

**BLACK HAWK COUNTY**  
**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

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To: All Black Hawk County Landfill Customers

From: Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission

Re: \$2 per ton Rate Increase Effective July 1, 2017

Dear Landfill Customer:

The Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission (Commission) conducted a Strategic Planning Session on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Commission discussed a number of upcoming challenges they are facing including an analysis of landfill tipping fees and financial projections. Projecting the future financial condition of the landfill and the relationship to tipping fee income, the Commission reviewed their current and prior revenues and expenditures and then performed an extensive examination of future operational expenses and upcoming capital project expenses for the next five years. The Commission concluded that the current revenues will not cover the anticipated future expenses.

In order to give advance notice to our landfill customers, at the August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 regular scheduled meeting for the Commission a rate increase of two dollar (\$2) per ton for all weight based fees was approved by the Commission to become effective as of **July 1, 2017**.

It is the Commission's intention to propose small tipping fee increases for the next 2 years.

Beginning in May of 2017, our Website at [WasteTrac.org](http://WasteTrac.org) will have a complete Customer Pricing Schedule which will be effective as of July 1, 2017.

Any questions can be directed to the Administrator for the Commission at (319) 234-8115.