



Local Enforcement Agency

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Tipping Fee Guidelines ***Applicability and Payment Responsibility***

Payment of tipping fees, currently \$0.19 per ton, is required for all waste handled within the jurisdiction of the County of San Diego Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) that is ultimately destined for disposal.

The following are **within LEA jurisdiction**: unincorporated San Diego County and the cities of Carlsbad, Chula Vista, Coronado, Del Mar, El Cajon, Encinitas, Escondido, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, Oceanside, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, Solana Beach, and Vista.

The following are **outside LEA jurisdiction**: City of San Diego, Tribal Lands, or locations outside of San Diego County.

Tipping Fee Scenarios and Payment Responsibility

1. Waste collected within the jurisdiction of the LEA:

- Direct hauled to landfill:
 - Within jurisdiction of the LEA – Landfill pays tipping fee.
 - Outside jurisdiction of the LEA – Hauler pays tipping fee.
- Direct hauled to transfer station within jurisdiction of the LEA:
 - Transfer station hauls to landfill within jurisdiction of the LEA – Landfill pays tipping fee.
 - Transfer station hauls to landfill outside jurisdiction of the LEA – Transfer station pays tipping fee.
- Direct hauled to transfer station outside jurisdiction of the LEA:
 - Transfer station hauls to landfill within jurisdiction of the LEA – Landfill pays tipping fee.
 - Transfer station hauls to landfill outside jurisdiction of the LEA – Hauler pays tipping fee.

2. Waste collected outside the jurisdiction of the LEA:

- Direct hauled to landfill:
 - Within jurisdiction of the LEA – Landfill pays tipping fee.
 - Outside jurisdiction of the LEA – No tipping fee charged.
- Direct hauled to transfer station within jurisdiction of the LEA:
 - Transfer station hauls to landfill within jurisdiction of the LEA – Landfill pays tipping fee.
 - Transfer station hauls to landfill outside jurisdiction of the LEA – Transfer station pays tipping fee.
- Direct hauled to transfer station outside jurisdiction of the LEA:
 - Transfer station hauls to landfill within jurisdiction of the LEA – Landfill pays tipping fee.
 - Transfer station hauls to landfill outside jurisdiction of the LEA – No tipping fee charged.

If you have a scenario not described in any of the examples above, please contact the LEA for clarification.