

# LANDFILL FEES GOOD THROUGH 6/30/2027

Public Notice  
Howard County, MD  
Landfill Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2026, the Howard County Alpha Ridge Landfill will implement the rate structure below. These rates are pursuant to Howard County Council Resolution No. 95-2025.

**Note: No solid waste generated from out-of-County sources will be accepted at the Howard County Alpha Ridge Landfill.**

## Fee Schedule

### Annual Permit Charge

- Commercial permit (renewable each June): \$40.00
- Commercial Recycling permit: No charge

### User Charges

Material	Limitations	Rate
Residential Solid Waste	<p>A maximum of 2 tons of household waste will be accepted from a Howard County resident at no charge during a 1-year period from July through June.</p> <p>Residents bringing in household waste must apply for a special exception permit if vehicle is not registered as a farm vehicle, is over ¾ ton GVW, is not registered to resident, or displays commercial signage.</p>	<p><b>No charge</b> for Howard County residents bringing household waste to the landfill in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vehicles up to ¾ ton gross vehicle weight registered in Howard County; or</li> <li>2. Vehicles registered as farm vehicles with the Motor Vehicle Administration hauling qualifying waste.</li> </ol> <p>Residential users who exceed the 2-ton fiscal year limit shall be weighed at the scales and charged the currently approved tip fee for commercial solid waste.</p>
Construction and Demolition Debris	None	\$106.00 Per Ton
Clean Dirt	Free of trash and rubble (charge may be waived or volume may be limited by the Department of Public Works). Call Bureau office (410-313-6444) to determine if clean soil is being accepted and if fee is being charged.	\$132.00 Per Ton
Clean Wood/Yard Trim (Residential): Includes brush, branches, grass and leaves.	Wood waste must be clean and free of any contamination. No charge up to a 2-ton fiscal year limit.	No charge (up to 2-ton per fiscal year) \$40 Per Ton (in excess of 2-ton per fiscal year)

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Clean Wood/Yard Trim (Commercial): Includes brush, branches, grass and leaves.	Wood waste must be clean and free of any contamination. Residents who are in excess of 2-ton limit are subject to commercial rate.	\$40.00 Per Ton
Commercial Solid Waste	Tires must be delivered separately.	\$106.00 Per Ton
Commercial Auto Tires	A maximum of four (4) auto tires per day may be delivered to the Residents' Convenience Center by residents at no charge. Farm accounts are also limited to four (4) tires per day (auto or truck/oversized). Deliveries of greater than 4 tires will be charged the per ton commercial rate.	\$212.00 Per Ton
Commercial Truck Tires (Oversized)	Farm accounts are limited to four (4) tires per day (auto or truck/oversized). Deliveries of greater than 4 tires will be charged the per ton commercial rate.	\$292.00 Per Ton
Commercial Mattresses & Box Springs (Mixed with Trash - Disposed)	None	\$106.00 Per Ton
Commercial Mattresses & Box Springs (Clean and Separated - Recycled)	None	\$50.00 Per Ton
Commercial Cardboard (Mixed with Trash)	None	\$106.00 Per Ton
Commercial Appliances with Freon	None	\$15.00 Each
Broken Paving, Stone or Brick	None	\$106.00 Per Ton
Boats, House Trailers and Campers	Not to exceed 30 feet in length. Acceptance may be limited by Department of Public Works	\$200.00 Per Ton

## Fees For Use When Scales are Inoperative

<b>Size of Vehicle</b>	<b>Rate for Solid Waste</b>	<b>Rate for Clean Yard/Wood Waste</b>
Pickup trucks & leisure vans ½ ton to ¾ ton	\$42.00	\$11.00
Pickup trucks with side rails, caps or dump bed	\$86.00	\$20.00
Dump trucks (2 axle)	\$252.00	\$60.00
Dump trucks (3 or 4 axles)	\$424.00	\$100.00
Closed vans (2 axle)	\$172.00	\$40.00
Closed vans (3 or 4 axles)	\$252.00	\$60.00
Stake body/open body trucks or trailer dump (2 axle)	\$424.00	\$100.00
Stake body/open body trucks or trailer dump (2 axle)	\$504.00	\$120.00
Front, rear and side-load compactor under 16 cubic yards	\$424.00	\$100.00

Size of Vehicle	Rate for Solid Waste	Rate for Clean Yard/Wood Waste
Front, rear and side-load compactor 16-23 cubic yards	\$663.00	\$160.00
Front, rear and side-load compactor 24 cubic yards and over	\$795.00	\$200.00
Semi-trailer	Not Accepted	\$300.00
Roll-off Bed under 25 cubic yards	\$663.00	\$120.00
Roll-off Bed 25-34 cubic yards	\$795.00	\$200.00
Roll-off Bed 35 cubic yards and over	\$1060.00	\$300.00

Tire Type	Rate
Auto tires: up to 30 tires	\$120.00 flat rate
Auto tires: over 30 tires	\$4.25 per tire
Truck (oversized) tires: up to 10 tires	\$80.00 flat rate
Truck (oversized) tires: over 10 tires	\$8.00 per tire

## Penalty and Special Charges

*(In addition to other applicable landfill charges)*

Type	Charge
Credit account deposit: amount to be paid before credit is initially extended	\$200.00 minimum
Credit account deposit: maintenance surety (amount for maintaining extension of credit; reviewed and adjusted every 6 months)	1.5 times average monthly statement
Late payment penalty assessed on the last County work day of the month following the month on which charges are billed. All statements will indicate the penalty date.	10% of unpaid balance – every 30 days balance is overdue
Service charge for failure to weigh out	\$25.00 plus rate per ton calculated using waste type and vehicle's tare weight
Service charge for each returned check	\$35.00
Commercial vehicles remaining after closing time	\$100.00 per 30 minutes
Commercial vehicles unloading past 30-minute time limit	\$100.00 per 30 minutes