



## TRINITY COUNTY SOLID WASTE

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Dear Trinity County Property Owner;

Enclosed is your solid waste parcel fee bill for the 2010/2011 fiscal year. Please take time to read the following information about the solid waste fee process and the credits that may be available to you.

### Solid Waste Parcel Fees and Tipping Fees

The solid waste parcel fee for the fiscal year 2010/2011 is \$100.00 per unit as approved by the Board of Supervisors March 2, 2010. In addition to a solid waste parcel fee, you will be required to pay tipping fees for all permitted waste at the transfer site at the time of disposal.

*You do not have the option of paying tipping fees in lieu of paying the solid waste parcel fee.*

There is also a charge for disposal of items requiring “special handling”. Examples are tires, white metal appliances, brush, etc. State and local operating permits restrict which items can be accepted and the locations where they can be accepted. Contact our office 530) 623-1326 x 108 or your local transfer station attendant regarding disposal guidelines and fees for these items.

### Due Date

This bill is due and payable June 30, 2010. Payments not received by this date will be considered delinquent and a 35% late charge will be added. Failure to pay will result in these charges being placed as a lien on your property, payable on your property tax bill.

### Access Cards

Upon payment of your solid waste parcel fee, two access cards are issued to you. If you do not receive your cards within 6 weeks of payment please call our office. Your card allows you access to any of our nine solid waste facilities. Present your card to the attendant upon entering the site. With your card, tipping fees for household waste are \$13.50 per cubic yard or \$2.15 per 33-gallon garbage container. *If you do not have your access card*, you will be charged a tipping fee of \$40.50 per cubic yard or \$6.45 per 33-gallon container for household waste and 3 times the tipping fees for “special handling” items.

Landlords with *multiple rentals* on their property may receive additional cards at no charge. If you are mailing your payment, check the box on the payment stub to request extra cards. If you are making your payment at the solid waste office, ask a clerk for extra cards and they will be printed while you wait. If your access card is lost or destroyed during the year, *a duplicate card* can be obtained for \$10.00 by contacting the solid waste office.

### Public Hearings

A hearing regarding the number of units charged to residences or businesses will be held on June 1, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at the Weaverville Library. If you wish to protest the units you are charged, please provide a letter stating the reasons for your protest, to this office on or before May 27, 2010 in order to be placed on the agenda. This meeting is open to the public.

The hearing to set the Delinquent List will be held on August 17, 2010. Not less than 10 days before this date, a ‘Courtesy Notice’ will be mailed to landowners with outstanding bills. At the hearing, the Board of Supervisors shall hear any objections or protests of landowners liable to be assessed delinquent fees and penalties. The Board may make revisions or corrections to the report as it deems just, after which, the report shall be confirmed. This meeting is open to the public.

*(see other side)*

## Available Credits

To avoid confusion when applying for credits, we recommend that you verify credits with the solid waste clerk prior to sending in your payment. All credits must be applied for on an annual basis. Credits are only available for bills paid on or before June 30, 2010. No applications for credit will be accepted after this date.

**Credits cannot be combined.** The maximum available credits are:

- Residential Recycling Credits cannot exceed 40% of bill
- Business Recycling Credits cannot exceed 25% of bill
- Elderly with Low Income Credits 50%
- Vacancy Credits 70%

## Recycling Credits

The recycling credit (*for Trinity County Residents only*) is 2 and 1/2 cents per lb. of household materials recycled. ***This excludes auto bodies, auto parts, scrap iron, appliances, liquids and other non-household items.*** You must submit **original receipts** dated between June 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, from a certified recycling center, in the property owner's name, with your payment.

**Formula:** number of pounds recycled x .025 = credit.

## Elderly with Low Income Credits

A credit of \$50.00 is allowed. To be eligible you must be at least 60 years old and have a **total household income (all persons living in residence)** of \$21,600.00 or less. Proof of income and a signed affidavit must be included with your payment. See enclosed affidavit.

