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SOLID WASTE DIVISION

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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASES AND NEW FEE EFFECTIVE 7/1/2023

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The Department of Environmental Management Rules of Practice and Procedure relating to Solid Waste fees provide for rate increases and a new reload facility disposal fee effective July 1, 2023 as follows:

2-2-1. Requirements.

(g) Permit Fee. There shall be a fee of \$50 for the issuance of a solid waste disposal permit to a business, government agency, religious entity or nonprofit organization, payable with the application. There shall be no fee for the issuance of a permit to persons not acting as or on behalf of a business, government agency, religious entity or nonprofit organization. The permit grants access into the SWD facility and nothing more.

2-8-3. Fee Schedule. Fees for solid waste disposal into SWD facilities are established as follows:

(1) Sanitary landfill disposal fees.

(A) Rate by weight: Dollars per ton prorated accordingly.

Year beginning on July 1 of each calendar year.	
2022	2023
\$116	\$124

In subsequent years the disposal fees will increase at a minimum in accordance with the fourth quarter of the calendar year prior to the coming fiscal year of the Honolulu consumer price index.

(B) When and if it is impossible or impractical due to power outage, disaster, or other emergency to determine an accurate weight, rates by vehicle size and volume shall be used:

TYPE I: Light trucks or other vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 pounds with no more than three cubic yards of solid waste charged as dollars per truck.

Year beginning on July 1 of each calendar year.	
2022	2023

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\$70	\$75
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TYPE II: Medium trucks or other vehicles with a gross vehicle weight from 10,000 pounds to 19,999 pounds with no more than six cubic yards of solid waste charged as dollars per truck.

Year beginning on July 1 of each calendar year.	
2022	2023
\$117	\$125

TYPE III: Large trucks or other vehicles with a gross vehicle weight from 20,000 pounds to 25,999 pounds with no more than nine cubic yards of solid waste charged as dollars per truck.

Year beginning on July 1 of each calendar year.	
2022	2023
\$209	\$223

TYPE IV: All other trucks or vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds including commercial solid waste hauling trucks or all other vehicles not qualifying as a Type I, II, or III:

1. Compacted. Dollars per cubic yard.

Year beginning on July 1 of each calendar year.	
2022	2023
\$116	\$124

2. Not compacted. Dollars per cubic yard.

Year beginning on July 1 of each calendar year.	
2022	2023
\$116	\$124

(C) Special handling: Shall be twice the amount per ton listed in (1)(A) above.

(E) Reload Facility Disposal Fee: A Reload Facility Disposal Fee of \$25 per ton shall be charged for each load delivered to the Reload Facility. This fee is in addition to the disposal fees in (1)(A) above and is for costs related to SWD handling and hauling of commercial refuse from the Reload Facility to the Sanitary Landfill. This fee shall be effective July 1, 2023, and will be subject to periodic review.

For questions regarding your Solid Waste Disposal account, please contact the Solid Waste Business Services Section at 808-961-8339 or swdacctng@hawaiicounty.gov. For all other inquiries, please call the Solid Waste Administration at 808-961-8270 or swd@hawaiicounty.gov.

To view the Rules of Practice and Procedure in its entirety, please visit <https://www.hawaiizerowaste.org>.