

**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
FEE SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE MIRAMAR LANDFILL
Effective July 15, 2002**

Miramar Landfill

The Miramar Landfill, 5180 Convoy Street, San Diego, CA 92111, is located in the Kearny Mesa community of San Diego at the intersection of Route 52 and Convoy Street on the North side of Route 52. Phone 858-573-1418 or 858-573-1420.

Business Hours

Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed: New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Recycling Center

A full service, buy-back recycling center is located at the entrance to the Miramar Landfill. Phone 858-268-8971.

Business Hours

Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday and holidays: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed: New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility

A household hazardous waste transfer facility is located at the entrance to the Miramar Landfill adjacent to the Recycling Center. Only household hazardous waste materials originating from City of San Diego residences are accepted. For an appointment time call 858-694-7400.

Business Hours

Saturdays: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Administration

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I. GENERAL

A. Authority

The Fee Schedule and Regulations for use of the City of San Diego's Miramar Landfill were established under the Authority of the San Diego Municipal Code, Chapter VI, Article 6, Section 66.0126 through 66.0129. The Disposal Fee Schedule was ratified by City Council Resolution R-xxxxx of _____, 2002.

B. Acceptable Materials

The following types of municipal solid waste, generated within the City of San Diego, will be accepted for disposal at the Miramar Landfill at the rates shown in the Disposal Fee Schedule:

- General Refuse, including **non-hazardous** residential, commercial or industrial wastes.
- **Non-hazardous** Construction and Demolition (C&D) wastes.
- Clean green materials and clean **non-hazardous** scrap wood.

Proof of residency of the source of waste will be required to receive City disposal fee rates. Residency may be confirmed by California driver's license or photo ID and vehicle registration, utility bill, rent or mortgage receipt. A P.O. Box address is not sufficient proof of residency.

A load containing any amount of refuse generated outside of the San Diego City limits will be classified as Non-City Waste and may be accepted for disposal under the following conditions:

- The permitted daily tonnage or vehicle count limits are not projected to be exceeded.
- The waste is declared as non-City waste and the appropriate fees and charges, including the Refuse Collector Business Tax and AB 939 Recycling fees are paid.
- Failure to declare non-City waste shall result in a penalty of double the appropriate fee. Repeated offenses shall be grounds for escalating penalties up to permanent prohibition from using the Miramar Landfill.

II. DISPOSAL FEES

Disposal fees are based on the actual weight of wastes delivered for disposal, except for materials delivered in specified self-haul vehicles which are charged a flat rate fee. In the event scales are inoperable, an Alternative Flat Rate Disposal Fee Schedule, based on historic average weight loads for each class of vehicle, will be utilized. Loads requiring special handling, manifests or additional administrative or operational procedures may be charged a Special Handling Fee or Administrative Fee in addition to the Disposal Fee.

A. Weighed Load Disposal Fees (\$ per ton).

Description	General Refuse	C&D	Clean Green/Wood
Standard Disposal Fee (Non-City)	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$25.00
Standard Disposal Fee (City)	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$22.00
Government & Franchised Hauler	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$22.00
Recycling Fee	\$7.00	\$7.00	N.A.
Refuse Collector Business Tax	\$8.00	\$8.00	N.A.

B. Flat Rate Disposal Fees (\$ per load)

Fee Description	Fee
CITY	
Pickup Truck	\$10.00
Trailer 8'Lx5'Wx3'H	\$10.00
Modified Pickup Truck or Trailer	\$30.00*
Passenger Vehicle	\$4.00
NON-CITY	
Pickup Truck	\$25.00
Trailer 8'Lx5'Wx3'H	\$25.00
Modified Pickup Truck or Trailer	\$45.00
Passenger Vehicle	\$15.00

Note: * Modified pickup trucks with a tare weight registered may be charged by weight.

C. Navy Fee Exemption

Under contractual agreements between the U.S. Navy and the City, loads consisting of 100% approved wastes generated at Department of Navy facilities in the San Diego area are exempt from Standard Disposal Fees. Fee exemptions for Navy waste delivered in other than Navy vehicles are subject to certification of exemption at least five business days prior to actual disposal. There shall be no rebates of disposal fees for Navy wastes delivered for disposal prior to certification of the exemption.

Contracted haulers of Navy waste are responsible for payment of non-waived fees including, but not limited to: Special Handling Fees, Administrative Fees and Uncovered Load Fees. These fees are the responsibility of the hauler because they apply to matters under the control of the hauler and are not included in the waiver of Standard Disposal Fees.

