

June 1, 2015

**HATCH HILL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL  
AND RECYCLING FACILITY**  
**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**  
**Revised Tipping Fee Schedule**

On Tuesday, June 30, 2015 the following tipping fee schedule will go into effect:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Price</u>
Municipal Solid Waste (unsorted rubbish)	\$77. per ton ( \$0.77 per 20 pounds)
Municipal Solid Waste (with separated recycling)	\$72. per ton (\$0.72 per 20 pounds)
Wood and Asphalt shingles recycling	\$50. per ton (\$0.50 per 20 pounds)
Residential recyclables (household and single stream, brush and scrap metal)	\$25. per ton (\$0.25 per 20 pounds)
Tires	\$125. per ton (\$1.25 per 20 pounds)

**For customers bringing in less than 201 pounds of rubbish and/or recyclables:**

<u>Material</u>	<u>Price</u>
Municipal Solid Waste (unsorted rubbish)	\$10.00 minimum fee
Municipal Solid Waste (with separated recycling)	\$7.20 minimum fee
Wood and Asphalt shingles recycling	\$5.00 minimum fee
Rubbish and Recycling (sorted, single stream, brush, or metal)	\$4.00 minimum fee
Residential Recyclables only- one bag (from households- sorted or single stream)	\$1.00
Residential Recyclables only - more than one bag	\$2.50 minimum fee
Tires per each	\$2.00 per each
Tires, large trucks and equip	\$20.00 per each

For more information on single stream recycling please ask at the Scale House or visit:  
[www.ecomaine.org](http://www.ecomaine.org) or [www.augustamaine.gov](http://www.augustamaine.gov)

Please review this fee schedule and feel free to call me at 626-2435 if you have any questions.  
Updated Hatch Hill general rules with the new fees are available at the Scale House and at  
[www.augustamaine.gov](http://www.augustamaine.gov)

Sincerely,

Lesley G. Jones, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

**Hatch Hill Hours Tues. through Sat. - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed Legal Holidays**

**Telephone # 626-2440**

*These rules are effective June 30, 2015*

### **PAYMENT PROCEDURE FOR USE OF THE HATCH HILL DISPOSAL FACILITY**

- 1) Vehicles using the landfill must display a current and permanently attached Hatch Hill permit sticker issued for that vehicle. Improper use of permit sticker will result in loss of privileges to use the Facility. Hatch Hill permit stickers must be purchased from the City of Augusta, City Treasurer's Office or the Hatch Hill Scale House. At time of purchase, a legal registration must be presented.
- 2) Tipping fees must be paid in full, with cash, check, debit/credit card at the Scale House after disposing of materials and weighing out, unless a customer has an approved City charge account. The current tipping fee schedule is posted at the Scale House. *If recycling, let the scale operator know before weighing in.*
- 3) The tipping fee for disposal of **Unsorted Loads** ("no-sort") is seventy-seven dollars (\$77.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of seventy-seven cents (\$.77) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof with a minimum fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for less than 201 pounds of rubbish. The definition of a "no-sort" load is a load that has enough bulky or residential recyclables that could have been recycled, generally more than 15%.
- 4) The tipping fee for disposal of **Solid Waste** at the landfill, including pressure-treated wood and cedar shakes, is seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of seventy-two cents (\$.72) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof, with a minimum fee of seven dollars twenty cents (\$7.20) for less than 201 pounds of rubbish.
- 5) The tipping fee for disposal of **Residential Recyclables, Single Stream Recycling, White Goods, Scrap Metals and Brush** in the appropriate area is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof. There is a minimum fee of two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) for less than 201 pounds of these items. **Residents bringing in one (1) bag only of residential or single stream recycling will be charged a flat fee of one dollar (\$1.00).**
- 6) The tipping fee for Other Recyclables - **Clean Wood Debris and Asphalt Shingles** is fifty dollars (\$50.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of fifty cents (\$.50) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof. There is a minimum fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for less than 201 pounds of Other Recyclables.

