

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 8707

### A RESOLUTION OF THE MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL INCREASING THE COMPOST TIPPING FEES

**WHEREAS**, Article 1, Section 6 of the Missoula City Charter requires that the City Council conduct a public hearing prior to adopting any resolutions amending fees;

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the City of Missoula purchased Eko Compost and continued operating the facility with the same employees, equipment and fee structure under the trade name Garden City Compost (GCC);

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works & Mobility Department desires to operate GCC in a financially sustainable manner by charging fees that offset the cost of operating the facility;

**WHEREAS**, the current fee structure has been in place for at least 10 years;

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works & Mobility Department seeks to increase the Compost Tipping Fees to account for increasing costs to operate and administer GCC according to the following schedule:

Item	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Small loads/cars	\$3	\$3
Full pickup truck or trailer under 8-ft	\$7	\$10
Trailer over 8-ft	\$15	\$18
Dump Truck	\$15	\$18
Wasted Food/Compostable	\$7/ 10 cubic yards	\$15/10 cubic yards
Chipped material	\$7/10 cubic yards	\$10/10 cubic cards

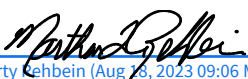
**WHEREAS**, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the 7th day of August, 2023 concerning the adoption of the Compost Tipping fees;

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk published notice of the public hearing in the Missoulian in accordance with state law.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Missoula City Council hereby approves and adopts the proposed Compost Tipping Fees and directs the Public Works & Mobility Department to add them to the Public Works Fee Schedule when it is created.

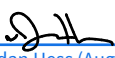
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of August, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

  
Marty Rehbein (Aug 13, 2023 09:06 MDT)

Martha L. Rehbein,  
CMC City Clerk

**APPROVED:**

  
Jordan Hess (Aug 17, 2023 16:43 MDT)

Jordan Hess  
Mayor



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