

RESOLUTION

of the

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

regarding

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL; ADOPTING A REVISED FEE
SCHEDULE FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AT COUNTY
DISPOSAL FACILITIES; REVISING CERTAIN SOLID WASTE
DISPOSAL FEES; PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC ANNUAL
INCREASE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Resolution No. 2026-M-

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County (the “Board”) is authorized to establish, operate, and maintain a waste collection and disposal system within Orange County (the “System”) pursuant to its powers as a charter county, Florida law, and Section 32-16, Orange County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board is also authorized to prescribe, fix, establish and collect fees, rentals, or other charges for the facilities and services furnished by such waste collection and disposal system, or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board last adopted a revised fee schedule for solid waste disposal at County disposal facilities on August 8, 2023, pursuant to Resolution 2023-M-33; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it necessary to revise the fee schedule in order to enable the System to better fund its cost requirements; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 32-16, Orange County Code, notice of a public hearing to consider adoption of the revised fee schedule was published, and the Board held the public hearing and considered the revised fee schedule and public comments thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:**

40 **Section 1. Revised Fee Schedule.** The Board of County Commissioners
hereby adopts the revised fee schedule attached to and incorporated in this Resolution
42 as Exhibit “A” (the “Solid Waste System Charge Schedule”). Resolution 2023-M-33 is
superseded and repealed as of the effective date of this Resolution.

44 **Section 2. Automatic Annual Rate Increase.** The Board adopts an automatic
annual rate increase applicable to Fee Categories 1 through 5 as listed on Exhibit “A” (the
46 “Adjusted Fee Categories”). Effective October 1, 2027, and on October 1 of each year
thereafter, each fee in the Adjusted Fee Categories shall be increased by four percent
48 (4%) over the amount in effect immediately prior to such date. Fee Categories 1, 2, and
3 shall be rounded to the nearest ten cents, and Fee Categories 4 and 5 shall be rounded
50 to the dollar. On the effective date of each automatic annual rate increase, the Solid
Waste System Charge Schedule shall be revised accordingly, and a copy of the revised
52 Solid Waste System Charge Schedule shall be maintained for public inspection by the
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners. The automatic annual rate increase shall
54 not apply to: (a) the minimum charge for all vehicles; (b) fees for dewatered wastewater
treatment sludge accepted by agreement; or (c) the per-tire fee for Waste Passenger
56 Tires (Fee Category 6).

Section 3. Severability of Provisions. If any provision of this Resolution or the
58 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not
affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution, which can be given effect without
60 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the Resolution are
declared severable.

EXHIBIT "A"
SOLID WASTE SYSTEM CHARGE SCHEDULE¹

All vehicle types pay the prevailing fee for the applicable category for covered loads. Any mixed loads will be charged for the higher fee category.

Uncovered loads are charged at 2 times the rate for covered loads of the applicable fee category.

Class III and/or yard waste materials delivered to a transfer station will be charged the Class I Solid Waste rate.

Dewatered wastewater treatment sludge is accepted by agreement only.

Minimum charge for all vehicles is \$10.00.

Fee Category	Fee Per Ton Effective October 1, 2026
1. Class I Solid Waste (Putrescible garbage)	\$56.40
2. Class III Solid Waste (Construction and demolition debris)	\$42.70
3. Yard Waste	\$48.70
4. Asbestos	\$185.00
5. Waste Tires (More than 8 passenger ² tires, any number of light truck [LT] and other tires, or mixed tire loads)	\$249.00
6. Waste Passenger ² Tires (Maximum of 8 tires)	\$3.00 per tire

FOOTNOTES

¹For those customers under written contract, the contract shall prevail if, and to the extent, there is any inconsistency between the provisions of the charge schedule and the provisions of the contract.

²Passenger tires are designated with a "P" on the side wall of the tire prior to the tire measurements for the nominal width of the tire, the aspect ratio (height to width), and the rim diameter.