

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION CY15-17**

**A Resolution to Amend the Gustavus Disposal & Recycling Center (DRC)  
Fee Schedule and Material Limitations Policy**

**WHEREAS**, the DRC fee schedule was last updated at the May 12, 2014, General Meeting with Resolution 2014-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, the DRC Manager has requested Resolution CY15-17 to address cost increases in providing DRC's extensive recycling and waste disposal services to the community. Changes to the fee structure represent a roughly 5% fee increase from the previous fee schedule and a 50¢ increase in the minimum charge (New rate \$3.00); and now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** the Gustavus City Council approves the amended "Gustavus Disposal & Recycling Center (DRC) Fee Schedule and Materials Limitation Policy," a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A. The new fee schedule shall become effective on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

  
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Mike Taylor, Mayor

  
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Attest: Lori Ewing, City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Gustavus Disposal & Recycling Center (DRC)**  
**2015-16 Fee Schedule and Material Limitations Policy**

**What is free:**

- Aluminum pop & beer cans
- Non-ferrous metals such as: copper (house wire, plumbing pipe), aluminum (foil, cookware, roofing etc.), brass (faucets, valves, fittings) & non-magnetic stainless steel.
- Litter from local roadsides and beaches (*collection bags can be provided*)

**Rate schedule:**

**General**

- Recyclables \$0.18 per pound
- Trash \$0.23 per pound
- Unsorted waste **PENALTY RATES** \$0.39 per pound

**Special**

- Computer Monitors, & TV's \$0.60 per pound
- Grease trap waste \$0.55 per pound
- Construction/demo. or ash \$5.60 per 32 gal. Can or \$36.40 per yard
- Sheetrock \$2.80 per 32 gal. Can or \$18.20 per yard
- Fluorescent tube bulbs \$1.25 each
- Freezer, refrigerator etc. \$38.50 per appliance (plus weight of appliance)

**\$3.00 minimum** per delivery (*items listed as free do not count*)

**Items included in recycle category:**

Aluminum, cardboard, cooking oil, dry cell batteries, food waste, glass bottles, lead-acid batteries, mixed paper, oil filters, plastics (types 1 -7 only), pottery/ ceramics, scrap metal (see exclusions), tin cans, used-oil (see exclusions), white sheet paper

**Exclusions & Limitations**

**Construction/ demolition waste limits:**

There is a 12 yard per year limit on how much construction/demolition (C/D) waste can be delivered by a business or individual. The purpose of this limit is to keep a few users from filling the C/D disposal area in a short period of time. The DRC can assist users to obtain a dumpster from Arrow Refuse in Juneau.

**Scrap metal limitations:**

Due to storage concerns the DRC will not accept large scrap metal items such as cars, 270 gallon oil tanks or other scrap metal that cannot be easily baled or palletized for recycling.

**Used-oil limitations:**

Due to permit and legal requirements the DRC cannot accept used oil from commercial sources.

**Compost Prices**

\$40.00 small Bobcat bucket – 1/3 yard

\$17.35 30 gal. trash can

\$ 3.80 5 gal. bucket

**Misc. Fees:**

Pick-up fee for U.S.P.O. & Gustavus School \$26.25