

**CITY OF SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO  
ORDINANCE 23-03-21**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATE SCHEDULE FOR SOLID WASTE  
DISPOSAL**

**WHEREAS**, the Socorro City Council previously passed and adopted Ordinance No. SWDRS-03-11-17, (the “Ordinance”) which provided for the adoption of a rate schedule for Solid Waste Disposal pursuant to the City of Socorro Waste Control Ordinance (WC-1971), and repealing all previous ordinances in conflict therewith; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 3(A) of the Ordinance adopted charges (“tipping fees”), for the use of the City of Socorro Solid Waste Disposal Facility: and,

**WHEREAS**, due to rising costs of labor, fuel, utilities and materials, the City of Socorro has deemed it necessary to increase tipping fees for commercial and construction charges, together with the adoption of fees for disposal of dead animals, and therefore desires to amend the Ordinance for the sole purpose of adopting the following revised tipping fee schedule.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that** the Socorro City Council hereby amends Section 3(A) of Ordinance No. SWDRS-03-11-17, by deleting said Section 3(A) and replacing as follows:

- A. Charges for the use of the Solid Waste Disposal Facility shall be based upon weight as follows:
1. For any person hauling their own yard waste in any vehicle smaller than or equal to a standard pick-up truck (2 cubic yard capacity), there shall be no charge for residential waste which is covered and \$3 per load for uncovered waste.
  2. For any commercial hauler of yard waste or yard waste hauled from a commercial establishment, the fee shall be \$35.00 per ton covered (“fixed fee”) plus an additional \$10.00 per load uncovered, provided however the fixed fee shall increase by \$1.00 beginning on January 1 of each successive year from 2023 through 2027, i.e. the fixed fee for the year 2027 shall be \$40.00.
  3. The fee for all construction, demolition or general waste shall be \$40.00 per ton covered (“fixed fee”) and an additional \$10.00 per load uncovered, provided however the fixed fee shall increase by \$1.00 beginning on January 1 of each successive year from 2023 through 2027, i.e. the fixed fee for the year 2027 shall be \$45.00.
  4. Tires shall be accepted at the landfill at the rate of \$1.00 per passenger tire and \$1.50 for any tire larger than a passenger tire, provided however tires in excess of 18” rim diameter will not be accepted.
  5. The fee for disposal of dead animals at the landfill shall be between \$5.00 and \$100.00, depending on the size of the animal.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that except as amended above, all other terms and conditions contained in the Ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ DAY of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.



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**Ravi Bhasker, Mayor**

**Attest:**



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**Leopoldo (Polo) Pineda, Jr., City Clerk**