

Recycling or Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Tipping Fees and Hard to Recycle Materials Fee Policy

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POLICY STATEMENT

This document is intended to establish, outline, and implement general Recycling and Hard to Recycle Materials Fee policies and procedures for The Solid Waste Disposal Authority of Baldwin County, Alabama, Inc. (the “Authority”). These policies and procedures will help ensure that the assets of the Authority are protected, and that financial information presented to the Board of Directors of the Authority (the “Board”) and other internal and external users is accurate and complete.

DEFINITIONS

The term “**single stream recyclables**” used herein shall be defined as the following items: aluminum cans, steel cans, tin cans, mixed paper, plastic (types 1-7), and cardboard. These can be either mixed or separated.

The term “**contaminated recyclables**” used herein shall be defined as any recyclable materials comingled with municipal solid waste or a separated single stream recyclables comingled with another commodity at a rate exceeding 20%. Any recyclables contaminated with municipal solid waste will not be processed by the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).

FEES

<u>Commodity – Baldwin County</u>	<u>Rate per Ton</u>
Single Stream Commercial	\$33
Single Stream Residential	\$30
Additional Contaminated Recyclables Charge (applies to all haulers)	\$15
<u>Commodity – Out of County</u>	<u>Rate per Ton</u>
Single Stream Commercial	\$43
Single Stream Residential	\$40
Additional Contaminated Recyclables Charge (applies to all haulers)	\$25



<u>Separated Commodity</u>	<u>Rate per Ton</u>
Aluminum Cans	\$20
Plastic (types 1-7)	\$20
Mixed Paper (paper, cereal boxes, soda boxes)	\$20
Cardboard (shipping boxes)	\$20

The Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM Locations) will be accepting the following commodities at No Charge:

- Aluminum Cans
- Plastic
- Mixed Paper
- Cardboard
- Small household Batteries
- Light Bulbs
- Glass

<u>Hard to Recycle Material</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Residential Paint	\$2 / gallon
Commercial Paint	\$15 / gallon
Household Hazardous Waste (Chemicals/liquids, gasoline, pesticides)	\$2 / gallon
Car Batteries	\$2 / battery
Tanks (propane, fire extinguisher)	\$4 / tank
Electronics (TVs, phones, laptops)	\$5 / unit

In the event the scales are not operational, the following cubic yard rates shall apply as the Solid Waste Disposal Authority’s Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Tipping Fees.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Cubic Yard Rates (based on a 4:1 ratio Tons: Yards)</u>
Single Stream	\$7.50
Aluminum Cans	\$7.50
Plastics (type 1-7)	\$7.50
Mixed Paper	\$7.50
Cardboard	\$7.50

Refer to Authority Solid Waste Tipping Fees and Commercial Account Late Fees Policy.