ORDINANCE NO. G-8075

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE G-8057 REGARDING THE SCHEDULE OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICE CHARGES (GATE FEES) FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

The following Ordinance, consisting of two (2) Sections, was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 10th day of August, 2010, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:  McQuiston, Maben, Watson, Rubio
NOES:  Maggard
ABSENT: None

[Signature]
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after the 9th day of September, 2010, and the Ordinance shall be published once in the Bakersfield Californian, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Kern, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.
Section 2. Sections 17 and 18 of Ordinance G-8057 are hereby amended to read as follows:

17. SCHEDULE OF GATE FEES.

The schedule of Gate Fees established by this Ordinance shall be as follows:

**Basic Per Ton Gate Fee for Non-residential Waste:**

The basic per ton Gate Fee for non-residential solid waste, excluding wastes for which a special rate or charge is included in Paragraph 18, is Forty-Two Dollars and Twenty-Five cents ($42.25) per ton effective July 1, 2011 and Forty-Five Dollars ($45.00) effective July 1, 2012.

**Non-residential Waste at Landfills with Scales:**

At County solid waste facilities equipped with scales and weighing devices capable of determining the weight of material deposited at the facility, persons shall be charged the following Gate Fees effective on the following dates:

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**Non-residential Waste at Landfills Without Scales:**

At County waste facilities not equipped with scales or weighing devices, or at facilities equipped with weighing devices that are not operational, persons shall be charged the following Gate Fees effective on the following dates:

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For trailers, large vehicles, or roll off boxes containing non-residential solid waste, the Gate Attendant will estimate the cubic yard volume of the material in the vehicle, trailer or roll off box and convert the cubic yard volume to an estimate of the weight of that material, using a material type/weight conversion table. After the volume has been converted to a weight, the basic fee of Forty-Two Dollars and Twenty-Five cents ($42.25) per ton effective July 1, 2011 and Forty-Five Dollars ($45.00) per ton effective July 1, 2012 for non-residential solid waste will be applied.
18. **SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL RATES AND CHARGES.**

**Fees For Recyclable, Reusable or Divertable Material**

At those waste facilities where a waste diversion, reuse or recycling program is in operation, persons bringing materials that conform to the material type standards established for the program at that facility may be eligible for a reduction in Gate Fees as described below, provided the person bringing the material also complies with the conditions and procedures established for that program.

- Clean fill dirt ................................................................. No charge
- Clean inerts such as concrete, asphalt, bricks or similar material. ........................................ not to exceed $5.00/ton
- This fee shall be charged as determined by the Director to accommodate the needs of the waste facility for the material.
- Small vehicles bringing loads of mixed waste, with 30 gallons or more of source separated recyclable materials, excluding inerts, wood, green waste or dirt. ................................................ 25% Discount
- Full loads of source separated recyclable materials .................................................. 50% Discount
- Construction Waste and Demolition Waste. ....................... $51.75/ton effective July 1, 2011
- Construction Waste and Demolition Waste. ....................... $54.50/ton effective July 1, 2012
- This fee shall be charged at any County facility when, in the discretion of the Director, it will encourage the use of recycling facilities or programs. This does not include residual solid waste generated by private mixed Construction and Demolition recycling facilities which have been approved by the Director.

**Tire Program Fees:**

All tires, whether from residential or non-residential sources, will be charged the following fees to offset the cost of County's waste tire diversion program:

- Tires in bulk loads ................................................................. $200.00/ton

**Individual Tires:**

- Light Duty Tires ................................................................. $2.00/tire
  (18" diameter rim or smaller)
- Heavy Duty Tires ................................................................. $10.00/tire
  (19" to 24" diameter rims)
Oversize Tires........................................... $14.00/tire
(Racing tires and tires with more than 24" rims but not mover class)

Earth Mover Tires......................................$200.00/ton
(Extremely large tires used on earth moving equipment)

Notwithstanding the foregoing, residential property is entitled to dispose annually up to four (4) light duty tires in a load at the waste facility at no charge. The fee waiver will not apply to any load that requires compliance with any manifesting requirements imposed pursuant to the California Integrated Waste Board Waste Tire Manifest Program.

**Non-residential Bin Disposal Fee:**

The fee for municipal *solid* waste in a bin is Two Dollars and Twenty cents ($2.20) per cubic yard effective July 1, 2011 and Two Dollars and Thirty-Four cents ($2.34) per cubic yard effective July 1, 2012.

**Dead Animals**

Any dead animals that require special handling at the disposal facility ........................................... $30.00/animal

Multiple dead animals or parts of animals that require special handling at the disposal facility ........................................... $70.00/ton

**Treated Wood Waste (as defined in Health & Safety Code §25150.7):**

The following special fees shall be charged at any County waste facility which accepts treated wood waste, other than the Bakersfield Metropolitan (Bena) Sanitary Landfill:

Disposal of treated wood waste other than railroad ties ........ $120.00/ton

Disposal of treated wood waste that is in the form of railroad ties ........................................... $12.00/tie

Disposal will be limited to a maximum of 2 cubic yards per load.

**Other Special Fees:**

The following special fees shall be charged, in addition to the normal Gate Fee, regardless of whether the source of the waste is residential or non-residential and in addition to any other fees that may apply:

Hourly rate for waste management personnel .................. $75.00/hr (1/2 hour minimum)

Processing fee for each check returned to the County without check payment for any reason .................. $37.00/ea.
Travel trailers disposed of at County waste facilities authorized to accept them for dismantling and disposal (subject to removal of all hazardous and unacceptable waste) ........................................... $100.00/ea.

Untarped/Unsecured Loads. ........................................... $5.00/ton with a minimum charge of $5.00/load

Any untarped/unsecured load will be charged in addition to any other applicable charge.