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Allied Waste Services  
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Subject: Changes in City's Landfill Fees

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The City of Dallas is planning to raise the disposal fee (or "gate rate") at the McCommas Bluff Landfill, effective October 1, 2007. The fee change will increase the gate rate from the present amount of \$16 per ton to \$18 per ton. The last rate increase occurred in October 2004, and as you can imagine, the cost of providing the disposal service has increased over that three year period. Please note that even with this fee increase, our landfill gate rate remains the lowest published rate in the metroplex. We do not plan to add a separate "fuel surcharge" fee at this time.

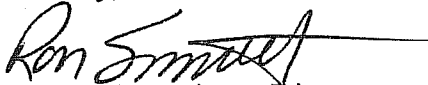
We WILL plan to continue to provide you the highest level of professional services. Our expanded unloading area, all-weather roads that really hold up to the weather, and the longest open hours of nearly any landfill locally enhance your ability to enter the site, proceed quickly to the working face, unload efficiently, and depart in the shortest time possible.

**And we also plan to offer you something NEW: Disposal Contracts.** For those customers willing to guarantee a certain waste volume over a certain period of time, the City will offer disposal contracts that may entitle you to a discount from the posted gate rate. Contracts will be available with terms of one to five years with discounts based on volume as well as time periods.

Both the increased gate rate and the offer of disposal contracts will be established by changes to Chapter 18 of the City of Dallas ordinance - expected to be approved by City Council at the September 26, 2007, meeting. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or to express your interest in a City contract for disposal.

Thank you for your business. You may reach me by email at [ron.smith@dallascityhall.com](mailto:ron.smith@dallascityhall.com) or telephone at 214.670.1891.

Sincerely,

  
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