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# MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

*Home of the Last Chance Mercantile*

November 30, 2007

City Manager  
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RE: Increase to Miscellaneous Waste Handling Fees and Minimum Charges

Dear:

The Monterey Regional Waste Management District (MRWMD) is proposing to make adjustments to miscellaneous disposal fees, including the minimum charges, at its Monterey Peninsula Landfill and Recycling facilities. The fee adjustments are being made to reflect the costs of handling, processing, storage, and management of several miscellaneous items of the waste stream, as shown on attached Table 1. For example, increases are proposed to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program's Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) fees charged to small businesses, to reflect the District's cost in managing these materials. These miscellaneous fee adjustments will have a minimal effect on the franchised hauler contracts with the individual jurisdictions within the District.

The Board of Directors of the MRWMD has set a public hearing for January 18, 2008 at 9:30 a.m., as part of its regular monthly meeting, held at the administrative offices of the District at the Monterey Peninsula Landfill. Following the public hearing and consideration of any comments received, the District Board proposes to adopt the fee adjustments.

No adjustment is being proposed at this time to the basic landfill tipping fee which is currently \$43 per ton, and which will increase to \$45 per ton on January 1, 2008 as previously approved by the District Board in February 2005.

District staff is available, upon request, to make a presentation to your council regarding these miscellaneous fee adjustments. If you have questions or comments, or if you would like District staff to provide a brief presentation prior to the January 18, 2008 Public Hearing, please contact Assistant General Manager Tim Flanagan or me at 384-5313.

Very truly yours,

William Merry, P.E., DEE  
General Manager

cc: MRWMD Board of Directors

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**TABLE 1****PROPOSED FEE ADJUSTMENTS**

Effective February 1, 2008

<b>Miscellaneous Disposal Fees</b>		
<b>Material</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>Proposed Fee</b>
Minimum Charge per load - Refuse	\$10/ea	\$15/ea
Minimum Charge per load - Greenwaste	\$5/ea	\$7/ea
Liquid Waste	\$25/ton	\$45/ton
Clean loads of Soil	Free	\$1/ton or \$10/load for 10 wheel truck, or \$20/load for transfer trailer /end/belly dump truck.
Drilling Mud/Marginal Cover Material/Petroleum Contaminated Soil(PCS)	\$5/ton	\$10/ton
Service Fee for analysis of liquid waste/PCS documents	\$50/ea	\$100/ea
Appliances with Refrigerant	\$15/ea	\$20/ea
Problem Waste Waste requiring special handling or immediate burial, including medical waste, confidential documents, ag fumigation plastics, and oversized demolition loads.	\$68/ton	\$90/ton
Certified/Scale Weights	\$7/ea	\$10/ea

<b>Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Fees</b>		
<b>Material</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>Proposed Fee</b>
Acids/Bases	\$5.00/gal.	\$1.00/lb.
Aerosol cans	\$1.00/ea.	\$1.00/ea.
Antifreeze	\$1.50/gal.	\$1.00/lb.
Flammable Liquids	\$5.00/gal.	\$1.00/lb.
Flammable Solids	\$7.25/gal.	\$1.00/lb.
Fluorescent Tubes	\$.20/ft.	\$.20/ft.
Household Batteries	\$1.00/lb.	1.00/lb.
Latex and Oil Base Paint	\$5.00/gal.	\$1.00/lb.
Mercury	\$2.15/lb.	\$3.00/lb.
Motor Oil - Contaminated	\$5.00/gal.	\$1.00/lb.
Oil Filters	\$1.00/ea.	\$1.00/ea.
Oxidizers	\$5.00/gal.	\$1.00/lb.
Pesticides Liquid/ Solid	\$5.00/gal.	\$1.00/lb.
Propane Cylinders 5 gal. maximum	\$30.00/ea.	\$20.00/ea.
Reactives	\$5.00/lb.	\$5.00/lb.
Solvents	\$5.00/gal.	\$1.00/lb.
HHW Clean-up Service Fee		\$75.00/hr.
CESQG Processing Fee	\$25.00	\$ 25.00
<i>Note: 1 gallon (gal.) is equal to approximately 7.5 pounds (lb.)</i>		

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