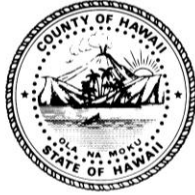


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LANDFILL TIPPING FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003

Effective July 1, 2003, Landfill tipping fees will increase from \$35 per ton to \$45 per ton. Bill 36, draft 8, was passed by the Hawai'i County Council and signed by the Mayor this week, implementing this change.

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