

WEST COAST LANDFILL UPDATE

TIPPING FEE INCREASE

New garbage and organics rates to come into effect January 1, 2023 on the West Coast.

New rates were approved by the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District early this fall. The change raised tipping fees for garbage by \$10/tonne, in line with our neighbours in Cumberland and Nanaimo. Additionally, new rates for recyclable materials have been introduced to coincide with the new three-stream curbside collection program on the West Coast.

NEW BYLAW AMENDMENT:

- Reflects district's need to cover increasing operational costs and to discourage people from bringing garbage in from out of region by aligning tipping fees with neighbouring jurisdictions;
- Reflects the last rate increase for municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction/demolition waste, which were in 2020;
- Keeps pace with current solid waste operating costs which are anticipated to increase;
- Supports increased education efforts and infrastructure to incentivize customers to divert waste from landfilling;
- Continues to build reserves for future closure/post-closure monitoring costs.

Solid Waste	Current Tipping Fee	Amended Tipping Fee
Loads of 83 kg or greater	\$130 per tonne / \$12 min.	\$140 per tonne / \$15 min.
Controlled Waste	Current Tipping Fee	Amended Tipping Fee
Construction/Demolition Waste	\$160 per tonne / \$15 min.	\$175 per tonne / \$15. min.

Recyclable Materials	New Tipping Fee
Organics	\$115 per tonne /\$5 minimum fee
Residential branches	\$5.00 per load
Commercial branches	\$120.00 per tonne
Grass and Leaves Material	No charge
Dewatered Biosolids	\$175.00 per tonne/ \$10 minimum fee