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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 15, 2023

Dear Facility Contact:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will maintain the industrial and hazardous waste (IHW) management fee at the current rates and will not proceed with the increase scheduled for September 1, 2023.

TCEQ notified entities by letter dated June 1, 2023, that the IHW fee would increase for waste managed on or after September 1, 2023. HB 3461 was signed into law (88th legislature) on June 13, 2023. This bill combined the account balances and obligations of two TCEQ dedicated waste management accounts. With the consolidation of these accounts, TCEQ will maintain the IHW fees at current rates as listed in Table 1. **The IHW management fee will not increase on September 1, 2023.**

TCEQ will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the waste-related fees and revenues and the level of agency workload related to each group of entities paying fees. Using this analysis, the agency, with stakeholder involvement and input, will develop a fee structure at an appropriate level of rates to generate revenue in proportion to agency workload and fee payer benefits to support a long-term, sustainable revenue source for waste programs.

Table 1: Hazardous and Class 1 Waste Management Fee Schedule

Disposition	Commercial				Non-Commercial	
	Class 1 - In State	Class 1 - Out of State	Hazardous - In State	Hazardous - Out of State	Hazardous - In State	Hazardous - Out of State
Energy Recovery	N/A	N/A	\$8.96	\$8.96	\$4.48	\$4.48
Fuel processing	N/A	N/A	\$6.72	\$6.72	\$3.36	\$3.36
Incineration	\$3.58	\$4.48	\$17.92	\$22.40	\$8.96	\$11.20
Incineration Aq. Waste	\$0.36	\$0.45	\$1.79	\$2.24	\$0.90	\$1.12
Land Treatment	\$5.38	\$6.72	\$26.88	\$33.60	\$13.44	\$16.80
Landfill	\$6.72	\$8.40	\$33.60	\$42.00	\$16.80	\$21.28
Processing	N/A	N/A	\$8.96	\$11.20	\$4.48	\$5.60
Storage	N/A	N/A	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$1.12	\$1.12
Underground Injection	\$4.03	\$5.04	\$20.16	\$25.20	\$10.08	\$12.32
Underground Injection of Inorganic Salts	\$0.81	\$1.01	\$4.03	\$5.04	\$2.02	\$2.46

IHW Facility Contacts

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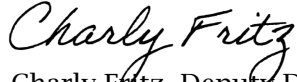
The current reporting forms are available on our webpage:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/ihw_permits/ihw_permit_forms.html. If

you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (512) 239-2331 or

charly.fritz@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charly Fritz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charly Fritz, Deputy Director

Waste Permits Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality