



# Region 6 Solid Waste Management

## FAQs for Waste Management Facilities

### **Do I have to pay to dispose of my items?**

For residents, most facilities have a free weight for solid waste, including recyclables, paper, cardboard, and hazardous waste. Commercial waste will have a tipping fee.

### **Why do I have to pay for some of my waste if I am a resident?**

Often, when a resident pays for waste disposal at a facility it is because that waste material has a higher cost for final disposal which includes processing and transportation. Municipalities do their best to subsidize as much as possible for residents such as hazardous waste disposal.

### **Doesn't it help the municipality when I deliver it myself?**

No. It is more helpful to the municipality when residents utilize their curbside collection since they are paying for the truck to stop at your residence wither waste is put out or not.

### **What about the items I can't put curbside, will I have to pay to deliver these?**

It depends on what it is. Items that can't be placed for curbside collection such as Tires, electronics and hazardous waste are all free to drop off at the correct location (look at our Collection Information page).

### **How do I know where to take my items?**

Look at the waste facilities to determine what location is closest to you. If you can't find the information you are looking for, contact the waste facility directly.