D. Other Exemptions

San Diego Municipal Code Section 66.0129 authorizes the City Manager to wholly or partially exempt the payment of disposal fees for refuse generated in the City for:

1. Charitable organization or civic group organized anti-litter or cleanup campaigns undertaken within the City.
2. Not-for-profit organizations within the City engaged in approved recycling or resource recovery operations that significantly reduce the quantity of materials requiring landfill disposal.
3. Any individual disposing of clean earthen materials or usable rip-rap materials when, at the City’s sole discretion, the materials can be used to assist landfill operations or other City activities. This exemption is subject to the City’s need for materials and is subject to conditions of disposal including date, time and/or location.

III. SPECIAL HANDLING FEES

Special Handling Fees will be charged in addition to Standard or Flat Rate Disposal Fees for materials that are difficult to manage because of size or other characteristics as follows:

A. Tree Stump more than 8 feet in any dimension.....\$25.00 each

B. Large Item

1. Each item less than 75 cubic feet.....\$50.00 each
2. Each item greater than 75 cubic feet.....\$1.00 cu/ft

C. Large Poles, Pipes, etc. over 10 feet long or 12 inch diameter.....\$15.00 each

D. Animals ...any dead animal or load weighing:

1. 250 to 500 pounds.....\$50.00 load
2. Load of animals in excess of 500 pounds.....\$100.00 load
3. Individual animal in excess of 500 pounds.....\$100.00 each

E. Hard to Handle Materials over 10 cubic yards.....\$50.00 load

F. Tires - Loads of waste tires are prohibited unless volume reduced in a manner acceptable to the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Loads of four or less whole tires, incidental to the total load, may be accepted.

1. Standard car and truck tires up to 16.5” diameter.....\$2.00 tire
2. Tires larger than 16.5” diameter.....\$9.00 tire

G. Containerized Solid Industrial Waste such as solidified resin, tar, etc. Loads of more than five containers by appointment only. Acceptance of such materials subject to approval and may require Special Waste Manifest and scheduled delivery time.

1. 1 gallon to 24 gallon containers.....\$1.00 each
2. 25 gallon to 54 gallon containers.....\$5.00 each
3. 55 gallon or larger containers.....\$10.00 each

H. Non-Containerized Solid Industrial Waste Acceptance of such materials subject to approval and may require Special Waste Manifest and scheduled delivery time. Loads of 10 cubic yards or more such as food waste, kelp, or similar materials , with minimum 50% solids content.....\$120.00 load

I. Non-Friable Asbestos Waste is acceptable with prior approval. A Special Waste Manifest and scheduled delivery time are required.....\$50.00 load

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Administrative Fees are assessed in addition to Standard and Flat Rate Disposal Fees and Special Handling Fees to reimburse costs for administrative, technical or support staff and operational requirements above and beyond normal operational standards as follows:

A. Stand-by Fees.

1. Load requiring City personnel to oversee disposal operations for safety, security, health or other reason determined by a regulatory agency.....\$50.00 load
2. Attempting to dispose of unacceptable waste and detained for inspection by a regulatory agency. One hour minimum.....\$50.00 hour
3. Vehicles unloading after 5:00 pm.....\$50.00 half hour
4. Assisting customer search for lost item.....\$50.00 hour

B. Manifest Handling Fee. Loads such as contaminated soils, non-friable asbestos, treated wood and other non-hazardous industrial wastes..... \$50.00 load

C. Metallic Discards. Appliances, including but not limited to, dishwashers, washers, dryers, water heaters, stoves, microwave ovens, trash compactors, furnaces, etc. and metallic discards are not accepted for disposal when recycling alternatives are available. Metallic discards, including appliances, are accepted at the Miramar Recycling Center. A fee may be charged for appliances. For metallic discards not properly disposed..... \$20.00 per item

D. Deferred Payment Account Charges. Deferred payment accounts are due and payable on the date identified on the invoice and are subject to the following late charges and penalties:

1. Delinquent balance up to \$500.00.....\$50.00
2. Delinquent balance greater than \$500.00.....10% of invoice

3. Interest charge for accounts delinquent in excess of 30 days.....1% per month

E. Processing Fees.

1. Checks payable to City returned by bank for any reason.....\$20.00 each
2. Special processing transactions requested by customer related to deferred payment account including rush requests, extra processing, customer errors, late submission of applications, payments, fee waivers and fee appeals, etc.....\$10.00 each
3. Additional or replacement Deferred Account cards or receipts.....\$10.00 each
4. Additional copies of landfill tickets.....\$5.00 each

