

2020 Garbage and Recycling Fees

Starting January 1, 2020

Garbage tipping fees will increase by \$5 per tonne except for large loads (greater than 9 tonnes), which will increase by \$9 per tonne. The recycling fee for source-separated organic waste, green waste and clean wood will increase by \$5 per tonne.

Type of Load	Fee Starting January 2020
Garbage: Under 1 tonne	\$147/tonne, up to a maximum of \$130 per load
Garbage: 1 - 9 tonnes	\$125/tonne, up to a maximum of \$896 per load
Garbage: 9 tonnes or more	\$99/tonne
Garbage: Municipal	\$113/tonne
Transaction Fee	\$5 per load
Peak Hours (10am – 2pm weekdays)*	\$25
Non-Peak Hours	\$15
Used Gypsum	\$200/ tonne, with a minimum of \$15
New Gypsum	\$150/ tonne, with a minimum of \$15
Green Waste / Clean Wood	\$100/ tonne, with a minimum of \$10
Mattresses / Box Springs	\$15 each, maximum 4 units
Weight Only	\$15/ticket

**Excludes Statutory Holidays and Langley and Maple Ridge Transfer Stations and the Waste-to-Energy Facility*

- Fee includes the Generator Levy and Disposal Rate where applicable

- Minimum and maximum fees include the transaction fee

- Garbage loads originating from Maple Ridge will be assessed an additional fee of \$4/tonne

A full list of Tipping Fee Bylaw changes are included in the GVS&DD Board Report (Item G3.1) dated October 11, 2019, titled “GVS&DD Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Amendment Bylaw No.330, 2019”. Find it at www.metrovancover.org by searching “November 1 2019 GVSDD Board Agenda”.

FAQ

Who approves the Tipping Fee Bylaw?

The Tipping Fee Bylaw is approved by Metro Vancouver's Board, which is made up of Mayors and Councillors from municipalities around the region who are responsible for managing our solid waste in an environmentally and financially responsible manner.

What is the transaction fee and why is it separate from the weight-based fee?

The transaction fee of \$5 is applied to all loads of garbage, gypsum and special handle waste. This fee is separate as it contributes to the fixed costs associated with managing each load. These fixed costs are incurred regardless of the load's weight and include weigh scale costs, staffing, tipping floor maintenance and other requirements.

Who do I contact with feedback or questions?

- For questions on the Tipping Fee Bylaw or any other changes, email or call the Metro Vancouver Information Centre at icentre@metrovancover.org or 604-432-6200
- Disposal Ban Program questions: disposal.bans@metrovancover.org
- Commercial account inquiries: 604-451-6185
- More information: metrovancover.org and search 'tipping fee changes'