

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 19, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Board Room located at the Monterey Regional Waste Management District (District) offices at the Monterey Peninsula Landfill, 14201 Del Monte Blvd. (2 miles north of Marina) Monterey County, California, the District Board of Directors will hold a scheduled public hearing for the purpose and intent of considering tip fee changes to the materials listed below, effective July 1, 2017.

<b>MATERIAL</b>	<b>CURRENT RATE PER TON</b>	<b>PROPOSED RATE PER TON</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>
<b>Solid Waste (Basic Rate)</b>	\$51.75	\$56.00	\$4.25
<b>Clean Yard/Wood Waste</b>	\$30.00	\$32.50	\$2.50
<b>Food Scraps</b>	\$42.00	\$45.50	\$3.50

Information regarding the proposed action can be obtained at the District offices, telephone number (831) 384-5313, or [www.mrwmd.org](http://www.mrwmd.org). All persons interested in this matter are invited to appear at the above-mentioned meeting to present testimony and evidence regarding the proposed action. Written comments to the Board may be submitted via email at [info@mrwmd.org](mailto:info@mrwmd.org) or to Post Office Box 1670, Marina, California, 93933, and must be received at the District offices prior to May 11, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Dated: May 1, 2017

(s) Timothy S. Flanagan  
TIMOTHY S. FLANAGAN

Publication dates: May 7, and May 14, 2017.



# Memorandum

## MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

DATE: May 4, 2017  
TO: District Customers  
FROM: General Manager  
SUBJECT: **Customer Notice of May 19, 2017 Public Hearing**

On May 19, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District will hold a scheduled public hearing to accept public comments on and consider changes to certain tipping fees. The proposed changes are summarized in the table below.

<b>PROPOSED TIPPING FEE INCREASES</b>			
<i>Approved Changes Would be Effective July 1, 2017</i>			
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All fees have been unchanged since January 1, 2014. The increase is required to fund operations for FY 2017/18. Operating expenses have grown, in part, due to three and a half years of business cost escalators, including contractual salary cost of living increases, PERS retirement contributions and general business cost inflation. In addition, the District is planning capital investment that is necessary to keep pace with mandated regulatory compliance obligations and to support on-going business operations. The proposed changes are estimated to raise revenue by \$951,500 in FY 2017/18. Fees for all other material types would remain unchanged, as would all minimum fees.

The fee increases are estimated to raise monthly bills for both residential and commercial customers by between 1.3% and 1.5%. At \$56.00 per ton, the District's Solid Waste disposal rate will continue to be the lowest in the region.

All persons interested in this matter are invited to appear at the above-mentioned meeting to present testimony regarding the proposed changes or to provide written comments in advance.

Written comments to the Board may be emailed to [info@mrwmd.org](mailto:info@mrwmd.org) or mailed to Post Office Box 1670, Marina, California, 93933-1670, and must be received at the District offices prior to May 11, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held in the Monterey Regional Waste Management Board Room located at the Administration Building at 14201 Del Monte Blvd., Monterey County, CA 93933-1670.