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## CROW WING COUNTY LANDFILL FEES CHANGE

The Crow Wing County Landfill has increased their tipping fees. The tipping fees are the user charges for dropping off various unwanted items and garbage at the Landfill. These fees help to keep the Landfill completely self-funded and free from using taxpayer dollars.

The fee increase is needed to address the future cost of an alternate treatment process to treat leachate being generated by the Landfill. Leachate is the liquid that drains, or “leaches,” from a landfill and can be harmful to the environment if not treated properly.

The increase primarily addresses \$5 per ton increase for commercial haulers. Residents will see an increase from \$8.08 to \$10.00 per cubic yard; a bag of garbage increased from \$3.49 to \$4.00; and recyclable mattresses and bed springs increased from \$6 to \$7. The complete Fee Schedule can be found at [www.crowwing.us/727/Fee-Schedule](http://www.crowwing.us/727/Fee-Schedule).

As a reminder, on April 1 the Landfill expanded its hours of operation to 8 am to 5 pm, and is open Monday through Saturday weekly. The Landfill is located at 15732 State Highway 210 just east of Brainerd.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise decisions that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Solid Waste Office at (218) 824-1290 or to visit <http://crowwing.us/226/Solid-Waste> for more information.

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