



**Board of County Commissioners - Staff Report**

**Meeting Date:** March 21, 2023  
**Submitting Dept:** ISWR/Public Works

**Presenter:** Brenda Ashworth  
**Subject:** Consideration of 45-Day Public Notice for Solid Waste and Recycling Fees

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**Statement / Purpose:** To consider proceeding with the public notice for the adoption of fees for the Teton County Transfer Station, Recycling Center, and Household Hazardous Waste Facilities.

**Background / Description (Pros & Cons):** Teton County Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling (ISWR) is feeling the impact of the contracting economy. Recycling commodity pricing is down, as are tonnages at both the recycling center and the trash transfer station. ISWR is projecting a \$749,000 shortfall in revenue for FY2023. The shortfall is mainly due to reduced tonnages at the Transfer Station and an unprecedented inflationary period. ISWR did not raise tip fees at the transfer station in FY2023. Teton County Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling (ISWR) is proposing to increase fees at the Recycling Center, the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program, and the Trash Transfer Station (TTS) for the remainder of FY2023 and all of FY2024. Attached are the current and proposed fees. Advertising will occur over a 45-day period beginning on March 29, 2023 for the proposed FY2023 and FY2024 fees.

**Stakeholder Analysis & Involvement:** Fees paid by myriad entities and persons (i.e., trash transfer station, recycling, and HHW customers).

**Fiscal Impact:** Potential increases to ISWR FY2023 and FY2024 user fees and revenue. ISWR has many multi-year contracts with built-in escalators ranging from 2-10%. Since ISWR is a self-funded enterprise fund, fee increases are necessary to cover rising expenses. Additionally, ISWR did not raise fees at the transfer station in FY23.

**Staff Impact:** ISWR staff will communicate, collect, and track new and updated fees for service.

**Legal Review:** Gingery

**Staff Input / Recommendation:** Staff recommends proceeding with the 45-day public comment period for the user fee schedule for the Teton County Trash Transfer Station, Recycling Center, and Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

**Attachments:**

- Notice to Adopt (Advertisement to be placed in Jackson Hole News and Guide)
- Chart showing current fees and proposed fees
- Resolution for Adoption of Fees

**Suggested Motion:** I move to approve proceeding with the 45-day public comment period for the user fee schedule for the Teton County Trash Transfer Station, Recycling Center, and Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

**NOTICE OF THE INTENT OF THE  
TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TO ADOPT FEES FOR THE TETON COUNTY TRASH TRANSFER FACILITY, RECYCLING  
CENTER, AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES  
Public Hearing on May 16, 2023**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Teton County Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of considering Fees for Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-3-103. The Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Teton County Administration Building at 200 S. Willow Street in Jackson, Wyoming, on May 16, 2023, in a regular meeting that begins at 9:00 AM. Information regarding the fees and the proposed fees may be obtained from the Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling Division, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, by telephone at 307-733-7678 or in person at 3270 S. Adams Canyon Road or obtain a copy of the proposed fees at the County Clerk's Office, 200 S. Willow St., Jackson, WY. The proposed fees can also be viewed online at <http://www.tetoncountyywy.gov/1935/Public-Comment>. Comments can be submitted in writing to Brenda Ashworth, ISWR Superintendent, P.O. Box 9088, Jackson, WY 83001, [bashworth@tetoncountyywy.gov](mailto:bashworth@tetoncountyywy.gov), and at the public hearing to be held on May 16, 2023.

These proposed fees comply with Wyoming Statute §9-5-304 and a copy of the assessment may be obtained from the same office listed above, the Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling Division.

The Teton County Board of County Commissioners are authorized to implement fees for the use of a public facility owned and operated by Teton County. The purpose of the fees is to continue operating Teton County Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling as a self-funded enterprise fund, meaning that the revenue raised from fees pays for the operations of the County Division, as opposed to using taxes.

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**CREDIT/DEBIT CARD USAGE FEE AT THE TRANSFER STATION, RECYCLING CENTER AND HHW FACILITY**

<b>Credit Card Fees</b>	<b>Current Fees</b>	<b>Proposed FY23/FY24 Fees</b>
Point of Sale	0%	• 2.55% of payment amount with a minimum fee of \$2 based upon volume
Online Payment	0% \$0.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.55% of payment amount with a minimum fee of \$2 based upon volume</li> <li>• \$2.00 flat fee for e-checks \$0.00-\$50,000</li> <li>• \$3.25 flat fee for e-checks \$50,00.01-\$75,000</li> <li>• \$6.25 flat fee for e-checks \$75,000.01-\$100,000</li> <li>• \$10.25 flat fee for e-checks \$100,000.01-\$150,000</li> <li>• \$15.25 flat fee for e-checks \$150,000.01-\$250,000</li> </ul>