F. Uncovered Loads. Loads not covered as required by the California Vehicle Code or San Diego Municipal Code will be charged a fee as follows:

1. One or two axle vehicle.....\$5.00 load
2. Three or more axle vehicle.....\$10.00 load

G. Clean-Up Fee. Customer will be assessed for the relocation of materials disposed of in an inappropriate area. Minimum fee \$50.00.....\$50.00 hour

H. False Declaration. Misrepresentation of the composition, generator or origin of waste to receive a lower fee is prohibited. An administrative fee will be assessed with a minimum fee of \$50.00. Repeated offenses may be grounds for denial of the use of the Miramar Landfill.....Twice Normal Disposal Fee

I. Unacceptable Waste Disposal. Customer will be assessed fee to recover full City cost associated with proper handling, removal and disposal of unacceptable waste:

1. Investigation and clean up of unacceptable waste. One hour minimum per person required for investigation and cleanup efforts.....\$50.00 hour
2. Categorization and packing of unacceptable materials:
 - 1 gallon or less (5 gallon lab pack).....\$45.00
 - 1.1 – 4 gallons (16 gallon lab pack).....\$70.00
 - 4.1 – 8 gallons (30 gallon lab pack).....\$85.00
 - 8.1 – 15 gallons (55 gallon lab pack).....\$95.00
 - (Larger volumes will be charged multiples of the above schedule)
3. Transportation and disposal at permitted site. Cost plus 15%

J. Sale of Commodities. Products, such as mulch, compost and clean fill dirt, may be made available for purchase depending on availability. Prices shall be established for each commodity and posted at the site.

V. REFUSE COLLECTOR BUSINESS TAX

San Diego Municipal Code Section 31.0305 established a Refuse Collector Business Tax at the rate of \$8.00 per ton on all refuse collected, transported or disposed of in the City. Persons other

than refuse collectors who dispose of less than two tons of waste per load, refuse from a City approved cleanup event, municipal corporations, franchised haulers, and other governmental agencies are not required to pay the business tax. This exemption does not apply to waste generated outside the corporate limits of the City.

VI. RECYCLING (AB939) FEE

San Diego Municipal Code Section 66.0134 establishes a Recycling (AB939) Fee to pay the costs of preparing, adopting and implementing the Integrated Waste Management Plan required by State Law. A Recycling Fee of \$7.00 per ton will be charged on all waste disposed of at the Miramar Landfill in addition to all other fees and charges.

VII. RULES AND REGULATIONS

San Diego Municipal Code Section 66.0128 establishes rules and regulations for the use of the Miramar Landfill. Any person violating any rule or regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Copies of the Rules and Regulations are available at the Miramar Landfill and Refused Disposal Division offices.

VIII. UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

The Miramar Landfill is a Class III landfill operating under permits from State of California regulatory agencies designed to protect public health, safety, water and air quality and the environment. Under those permits and State law, the landfill can not accept hazardous wastes, including but not limited to:

- Liquid wastes including waste loads with free liquids or less than a 50% solids content.
- Radioactive wastes.
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).
- Hazardous wastes including, but not limited to:
 - Ignitable wastes including paints, oils solvents, adhesives and aerosols;
 - Corrosive wastes including acids, caustics and cleaning products;
 - Reactive wastes including ammunition, explosives, flares and epoxy hardeners;
 - Toxic wastes such as pesticides, chlorine, wood preservatives, and fluorescent light tubes.
- Infectious wastes.
- De-watered sludge.
- Any material which is prohibited from landfill disposal including, but not limited to:
 - Over four whole waste tires.
 - Metallic discards that are recyclable.
 - Major appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, heaters, washers, dryers, etc.
 - Electronic equipment such as computers, TVs, CRT monitors, etc.
 - Sodium azide canisters in unspent bags.
 - Lead acid and dry cell batteries.
- Any material which, because of its physical characteristics, generates a noxious odor, presents a safety hazard, or causes significant operational problems or difficulties.
- Fluorescent light tubes in excess of 25 tubes per customer per day.

IX. APPEAL PROCESS

In the event of a dispute regarding the fees or the determinations of Fee Booth personnel, the matter may be referred to the Supervising Disposal Site Representative at the site offices adjacent to the fee booths. Fee Appeal forms are available at the Miramar Landfill Fee Booth Office and Refuse Disposal Division offices located at 9601 Ridgeway Court, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92123-1636. Appeals of fees and determinations must be made within 30 calendar days of the register receipt date. A copy of the register receipt must be attached to all fee appeals for the appeal to be considered.

