

SolidWaste

Cedar Rapids - Linn County

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To: Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency Customers
From: Joe Horaney, Communications Director
Date: November 20, 2024
Subject: FY'26 Operating and Capital Budget

The Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency Board of Directors have placed the Agency's FY'26 operating and capital budget on file for public review. A copy of the budget is attached via email. A presentation about the budget can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/HfwUk11cbaQ>

The new budget year will begin July 01, 2025.

The budget contains changes from the previous fiscal year, including increases to the garbage and yard waste tipping fees.

Rates and programs in FY'26 that will change include:

Standard Landfill

\$50.00 per ton (increase of \$2/ton) – Minimum \$22

Special Wastes

\$70.00 per ton – Minimum 1-ton charge

Bulky Wastes

\$80.00 per ton (increase of \$2/ton; list of bulky waste available here:

<https://www.solidwasteagency.org/garbage/restrictions>)

Dump Trailers, Enclosed Trailers, and Box Truck customers will be charged at least the 1-ton minimum (\$50.00) if they use convenience dumpsters instead of going to the landfill; loads taken to the landfill will pay the standard landfill tipping fee: \$50.00 per ton, minimum \$22

Yard & Wood Waste

\$32.00 per ton (increase of \$2/ton) – Minimum \$15

Commercial Finished Compost
\$32.00 per ton (increase of \$2/ton)

Commercial Recycling
\$115.00/ton (increase of \$15/ton)

Commercial Hazardous Materials Processing
Various rates depending on the material (5% increase)

Rates and programs in FY'26 that will NOT change include:

Appliances
\$10 per appliance

Garbage Flat Rate Charges for Cars/Minivans, Wagons, Crossovers, SUVs/Pickup Trucks
Cars \$12/vehicle
SUVs, Crossovers, Wagons, Minivans \$15/vehicle
Pickup Trucks & Full-sized Vans \$22/vehicle

Finished compost for Linn County residents
No charge, no limit in personal vehicle (while supplies last)

Free drop-off of residential household hazardous materials for Linn County residents

Free drop-off of curbside-type recyclable materials for Linn County residents

Waste tires for Linn County residents
\$4 per tire off rim (up to eight (8) car, SUV, pickup, or minivan tires per visit)
\$5 per tire on the rim (up to eight (8) car, SUV, pickup, or minivan tires per visit)
Quantities over eight (8) car, SUV, pickup, or minivan will be weighed and charged \$0.15 per pound. All larger-sized tires (semi, tractor) will be weighed and charged \$0.15 per pound

Wood chips
No charge (while supplies last)

All TVs and monitors, regardless of size and make (CRT, LED, LCD, plasma, etc.) \$15.00 per unit; loads with 5 or more TVs/monitors will be charged the bulk electronics fee, \$0.25 per pound
\$0.25 per pound for bulk loads of electronics

Scrap Metal Drop-off

Residential Fluorescent Tubes

Cardboard

Waste Oil (20 Gallon Maximum)

Batteries

Medical Sharps & Syringes

Textiles

Books

CDs, DVDs, VHS Tapes, Cassette Tapes