

# 2021 Garbage and Recycling Fees

## Starting January 1, 2021

Garbage tipping fees will increase by \$4 per tonne at Metro Vancouver solid waste facilities, equivalent to an increase of 3-4%, depending on load weight. The graphic on the next page shows the percent change depending on load weight. The Generator Levy, incorporated into tipping fees at Metro Vancouver and City of Vancouver solid waste facilities, will increase to \$48 per tonne. More information and specific requirements for the Generator Levy are included in the Tipping Fee Bylaw available on Metro Vancouver’s website.

Tipping fees for 2021 were previously projected to increase by \$7 per tonne. Reductions in expenditures have allowed for a smaller change in tipping fees. The primary solid waste budget driver for 2021 is the transition to the new Coquitlam Recycling and Waste Centre and Surrey Recycling and Waste Centre to serve our growing population with recycling and disposal services. The new Coquitlam Recycling and Waste Centre is expected to be operating in spring 2021.

| Type of Load                             | Fee Starting January 2021                      |
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| <b>Garbage: Under 1 tonne</b>            | \$151/tonne, up to a maximum of \$134 per load |
| <b>Garbage: 1 - 9 tonnes</b>             | \$129/tonne, up to a maximum of \$932 per load |
| <b>Garbage: 9 tonnes or more</b>         | \$103/tonne                                    |
| <b>Garbage: Municipal</b>                | \$117/tonne                                    |
| <b>Transaction Fee</b>                   | \$5 per load                                   |
| <b>Peak Hours (10am – 2pm weekdays)*</b> | \$25   |
| <b>Non-Peak Hours</b>                    | \$15   |
| <b>Used Gypsum</b>                       | \$200/ tonne, with a minimum of \$15           |
| <b>New Gypsum</b>                        | \$150/ tonne, with a minimum of \$15           |
| <b>Green Waste / Clean Wood</b>          | \$100/ tonne, with a minimum of \$10           |
| <b>Mattresses / Box Springs</b>          | \$15 each, maximum 4 units                     |
| <b>Weight Only</b>                       | \$15/ticket                                    |

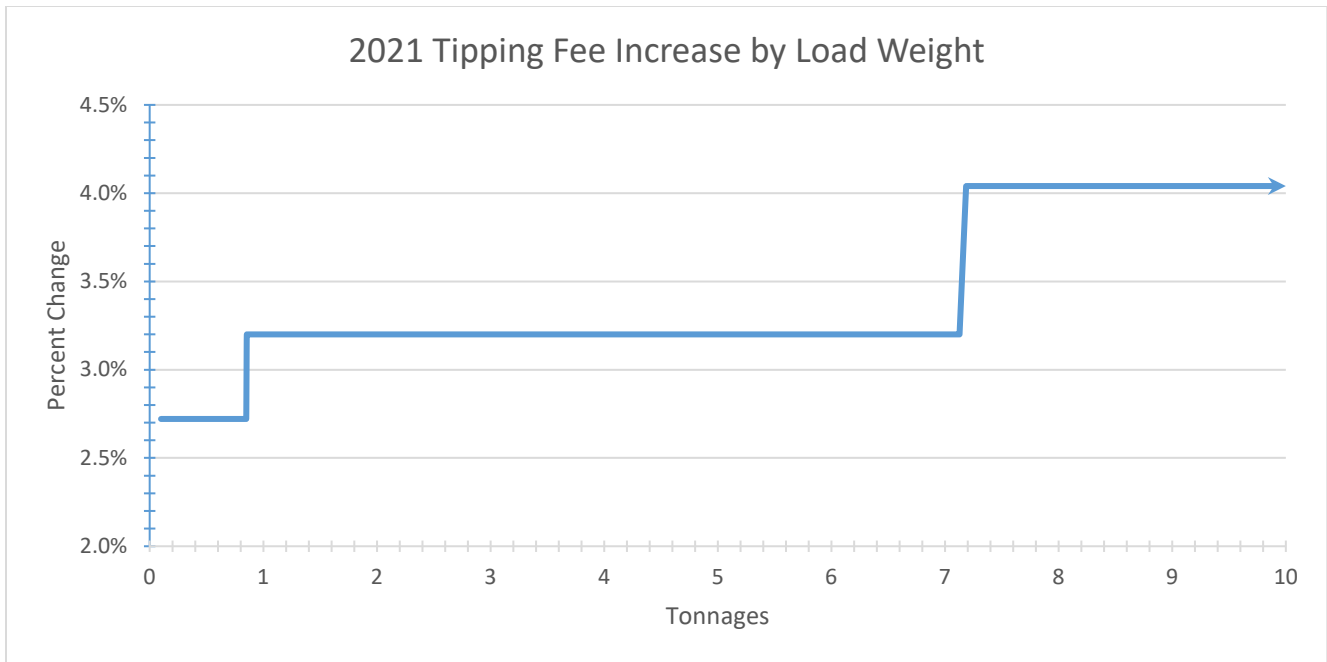
*\*Excludes Statutory Holidays and Langley and Maple Ridge Transfer Stations and the Waste-to-Energy Facility*

*- Fee includes the Generator Levy and Disposal Rate where applicable*

*- Minimum and maximum fees include the transaction fee*

*- Garbage loads originating from Maple Ridge will be assessed an additional fee of \$4/tonne*

A full list of Tipping Fee Bylaw changes is included in the GVS&DD Board Report (Item G2.1) dated October 9, 2020, titled “GVS&DD Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Amendment Bylaw No.341, 2020”. Find it at [www.metrovancover.org](http://www.metrovancover.org) by searching “October 30, 2020 GVSDD Board Agenda”.



**Feedback or questions?**

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