To be eligible for this fee, let the scale operator know before weighing in. Recyclables have to be prepared as described on the reverse side of this sheet and placed in the proper recycling areas. The Solid Waste Staff shall decide if the materials are recyclable or not.
- 7) The tipping fee for **Rubbish and Residential Recyclables (or single stream) in the same load**, weighing less than 201 pounds, is a four dollar (\$4.00) minimum fee. To be eligible for this fee, let the scale operator know before weighing in. You must have at least ten pounds of residential or single stream recyclables that are placed in the appropriate areas. This minimum fee does not apply to rubbish and Other Recyclables (wood or asphalt shingles) in the same load. The Solid Waste Staff shall decide if sufficient recyclable materials are included with the load.
- 8) Eight (8) or more tires will be charged at a rate of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of one dollar twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof. Vehicles with less than eight (8) tires will be charged at a rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per small tire and twenty dollars (\$20.00) per large truck and equipment tires. These tire charges will be in addition to the other tipping fees.
- 9) Prices for Universal Waste are listed on the "Universal Waste Recycling Flyer".
- 10) The Solid Waste Supervisor has the right to revoke or suspend permits/accounts of customers who do not follow the general rules for use of Hatch Hill and any other rules or ordinances that may apply. The permit/account may be reinstated with approval of the Public Works Director and a cash reinstatement fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- 10) All tonnage fees will be charged based on the net weight as determined at the Scale House by the scales at the facility. If the scales are not working, loads will be charged by average weights according to a customer's history.

**GENERAL RULES FOR USE OF THE HATCH HILL DISPOSAL FACILITY**

1) Drivers must observe posted traffic signs and lights, and stop on the truck scales to be weighed before and after disposing of materials. Signs are posted and landfill personnel are available to assist you; please ask. Stop at the Scale House before weighing in to let the Scale Operator know if you have recyclable or other special materials.

2) Leaves, brush, propane tanks, universal wastes, tires and prepared recyclables must be separated from landfillable rubbish and placed in designated areas. Disposal of these materials in the landfill is prohibited. Additionally, “residential recyclables” listed in 7 below and metal, wood and asphalt shingles may be separated for recycling and left in the designated areas for a reduced fee.

3) The recycling area is for recycling customers only. No pick-up loads of rubbish only or large loads. The Solid Waste Supervisor or designee shall determine if a customer should be dumping their rubbish in the recycling area.

4) The woodpile is for the disposal of clean construction and/or demolition wood. No wood items with glass, i.e. wooden windows. Natural wood debris (brush, trees, and branches) must be placed at the brush pile. Wood shingles (i.e. cedar shakes) and “pressure treated” wood are placed in a separate pile to be landfilled. Bamboo and stumps must be landfilled.

5) The metal pile is for the disposal of white goods such as kitchen appliances, water heaters and other metals. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and any other items with Freon must be placed in the designated area for these items.

6) Clean leaves, garden plants and grass clippings (no rubbish, brush, bamboo, limbs mixed in) must be separated from all other waste and placed in the composting area. These items are accepted for free; however they are still weighed.

7) Residential recyclables are to be prepared as follows:

- Newspapers/Magazine/Catalogs - Clean and dry, loose, or put in paper bags. Telephone books are O.K. No boxes, unwanted mail, plastic bags, tape or string.
- Corrugated Cardboard - Clean and dry. No Asian cardboard or non-corrugated, (i.e. cereal boxes). Kraft brown shopping bags are O. K.
- Steel Cans - Rinse cans and remove labels. Flatten, if possible. No spray cans, paint cans, coat hangers, or pots and pans.
- Clear Glass Containers - Rinse and remove caps. Labels are O.K. No colored glass, drinking glasses, cookware, light bulbs, windows, mirrors, or ceramics.
- #2 HDPE "clear" Plastic - natural plastic such as milk jugs - rinse containers, remove caps, and flatten. No colored or white HDPE or other plastics.

**Single Stream Recycling is also available. Please go to: [www.ecomaine.org](http://www.ecomaine.org) or [www.augustamaine.gov](http://www.augustamaine.gov) for more information.**

8) Asphalt shingles may be separated for recycling and left in the designated area. Black tarpaper and nails are O.K. No shingles containing asbestos, brown tar paper, wood, flashing, cans, paper, or other debris.

9) Universal wastes must be separated and recycled in accordance with State law. Please refer to the “Universal Waste Recycling Flyer” for detailed information and pricing.

10) All tires are to be placed at the tire pile or at the designated area adjacent to the scale.

11) Hazardous wastes, liquid wastes, closed containers, large fuel tanks, or automobiles are not accepted. Special waste may be accepted for disposal only with prior approval of the Hatch Hill Supervisor. Small, empty, personal-use fuel containers are accepted.

12) The City of Augusta reserves the right to make spot inspections of vehicles entering the Facility. Vehicles bringing in illegal rubbish, disposing of materials in the wrong area, or material not accepted at the Facility (see # 11 above) may have their permit sticker temporarily suspended or permanently revoked.

13) Salvaging of materials from the facility is strictly prohibited.

14) For questions on separation or acceptability of materials, call the Hatch Hill Scale House at 207-626-2440, for FAQ’s and other information on city programs go to [www.augustamaine.gov](http://www.augustamaine.gov).