



TRINITY COUNTY SOLID WASTE

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Dear Trinity County Property Owner;

Enclosed is your solid waste parcel fee bill for the 2019/2020 fiscal year. Please review 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 2019/2020 is \$100.00 per unit as approved by the Board of Supervisors February 05, 2019. 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 or your local transfer station attendant regarding disposal guidelines and fees for these items.

Due Date

This bill is due and payable June 30, 2019. Payments not received by this date will be considered delinquent and a 35% late charge will be added. Payment for delinquent bills with the late fee will be accepted through July 26, 2019. Failure to pay will result in these charges being placed as an assessment on your property, payable on your property tax bill.

Access Cards

Use of Solid Waste Access Cards has been discontinued to reduce processing time and costs during the billing period and at the transfer stations. Instead of a card number, the site attendant will record your zip code to determine origination of waste, and other identifying information such as name, address and vehicle license number for load check purposes. You will still be required to pay tipping fees for all permitted waste at the transfer site at the time of disposal.

Public Hearings

A hearing regarding the number of units charged to residences or businesses will be held on June 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at the Weaverville Library. If you wish to protest the units you are charged, you may provide a letter stating the reasons for your protest to the Solid Waste Department on or before May 18, 2019 to be placed on the agenda or you may appear at the meeting to state your protest.

A hearing to adopt the Delinquent List will be held on August 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at the Weaverville Library. Not less than 10 days before this date, a 'Reminder 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 of Supervisors 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. Payments received after July 26, 2019 and not heard by the Board of Supervisors will be returned and that fee, with penalties, will appear on your property tax bill.

(see other side)

Available Credits

To avoid confusion when applying for credits, we recommend that you verify credits with the Solid Waste Department 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, 2019. 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%
- Vacant Credits 70%

Recycling Credits

The recycling credit (*for Trinity County Residents only*) is 2 and 1/2 cents per lb. of bottles, cans, PETE/HDPE plastics and paper items recycled. ***This excludes auto bodies, auto parts, scrap iron, appliances, liquids and other non-household items.*** You must submit **original receipts** dated between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, 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 for qualifying property owners over sixty (60) years of age that have a **total household income** (both spouses and/or any dependents residing in household.) of \$24,280 or less. Proof of income and a signed affidavit must be included with your payment. See enclosed affidavit.

Vacant 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, 2019 and June 30, 2020.** 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.** If your electric bill shows usage please explain or the request for vacant credit will be denied.

Current Site Hours

All transfer sites are closed on County recognized holidays

Weaverville Open daily, closed Sundays and Mondays

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

Weaverville Office: Monday through Friday

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

Hayfork: Open daily, closed Sundays and Mondays

Hours: 9:00 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/ Hobel:

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.

For more information visit our website: www.trinitycounty.org

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY is October 5, 2019

Weaverville & Hayfork

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

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Vacant Affidavit 2019/2020

The solid waste resolution states that vacant dwellings or dwellings under construction shall be subject to a solid waste fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) annually, so long as they remain unoccupied. Any occupancy shall subject the property owner to the full fee and must be reported to the Solid Waste Department. Failure to do so shall cause the property owner to be liable for penalties equal to three times the normal fee for the property. In order to qualify, submit this completed affidavit with your payment of \$30.00. and a copy of your current electric bill by June 30, 2019. [Vacation homes do not qualify for vacant credits.](#)

I am requesting vacant residential credit I am requesting vacant commercial credit

No reduction will be made to your bill if this affidavit is not received with payment by June 30, 2019.

We require a copy of your electric bill to verify low use.

If your electric bill shows usage please explain or the request for vacancy will be denied.

If your property is off grid please check this box

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)

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the residence listed above is and **will remain unoccupied between the dates of July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.** I understand that failure to notify solid waste of occupancy by anyone during this period will subject me to a penalty 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

Payments received without proper documents or signatures will be returned and the reduction will be denied. For additional information or questions, please contact our office at (530) 623-1326

or e-mail: SolidWaste@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 2019/2020

The solid waste resolution states qualifying property owners over sixty (60) years of age that have a **total household income** (both spouses and/or any dependents residing in household) of \$24,280 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 the Solid Waste Department on or before June 30, 2019. 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 1 of the following options)

option #1: Copy of 2018 Federal Income Tax Return form 1040

or

option #2: Full copy of Dec 2018 bank statement showing all deposits AND
2018 Social Security Benefit Statement form SSA-1099

No reduction will be made to your bill if this affidavit is not received with payment by June 30, 2019.

Please type or print clearly

Your name _____ Date of Birth _____

Other persons living on this property; including spouse, dependents, renters, etc:

Name/relationship _____ Date of Birth _____

(please attach a separate sheet if needed to include all residents living on this property)

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone number _____

Parcel ID number _____

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

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that **we are/ I am 60 years of age or older** and that during the year 2018, my **total combined gross household income was \$24,280 or less**. Income is validated by the attached documents.

Signature _____ Date _____

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

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