



City of Augusta, Maine  
Department of Public Works

May 17, 2019

Memo to: Bill Bridgeo, City Manager

From: Lesley Jones, Director of Public Works *Lesley Jones*

RE: Hatch Hill Tipping Fees

Our last fee increase was in 2009. Due to the increased landfill operating expenses, costs to recycle materials and funding post closure and maintenance; I am recommending we increase tipping fees at Hatch Hill effective Tuesday, July 2, 2019 as follows:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Price</u>
Municipal Solid Waste (rubbish)	\$77. per ton (was \$72. per ton)
Wood and Asphalt shingles	\$60. per ton (was \$50 per ton)
Single Stream recycling - residential	Free, unless combined with other items then minimum rates apply
Single Stream recycling - commercial (small amounts of clean single stream, preapproval required)	\$50. per ton (restrictions apply)
Composting – residential	Free
Composting – commercial	\$25. per ton
No sort rubbish to the landfill	\$87. Per ton (was \$77. per ton)

For residential customers bringing in a minimal load of rubbish or recyclables:

Rubbish only	\$7.70 minimum
Rubbish and Recyclables	\$4.00 minimum

We offer a pre-approved volume discount to rubbish haulers doing business in the Hatch Hill region (with limited and approved amounts of waste from adjacent communities). These fees will be adjusted as follows:

Haulers bringing in > 9000 tons per year (prior approval required) \$65. Per ton  
Haulers bringing in > 5000 tons per year (prior approval required) \$70. Per ton  
City of Augusta rubbish fees will remain, as they currently are, at \$61.99 Per ton

As in the past, Hatch Hill still does not accept demolished buildings - that material needs to go to an alternate disposal site. Additionally, by State Law, vehicle tires and universal waste cannot be landfilled. If this revised fee structure is satisfactory, I will send notice to the contracting communities and users of Hatch Hill. Thanks.

cc: Ralph St. Pierre, Director of Finance and Administration

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