Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws, the credit that will be applied to the disposal assessment shall be \$53.00 and the credit that will be applied to the collection assessment, if any, shall be \$15.00 for a combined credit not to exceed \$68.00 for this class of service. Eligibility requirements are outlined in Section 130-63, Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws..

FOOTNOTES

- (1) Additional annual assessment charges to customers who are added to the Collection and Disposal Assessment (CDA) Roll after the CDA Roll has been certified will receive prorated tax bill from the date of Certificate of Occupancy to the current calendar year. The disposal assessment includes an allowance of up to 2 tons per residential unit for bulky waste that does not qualify for curbside collection that may be self-hauled to the County's landfill or community collection sites.
- (2) Amount assessed annually upon owners of Improved Residential Real Property for the disposition of solid waste as prescribed in Section 130-56, Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws, Part B.
- (3) Amount assessed to those owners of Improved Residential Real Property who qualified for a senior citizen discount as provided in Section 130-61, Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws, Part B. The discount has been calculated at 33.176 % of the single-family annual assessment rate.
- (4) Amount assessed annually upon owners of Condominium parcels. The rate has been calculated at 35.557% of the single-family annual assessment rate. Senior citizens receive an additional 34.623% discount on this rate.
- (5) Amount assessed annually upon owners of Improved Residential Real Property and other qualified property owners for the collection of solid waste as prescribed in Chapter 130-57, Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws, Part B.
- (6) New Roll Cart Fee shall be applicable to residential unit(s) that request to have a solid waste garbage or recycling collection roll cart delivered to their premises. The fee shall be charged for the cost of the roll cart and the delivery of the roll cart.
- (7) Roll Cart Service Request Fee shall be applicable to existing residential unit(s) that request to have a solid waste garbage or recycling collection roll cart delivered or picked up at their premises. The fee shall be charged for the roll cart service.
- (8) Each transaction shall be based on the net weight times the rate per ton with a minimum charge of 10% of the appropriate rate if the transaction is 200 pounds or less.
- (9) Processable solid waste is solid waste which is capable of being processed through the Resource Recovery Facility and the County's landfill.
- (10) Non-processable solid waste is solid waste which is not able to be processed at the Resource Recovery Facility.
- (11) The rate is applicable to Municipalities and agencies of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners for processable waste delivered to the Resource Recovery Facility and Non-Processable waste delivered to the Southeast County Landfill.
- (12) The rate is applicable to non-profit organizations that are registered with the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 212 Florida Statutes and the Federal Government in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 501c (3) and, except for recycling, the donation of surplus materials from residential units and businesses. This rate only applies to the residue generated from the recycling activities.
- (13) Yard/Wood Waste delivered to the County for processing, including but not limited to delivery to the Yard/Wood Waste Facility at Northwest on Linebaugh Avenue, or the Yard/Wood Waste Facility at South County on U.S. 41.
- (14) Tires (passenger, semi and oversized tires) without rims.
- (15) Tires (passenger, semi and oversized tires) with rims.
- (16) Off-Road Tires (also called non-highway service tires) and Tracks are engineered for machines that operate on unpaved, rugged, or soft ground rather than paved roads.

- a. Off-Road tires are heavy-duty solid rubber tires with deep treads to maximize traction and are often used for vehicles such as loaders and farm tractors.
 - b. Rubber tracks for off-road equipment are commonly found on mini excavators and skid loaders.
- (17) The Mixed Load Surcharge, designed to encourage separation, shall apply to customers who deliver mixed loads (as defined by the Solid Waste Department) to County facilities. The rate should be two times the rate that would normally be charged for the predominate material.
- (18) Disposal that requires a witness to be present during the disposal process.
- (19) Disposal before or after the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday or on Sunday, unless otherwise approved by the Solid Waste Director.
- (20) Application fee to be paid by a vendor seeking recycling registration.
- (21) This charge is required when a customer requests a vehicle and/or trailer to be weighed solely to determine the weight.
- (22) Biosolids from municipalities, approved quantities accepted are limited by operational and permitted capacity.
- (23) Asbestos-containing material (friable and non-friable) is only accepted at Southeast County Landfill after obtaining special waste approval in advance. There are also special packaging and notification requirements prior to being delivered.
- (24) This rate applies to residential and commercial load searches. It allows customers to look through processable or non-processable waste loads for personal items that were accidentally discarded. Customers are responsible for conducting the search and must sign a waiver of liability and wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Facility staff will attempt to identify and provide access to the appropriate load(s), but may deny a search request if access, health, or safety concerns exist. Each load search is limited to a maximum of two hours.