Fee appeals or disputes not settled at the Supervising Disposal Site Representative level may be appealed to the Deputy Director of the Refuse Disposal Division of the Environmental Services Department. The decision of the Deputy Director shall be final.

X. ALTERNATIVE FLAT RATE DISPOSAL FEE SCHEDULE

This fee schedule is utilized in the event scales and/or computer systems are not available to calculate disposal fees based on the actual weight of the delivered load. The fee schedule is in two parts. Part I is a series of tables listing the historic average weights by class of vehicle and type of load. Part II is a table that matches those weights to the disposal fee rates for classes of users and origin of the waste. The dollar amounts in Part II represent the combined fee rate, including Disposal Fee, Recycling Fee and Refuse Collector Business Tax as applicable. This section does not apply to Flat Rate Vehicles which shall be charged the fees in Section II B.

PART I HISTORICAL AVERAGE LOAD WEIGHTS

MECHANICAL PACKERS

CODE	SIZE	AVERAGE LOAD
A	14 Cubic Yards or less	3.0 Tons
B	15- 19 Cubic Yards	2.0 Tons
C	20 -24 Cubic Yards	5.0 Tons
D	25 – 29 Cubic Yards	6.5 Tons
E	30 – 34 Cubic Yards	7.0 Tons
F	35 – 39 Cubic Yards	8.5 Tons
G	40 – 49 Cubic Yards	9.5 Tons

OPEN TOP, UNCOMPACTED ROLL-OFF (DRAG-ON) BOXES

CODE	SIZE	AVERAGE LOAD	C&D
A	20 Cubic Yards or Less	3.5 Tons	8.5 Tons
B	21 – 30 Cubic Yards	5.0 Tons	7.5 Tons
C	31 – 40 Cubic Yards	4.5 Tons	7.0 Tons
D	41 – 50 Cubic Yards	6.0 Tons	7.0 Tons

COMPACTED ROLL-OFF (DRAG-ON) BOXES

CODE	SIZE	AVERAGE LOAD
A	20 Cubic Yards or Less	4.0 Tons
B	21 – 30 Cubic Yards	5.0 Tons
C	31 – 40 Cubic Yards	5.5 Tons
D	41 – 50 Cubic Yards	6.5 Tons
E	Over 50 Cubic Yards	8.0 Tons

OTHER VEHICLES

DESCRIPTION	AVERAGE LOAD
Trailer 8’ to 12’ Bed	1.0 Tons
Trailer over 12” Bed	1.5 Tons
Flat Bed Truck up to 12’ Bed	2.0 Tons
Flat Bed Truck over 12” Bed	2.5 Tons
Three Axle Truck	9.0 Tons
Tractor Trailer Combination or Three Axle Truck and Pup Trailer	10.5 Tons MSW 15.0 Tons C&D

PART II ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL FEE TABLE

WEIGHT IN TONS	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$25	\$31	\$34	\$42	\$46
1.0	21.00	22.00	23.00	25.00	31.00	34.00	42.00	46.00
1.5	31.00	33.00	34.00	38.00	46.00	51.00	63.00	69.00
2.0	42.00	44.00	46.00	50.00	62.00	68.00	84.00	92.00
2.5	53.00	55.00	58.00	62.00	78.00	85.00	105.00	115.00
3.0	63.00	66.00	69.00	75.00	93.00	102.00	126.00	138.00
3.5	74.00	77.00	80.00	88.00	108.00	119.00	147.00	161.00
4.0	84.00	88.00	92.00	100.00	124.00	136.00	168.00	184.00
4.5	95.00	99.00	104.00	112.00	140.00	153.00	189.00	207.00
5.0	105.00	110.00	115.00	125.00	155.00	170.00	210.00	230.00
5.5	116.00	121.00	126.00	138.00	170.00	187.00	231.00	253.00
6.0	126.00	132.00	138.00	150.00	186.00	204.00	252.00	276.00
6.5	137.00	143.00	150.00	162.00	202.00	221.00	273.00	299.00
7.0	147.00	154.00	161.00	175.00	217.00	238.00	294.00	322.00
8.0	168.00	176.00	184.00	200.00	248.00	272.00	336.00	368.00
8.5	179.00	187.00	196.00	212.00	264.00	289.00	357.00	391.00
9.0	189.00	198.00	207.00	225.00	279.00	306.00	378.00	414.00
9.5	200.00	209.00	218.00	238.00	294.00	323.00	399.00	437.00
10.5	220.00	231.00	242.00	262.00	326.00	357.00	441.00	483.00
15.0	315.00	330.00	345.00	375.00	465.00	510.00	630.00	690.00