City of Augusta, Maine
Department of Public Works

May 17, 2019

Memo to: Bill Bridgeo, City Manager

From: Lesley Jones, Director of Public Works

RE: Hatch Hill Tipping Fees

Our last fee increase was in 2009. Due to the increased landfill operating expenses, costs to recycle materials and funding post closure and maintenance; I am recommending we increase tipping fees at Hatch Hill effective Tuesday, July 2, 2019 as follows:

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<th>Material</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<td>Municipal Solid Waste (rubbish)</td>
<td>$77. per ton (was $72. per ton)</td>
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<td>Wood and Asphalt shingles</td>
<td>$60. per ton (was $50 per ton)</td>
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<td>Single Stream recycling - residential</td>
<td>Free, unless combined with other items then minimum rates apply</td>
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<td>Single Stream recycling - commercial (small amounts of clean single stream, preapproval required)</td>
<td>$50. per ton (restrictions apply)</td>
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<td>Composting – residential</td>
<td>Free</td>
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<td>Composting – commercial</td>
<td>$25. per ton</td>
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<td>No sort rubbish to the landfill</td>
<td>$87. Per ton (was $77. per ton)</td>
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For residential customers bringing in a minimal load of rubbish or recyclables:
- Rubbish only                                      | $7.70 minimum |
- Rubbish and Recyclables                          | $4.00 minimum |

We offer a pre-approved volume discount to rubbish haulers doing business in the Hatch Hill region (with limited and approved amounts of waste from adjacent communities). These fees will be adjusted as follows:
- Haulers bringing in > 9000 tons per year (prior approval required) | $65. Per ton |
- Haulers bringing in > 5000 tons per year (prior approval required) | $70. Per ton |
- City of Augusta rubbish fees will remain, as they currently are, at $61.99 Per ton

As in the past, Hatch Hill still does not accept demolished buildings - that material needs to go to an alternate disposal site. Additionally, by State Law, vehicle tires and universal waste cannot be landfilled. If this revised fee structure is satisfactory, I will send notice to the contracting communities and users of Hatch Hill. Thanks.

cc: Ralph St. Pierre, Director of Finance and Administration

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