## Vacancy Credits

A credit of \$70.00 is allowed to qualified residences. To be eligible the residence **must remain unoccupied** for the entire year between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. See Vacant Residence affidavit. You must sign an affidavit swearing to this year long vacancy. **Please provide a copy of your electric bill for the vacant unit.** If a residence is claimed vacant but is occupied during this period and our office has not been notified, you will be subject to penalties equal to three times the solid waste fee. **Vacation homes do not qualify for vacancy credit.**

## Site Hours

All transfer sites are closed on holidays

### Weaverville & Hayfork

Open daily, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Hayfork:

Open daily, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Big Bar:

Saturday Only

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Hyampom:

Saturday Only

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Burnt Ranch, Junction City & Trinity Center:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Van Duzen:

Monday, Friday and Saturday

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Ruth:

Sunday and Tuesday

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY is October 2, 2010**

Weaverville, Hayfork and Trinity Center

To apply for the Vacant Residence Credit, fill out this side only.

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### Vacant Residence Affidavit 2010/2011

The solid waste resolution states that owners of residences that will remain **unoccupied** or under construction between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 may qualify for a reduction to their solid waste fee. In order to qualify, this affidavit correctly completed must be submitted with your payment of \$30.00 and a copy of your current electric bill by June 30, 2010. [Vacation homes do not qualify for vacant credits.](#)

If the residence(s) become occupied during this period, you will be responsible for notifying our office and paying the appropriate solid waste fees at that time. If a residence claimed as vacant is discovered occupied at any time during this period and our office has not been notified, you will be subject to penalties three times the original fee as established by the Board of Supervisors.

***No reduction will be made to your bill if this affidavit is not received with payment by June 30, 2010.***  
**We now require a copy of your electric bill to verify low use.**

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Please print clearly or type

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal address \_\_\_\_\_

Vacant property address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel ID number \_\_\_\_\_

(number is found on the top portion of your bill)

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I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the residence listed above is and **will remain unoccupied between the dates of July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011.** I understand that failure to notify solid waste of occupancy by anyone during this period will subject me to a fine of three (3) times the solid waste fee, which I agree to pay. I will allow Trinity County Solid Waste access onto my property to verify vacancy status.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Return this form with your payment stub and check

For additional information or questions, please contact our office at (530) 623-1326 x108  
or e-mail [crash@trinitycounty.org](mailto:crash@trinitycounty.org)

(see other side for *Elderly with Low Income Affidavit*)

To apply for Elderly with Low Income Credit, fill out this side only

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### Elderly with Low Income Affidavit 2010/2011

The solid waste resolution states that residents over 60 years of age with a **combined household** income (**all persons living in residence**) of \$21,600.00 or less are eligible for a low-income credit. To receive a \$50.00 credit toward your bill, appropriate documentation, this affidavit and your payment of \$50.00 must be submitted to our office on or before June 30, 2010. For purposes of determining qualification, the total gross income, before income adjustments and deductions will be used.

Total gross income shall include all sources of income including, but not limited to:

- Social Security
- Disability /Retirement Benefits
- Capital Gains
- Rental Incomes
- Investment Incomes
- Interest and Trust Funds

Acceptable Proof of Income Documents,

**include at least 2 of the following:**

- Copy of 2009 Tax Form
- Copy of all current bank statement showing deposits
- Social Security Benefit Notification

***No reduction will be made to your bill if this affidavit is not received with payment by June 30, 2010.***

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Please type or print clearly

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Family members living on this property \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel ID number \_\_\_\_\_

*(number is found on the top portion of your bill)*

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I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that **I am 60 years of age or older** and that during the year 2009, my **total combined gross household income was \$21,600.00 or less**. Income is validated by the attached documents.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with proof of income, your payment stub and check.**

***Payments received without proper documents will be returned and the reduction will be denied.***

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