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Press Release

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Starting June 1, 2023, residential customers will not pay construction demolition tipping fee at Reno County Landfill

Beginning June 1, 2023, the construction demolition tipping fee for residential users will not be charged at the Reno County Landfill. The fee will be applied to commercial users only within Reno County. Reno County Commissioners voted on the change by approving Resolution 2023-11 at the commission meeting held Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

According to Resolution 2023-11:

Reno County shall continue to implement a Construction Demolition Fee applicable to commercial users only within Reno County. Any delivery vehicle which has a business identification on the vehicle, or has a commercial tag on the vehicle, or landfill staff determine in their sole judgment to be commercial, shall be deemed to be a commercial user and subject to this fee.

If the Construction Demolition Debris is separated upon delivery to the landfill (no other trash within the load) it will be assessed a tipping fee at the rate of \$10 per ton and fractional portions thereof with a \$10 minimum fee per load. If the load is mixed with other types of municipal solid waste, then the authorized Construction Demolition will be assessed a tipping fee at the rate of \$20 per ton and a fractional portions thereof with a \$20 minimum fee per load.

Construction Demolition Tipping Fees must be paid by credit or debit cards only.

Any Construction and Demolition projects expected to generate or produce 1,000 tons or more will be inspected by landfill personnel upon delivery and prior to disposal in the landfill. This Construction Demolition Tipping Fee shall be effective June 1, 2023.

Resolution 2023-11 replaces former Resolution 2021-11 that was approved in May, 2021.

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A RESOLUTION PROVIDING A SCHEDULE OF FEES IN CONNECTION WITH SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2021-11

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 65-3140 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to provide for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of County waste disposal sites and to establish a schedule of fees to be imposed on real property within the county to fund solid waste services, and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule established on May 11, 2021 no longer provides sufficient revenue for the operation of the Reno County Landfill site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RENO COUNTY, KANSAS, that the annual fees for the operation of the Reno County Landfill shall be assessed according to the following schedule and satisfaction of notice requirements specified in K.S.A. 65-3410, and unless otherwise specified herein shall become effective on January 1, 2024 and shall be collected initially with the 2023 ad valorem property taxes.

Municipal Solid Waste User Fees

- 1. <u>RESIDENTIAL:</u> Each single family residence, duplex, triplex, fourplex, condominium, apartment, townhouse, mobile home, and mobile home within a mobile home park \$96.00 per household unit
- COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUSINESSES, PUBLIC SERVICE AND STATE
 ASSESSED FACILITIES, nursing homes, churches, schools, and each sleeping room; and motel room and hotel room designed for sleeping accommodations.

\$106.00 per unit

Construction Demolition Tipping Fees within Reno County

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall supersede Resolution 2021-11 and any other resolutions related to construction demolitions fees on the effective date.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RENO COUNTY, KANSAS

Daniel Friesen, Chairman

Ron Hirst, Member

Randy Parks, Member

ATTEST:

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