**TRANSFER STATION FEES**

<b>Material</b>	<b>Current Tip Fee</b>	<b>Proposed FY23/24 Tip Fee</b>	<b>Proposed FY23/24 Tip Fee</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Inbound Material</b>		<b>\$/Ton</b>	<b>¢/Pound</b>	
Landfill-Bound Trash/MSW	\$129.00 per ton	\$136.00 per ton	6.8¢ per pound	5.43%
Scrap Metal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	n/c
Dead Animals (Domestic)	\$129.00 per ton	\$136.00 per ton	6.8¢ per pound	5.43%
Roadkill (Wild Game)	\$433.00 per ton	\$455.00 per ton	22.7¢ per pound	5.08%
Construction and Demolition Waste	\$129.00 per ton	\$136.00 per ton	6.8¢ per pound	5.43%
Concrete	\$88.00 per ton	\$93.00 per ton	4.7¢ per pound	5.68%
Dimensional Lumber	\$88.00 per ton	\$93.00 per ton	4.7¢ per pound	5.68%
Yard waste	\$88.00 per ton	\$93.00 per ton	4.7¢ per pound	5.68%
Weeds & Grass	\$88.00 per ton	\$93.00 per ton	4.7¢ per pound	5.68%
Food Waste	\$75.00 per ton	\$93.00 per ton	4.7¢ per pound	24.00%
Grease Trap Waste	\$129.00 per ton	\$136.00 per ton	6.8¢ per pound	5.43%
Manure	\$65.00 per ton	\$70.00 per ton	3.5¢ per pound	7.69%
Dirt & Sod	\$65.00 per ton	\$70.00 per ton	3.5¢ per pound	7.69%
Refrigerators/AC Units/Dehumidifiers	\$35.00 each	\$40.00 each	\$40.00 each	14.29%
Mattresses	\$26.00 each	\$30.00 each	\$30.00 each	15.38%
Biosolids	\$110.00 per ton	\$110.00 per ton	5.5¢ per pound	n/c
Minimum Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	n/c
<b>Sorting</b>				
Terra Firma Sort Fee	\$325.00 per ton	\$425.00 per ton	21.2¢ per pound	30.77%
Yellow Iron Sort Fee	\$325.00 per ton	\$425.00 per ton	21.2¢ per pound	30.77%
<b>Tires</b>				
Bulk Rate	\$325.00 per ton	\$425.00 per ton	21.2¢ per pound	30.77%

RECYCLING CENTER FEES				
Material	Current Fees		Proposed FY23/24 Fees	
Electronic Waste	\$0.40 per pound		\$0.50 per pound	25.0%
Document Destruction	\$0.50 per pound		\$0.50 per pound	n/c
Document Destruction (with sort fee)	\$1.00 per pound		\$1.00 per pound	n/c
<b>Household Hazardous Waste Fees</b>				
Aerosols /Bear Spray	\$2.00 each		\$2.00 each	n/c
Antifreeze	\$4.00 per gallon		\$5.00 per gallon	25.0%
Batteries (Alkaline)	\$2.00 per pound		\$2.00 per pound	n/c
Batteries (Damaged Lithium)	n/a		\$2.00 each	n/a
Batteries (Lead, Acid and Rechargeable)	\$0.00		\$0.00	n/c
Corrosives	\$8.00 per gallon		\$12.00 per gallon	50.0%
Flammable Liquids	\$4.00 per gallon		\$5.00 per gallon	25.0%
Flammable Paints	\$4.00 per gallon		\$5.00 per gallon	25.0%
Flammable Solids	\$8.00 per gallon		\$8.00 per gallon	n/c
Fluorescent Bulbs	\$1.00 each		\$2.00 each	100.0%
Grinding Emulsion	\$8.00 per gallon		\$12.00 per gallon	50.0%
Mercury	\$2.00 each small unit		\$2.00 each small unit	n/c
Motor Oil Filters	\$2.00 each		\$2.00 each	n/c
Motor Oil	\$4.00 per gallon		\$4.00 per gallon	n/c
Motor Oil (Contaminated)	\$4.00 per gallon		\$4.00 per gallon	n/c
Oxidizers	\$12.00 per gallon		\$12.00 per gallon	n/c
Pesticides/Herbicides	\$8.00 per gallon		\$12.00 per gallon	50.0%
Poisons	\$4.00 per gallon		\$12.00 per gallon	200.0%
Propane/Isobutane Camping Cylinders	\$2.00 each		\$2.00 each	n/c
Weather Station Glycol with Water	\$8.00 per gallon		\$12.00 per gallon	50.0%
<b>CURRENT CARDBOARD – ROLL OFF CONTAINER (27 CUBIC YARD)</b>			<b>FY24 PROPOSED ROLL OFF RATES</b>	
Delivery Fee	\$64.00		\$64.00	n/c
Pick Up Fee	\$106.00 per pick up		\$106.00 per pick up	
Pick Up Fee (Teton Village and Airport)	\$160.00 per pick up		\$160.00 per pick up	
<b>CURRENT CARDBOARD RECYCLING SERVICE MONTHLY RATE</b>				
Delivery Fee			\$64.00	
<b>Container Size</b>	<b>3x/week</b>	<b>2x/week</b>	<b>1x/week</b>	
2-Yard	\$109	\$74	\$39	
4-Yard	\$210	\$145	\$76	
6-Yard	\$303	\$208	\$108	
8-Yard	\$390	\$269	\$139	
<b>FY24 PROPOSED CARDBOARD RECYCLING SERVICE MONTHLY RATE</b>				
Delivery Fee			\$64.00	5%
<b>Container Size</b>	<b>3x/week</b>	<b>2x/week</b>	<b>1x/week</b>	<b>On call rate</b>
2-Yard	\$115	\$78	\$41	\$21
4-Yard	\$221	\$152	\$80	\$40
6-Yard	\$318	\$218	\$114	\$57
8-Yard	\$410	\$282	\$146	\$73
<b>CURRENT FOOD WASTE HAULING SERVICE MONTHLY RATE</b>				
Cart Delivery Fee			\$60.00	n/c
<b>Container Size</b>	<b>1x/week</b>	<b>2x/week</b>		
35-gallon cart	\$65	\$98		
64-gallon cart	\$118	\$177		
95-gallon cart	\$173	\$260		

**RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Fees for the Teton County Trash Transfer Facility, the Teton County Recycling Facility, and the Teton County Household Hazardous Waste Facility)**

**WHEREAS**, the Teton County Board of County Commissioners operate on behalf of Teton County, Wyoming, the Teton County Trash Transfer Facility, the Teton County Recycling Center, and the Teton County Household Hazardous Waste Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Teton County Board of County Commissioners are authorized as the owner and operator of the Teton County Trash Transfer Facility, the Teton County Recycling Center, and the Teton County Household Hazardous Waste Facility to set the fees for use, disposal, and services at the Teton County Trash Transfer Facility, the Teton County Recycling Center, and the Teton County Household Hazardous Waste Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-3-103, the Teton County Board of County Commissioners gave 45-day notice of their intent to adopt these fees for the Teton County Trash Transfer Facility, the Teton County Recycling Center, and the Teton County Household Hazardous Waste Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the tip fees as delineated below, will go into effect as of May 17, 2023.

**NOW THEREFORE**, having met at a regular meeting on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2023, and having fully considered the matter, it is hereby,

**RESOLVED**, that the Teton County Board of County Commissioners approves and adopts the following fees, which shall be in effect May 17, 2023, until the next resolution is approved by the Teton County Board of County Commissioners, of which the fees shall be set as follows:

<b>CREDIT/DEBIT CARD USAGE FEES AT THE TRANSFER STATION, RECYCLING CENTER, AND HHW FACILITY</b>	
<b>Fees</b>	
Point of Sale	2.55% of the payment amount with a minimum fee of \$2.00 based on volume
Online Payment	2.55% of the payment amount with a minimum fee of \$2.00 based on volume
	\$2.00 flat fee for e-checks \$0.00-\$50,000
	\$3.25 flat fee for e-checks \$50,00.01-\$75,000
	\$6.25 flat fee for e-checks \$75,000.01-\$100,000
	\$10.25 flat fee for e-checks \$100,000.01-\$150,000
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<b>TRANSFER STATION</b>	
<b>Material</b>	<b>Tip Fee</b>
Landfill-Bound Trash/MSW	\$136.00 per ton
Scrap Metal	\$0.00
Dead Animals (Domestic)	\$136.00 per ton
Roadkill/Wild Game	\$455.00 per ton
C & D	\$136.00 per ton
Concrete	\$93.00 per ton
Dimensional Lumber	\$93.00 per ton
Yard waste	\$93.00 per ton
Weeds & Grass	\$93.00 per ton
Food Waste	\$93.00 per ton
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Refrigerators/AC Units/Dehumidifiers	\$40.00 each
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Mattresses	\$30.00 each
Minimum Fee	\$10.00
<b>Sorting</b>	
Terra Firma Sort Fee	\$425.00 per ton
Yellow Iron Sort Fee	\$425.00 per ton

Tires	
Bulk Fee	\$425.00 per ton

TRANSFER STATION		
COMMERCIAL FOOD WASTE HAULING SERVICE- MONTHLY RATE		
Container Delivery Fee	\$60.00	
<b>Container Size</b>	<b>1x/week pickup</b>	<b>2x/week pickup</b>
35-Gallon Cart	\$65.00	\$98.00
64-Gallon Cart	\$118.00	\$177.00
95-Gallon Cart	\$173.00	\$260.00

RECYCLING CENTER	
Material Fees	
Electronic Waste	\$0.50 per pound
Document Destruction	\$0.50 per pound
Document Destruction (with sort fee)	\$1.00 per pound
Household Hazardous Waste Fees	
Aerosols/Bear Spray	\$2.00 each
Antifreeze	\$5.00 per gallon
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Batteries (Damaged Lithium)	\$2.00 each
Batteries (Lead Acid, and Rechargeable)	\$0.00
Corrosives	\$12.00 per gallon
Flammable Liquids	\$5.00 per gallon
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Propane/Isobutane Camping Canisters	\$2.00 each
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**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County, Wyoming on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2023.

**TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Luther Propst, Chair

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Attest:

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Maureen E. Murphy, Teton County Clerk