

**Notification of a proposed fee increase for refuse deposited in the Russell Gulch Landfill located in Globe, AZ. and the Buckhead Mesa Landfill located in Payson, AZ.**

The publication of the proposed fee increase more particularly described below is in accordance with the requirements set forth in Arizona Revised Statute section 11-251.13

The Recycling and Landfill Management Division of the Gila County Public Works Department will be advancing to the Gila County Board of Supervisors, at its September 19, 2017 meeting, a proposal to adjust the fees levied for the deposit of refuse and other material in the County's landfills. The last increase in fees at Gila County's Landfills was in 2008. Staff believes that the proposed fee increase is required in order to generate sufficient revenue for general operating expenses, including but not limited to future landfill expansions and for the replacement of aging capital equipment.

Proposed fee adjustments:

<u>Type of waste</u>	<u>Current rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Household Waste	\$39.41 per ton	\$44.51 per ton
Construction Demolition	\$47.03 per ton	\$53.12 per ton
Minimum Charge	less than 240 lbs \$5.00 Greater than 241 lbs-\$5.00 plus \$0.02 per lb greater than 241 lbs.	less than 320 lbs \$7.50 Greater than 320 lbs \$7.50 plus \$0.022255 per lb greater than 320 lbs.

The proposed date for the implementation of fee increases referenced above will be October 1, 2017 if the proposed fees are adopted by the Gila County Board of Supervisors.

Questions about the proposal to increase landfill fees may be directed to Sharon Winters, Landfill Manager at the following e-mail address: [landfill@gilacountyaz.gov](mailto:landfill@gilacountyaz.gov)

Staff anticipates that the proposed rate increase referenced above will be placed before the Gila County Board of Supervisors for formal action at its meeting scheduled for September 19, 2017

Posting period: July 11, 2017 through September 10, 2017