

LANDFILL FEES GOOD THRU 6/30/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND LANDFILL FEE SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 2025, 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.

ANNUAL PERMIT CHARGE		RATES
(1)	Commercial permit (renewable each June)	\$40.00
(2)	Commercial Recycling permit	NO CHARGE
USER CHARGES		
(1)	RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE	NO CHARGE
	No charge for Howard County residents bringing household waste to the landfill in:	
	(A) Vehicles up to ¾ ton GVW registered in Howard County; or	
	(B) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles with the Motor Vehicle Administration hauling qualifying waste.	
	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.	
	A maximum of 2 tons of household waste will be accepted from a County resident at no charge during a 1-year period from July through June. 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.	
(2)	ALL CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS	\$106.00 Per Ton
(3)	CLEAN DIRT free of trash and rubble (charge may be waived or volume may be limited by the Department of Public Works).	\$132.00 Per Ton
(4)	CLEAN WOOD/YARD TRIM clean wood/yard trim includes brush, tree branches, unpainted and untreated lumber, grass, leaves and barn cleanings.	
	(A) Residential (Up to 2-ton fiscal year limit)	No charge
	(B) Residential (In excess of 2-ton limit)	\$40.00 Per Ton
	(C) Commercial (After verification that wood waste is clean)	\$40.00 Per Ton
(5)	COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE (tires must be delivered separately)	\$106.00 Per Ton
(6)	COMMERCIAL AUTO AND TRUCK TIRES	
	(1) Auto Tires	\$212.00 Per Ton
	(2) Truck (oversized) Tires	\$292.00 Per Ton
(7)	A maximum of four (4) auto tires per day may be delivered to the Residents' Convenience Area by residents at no charge. Farm vehicles are also limited to four (4) auto tires per day. Deliveries of greater than 4 tires will be charged the per ton commercial user charge.	
(8)	COMMERCIAL MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS (Mixed with Trash – Disposed)	\$106.00 Per Ton
(9)	COMMERCIAL MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS (Clean Loads – Recycled)	\$50.00 Per Ton
(10)	COMMERCIAL CARDBOARD (Mixed with Trash – Disposed)	\$106.00 Per Ton
(11)	COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES WITH FREON	\$15.00 Each
(12)	BROKEN PAVING, STONE OR BRICK	\$106.00 Per Ton

(13)	BOATS, HOUSE TRAILERS AND CAMPERS All Boats, House Trailers and Campers not to exceed 30 feet in length. Acceptance may be limited by DPW.		\$200.00 Per Ton
(14)	FEEES FOR USE WHEN SCALES ARE INOPERATIVE		

Size of Vehicle		Solid Waste	Clean Yard/Wood Waste
(A)	Pickup trucks & leisure vans ½ ton to ¾ ton	\$42	\$11
(B)	Pickup trucks with side rails, caps or dump bed	\$86	\$20
(C)	Dump trucks (2 axle)	\$252	\$60
(D)	Dump trucks (3 or 4 axle)	\$424	\$100
(E)	Closed vans (2 axle)	\$172	\$40
(F)	Closed vans (3 or 4 axle)	\$252	\$60
(G)	Stake body/open body trucks or trailer dump (2 axle)	\$424	\$100
(H)	Stake body/open body trucks or trailer dump (3 axle)	\$504	\$120
(I)	Front, rear and side load compactor under 16 cubic yards 16-23 cubic yards 24 cubic yards and over	\$424 \$663 \$795	\$100 \$160 \$200
(J)	Semi-trailer	Not Accepted	\$300
(K)	Roll-off Bed under 25 cubic yards 25-34 cubic yards 35 cubic yards and over	\$663 \$795 \$1,060	\$120 \$200 \$300
Auto and Truck Tires			
(A)	Auto tires Up to 30 tires Over 30 tires		\$120 flat rate \$4.25 per tire
(B)	Truck (oversized) tires Up to 10 tires Over 10 tires		\$80 flat rate \$8.00 per tire

(15)	PENALTY AND SPECIAL CHARGES (In addition to other applicable landfill charges)		
	(A) 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
	(B) 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
	(C) Service charge for failure to weigh out		\$25.00 Plus rate per ton calculated using waste type and vehicle's tare weight
	(D) Service charge for each returned check		\$35.00
	(E) Commercial vehicles remaining after closing time		\$100.00 per 30 minutes
	(F) Commercial vehicles unloading past 30-minute time limit		\$100.00 per 30 minutes