

RESOLUTION NO. 1192

A RESOLUTION OF THE PARK COUNTY COMMISSION TO AMEND THE PARK COUNTY REFUSE DISTRICT #1 FEE POLICY AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

WHEREAS, Park County Refuse Board has recommended to the Park County Commission that restructuring of the fee policy and schedule of charges is needed;

WHEREAS, the residential rates are based on an average of the refuse produced by a household;

WHEREAS, the business rates are based on the amount of refuse produced as compared with a typical household;

WHEREAS, one assessment is approximately the cost to process one ton of Class II household garbage per year;

WHEREAS, this resolution does not impact the value of the assessment charged to all residences and businesses in the Park County Refuse District #1 (“District”);

WHEREAS, this resolution only effects the number of assessments charged to residences and businesses and the type of residences and businesses being assessed in the District; and

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed fee increase will be given as provided Section 7-11-1025, MCA, 2014, in that a notice shall be published twice in the Livingston Enterprise at least six days apart, August 15 and 22, 2014, stating that Park County Refuse District #1 has recommended to the Park County Commission that the fee policy and schedule of charges will be amended, that all refuse members may object to the amendment at the public hearing to be held on August 28, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission chambers at the City-County building, 414 East Callender Street, Livingston, Montana. In addition, the County will accept written objects from refuse members who are unable to attend the public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing to receive written and oral objections was held on August 28, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., before the Park County Commission in the Commission chambers at the City-County Building, 414 East Callender Street, Livingston, Montana.

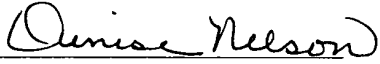
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Park County Commission considered all written or oral objections to the amendment to the District’s fee policy and schedule of charges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Park County Commission adopted the amendment to the District’s fee policy and schedule of charges.

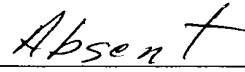
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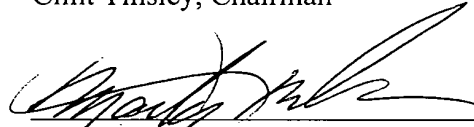
DATED this 28th day of August, 2014.

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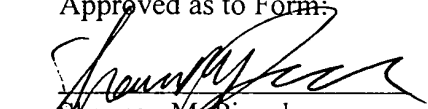

Denise Nelson
Clerk & Recorder


PARK COUNTY COMMISSION


Clint Tinsley, Chairman


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Shannan M. Piccolo
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James R. Durgan

**PARK COUNTY REFUSE DISTRICT #1
FEE POLICY and SCHEDULE OF CHARGES
2014**

Park County has established this fee policy in order to provide operating funds for the collection and disposal of solid waste in Park County Refuse District #1. The District consists of all Park County except the City of Livingston. An assessment fee is charged against all residences and businesses in the District and applies for each calendar year. Residential rates are based on an average of refuse produced by a household. Business rates are based on the amount of refuse produced as compared with a typical household. One assessment is approximately one ton of Class II household garbage per year.

On the recommendation of the Park County Solid Waste Board, the Board of Commissioners may adjust the charge from the base rate to a higher or lower rate if a residence or business generates refuse outside the average. Any identified residence or business will be charged a fee based on a comparison of weights to a similar size and type of household or business.

Any request for an adjustment to these fees or a refund must be made to the Park County Solid Waste Board. It is the policy of the Board to refund only for the most current year's tax.

1. Each residential unit on the tax rolls will be charged 1 assessment. Each house, cabin, summer home, apartment, condominium unit, and any residence deemed habitable is considered a residential unit.
2. Each business will be charged 3 assessments.
3. A business that also houses a residence in the same building will be charged 4 assessments.
4. A business with both a bar and restaurant in the same building will be charged 6 assessments.
5. Motels and hotels will be charged 1 assessment for every 5 rooms.
6. Schools will be charged 1 assessment for every 35 students. Smaller schools with less than 35 students will be charged ½ assessment.
7. Each State of Montana fishing access site will be charged 1 assessment per location.
8. Each USFS campground will be charged 1 assessment per location.
9. Commercial campgrounds and trailer parks for temporary recreational vehicles will be charged 1 assessment for every 10 spaces.
10. As a business, trailer parks for mobile homes will be charged 3 assessments.
11. As a business, mini-storage warehouses will be charged 3 assessments.
12. Each church and church camp will be charged 1 assessment.
13. Tax-exempt properties containing a residence or business will be assessed the same as taxable properties.

383462 Fee: \$0.00 _____

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