

2025 Garbage and Recycling Fees

Starting January 1, 2025

The table below outlines changes in garbage and recycling fees starting January 1, 2025 at Metro Vancouver solid waste facilities.

Garbage tipping fees will increase by \$7 per tonne or between 4.2% and 5.8% depending on the load weight. The fees for yard trimmings and clean wood will increase to \$118 per tonne (from \$113). The fee for mixed organics will be \$143 per tonne – the term mixed organics replaces the terms source-separated organic waste and commercial organics, and includes in its definition all mixed yard trimmings and organics other than municipal organics. The surcharge for loads containing banned product stewardship and hazardous/operational impact materials will increase to \$76 per load (from \$73). Full details on banned materials are available at metrovancover.org by searching ‘disposal ban’.

The generator levy, incorporated into tipping fees at Metro Vancouver and City of Vancouver solid waste facilities, will increase to \$67 per tonne (from \$64). More information on the generator levy is found at metrovancover.org by searching ‘generator levy’.

Type of load	Fees starting January 2025
Garbage: Under 1 tonne	\$175/tonne, up to a maximum of \$158 per load
Garbage: 1 – 7.99 tonnes	\$153/tonne, up to a maximum of \$1,021 per load
Garbage: 8 tonnes or more	\$127/tonne
Garbage: Municipal	\$141/tonne
Construction and demolition processing residual waste	\$185/tonne
Transaction fee*	\$5 per load
Peak hours (10:00 am – 2:00 pm weekdays)**	\$25 minimum
Non-Peak Hours	\$15 minimum
Special handle waste	\$295/tonne, with a minimum of \$55
Municipal organics	\$115/tonne, with a minimum of \$10
Used gypsum	\$200/tonne, with a minimum of \$15
New gypsum	\$150/tonne, with a minimum of \$15
Yard trimmings / Clean wood	\$118/tonne, with a minimum of \$10
Mixed organics***	\$143/tonne, with a minimum of \$10
Mattresses / Box springs	\$15 each, maximum 4 units
Weight only	\$15/ticket

* Applies to each load of solid waste or gypsum delivered to a solid waste facility

**Excludes Statutory Holidays and is not applicable at Central Surrey, Langley, and Maple Ridge recycling and waste centres and the Waste-to-Energy Facility

***Mixed organics are accepted up to 100 kg per load, with the exception of the North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre which accepts quantities greater than 100 kg per load

- Fees include the generator levy and disposal rate where applicable
- Minimum and maximum fees include the transaction fee where applicable

A full list of Tipping Fee Bylaw changes is included in the GVS&DD Board Report (Item G1.1) dated September 24, 2024, titled “GVS&DD Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 383, 2024 – Amends Bylaw 379, 2024”. Find it at www.metrovancover.org by searching “Tipping Fee Bylaw 383”.

Feedback or questions?

- For questions on the Tipping Fee Bylaw or any other changes, email or call the Metro Vancouver Information Centre at icentre@metrovancover.org or 604-432-6200
- Disposal Ban Program questions: disposal.bans@metrovancover.org
- Commercial account inquiries: 604-451-6185
- More information: metrovancover.org and search ‘tipping fees’

In the event of any inconsistency between the information in this document and the Tipping Fee Bylaw, the Tipping Fee Bylaw will prevail.