



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

Committee: Public Works and Mobility

Item: Resolution increasing the Compost Tipping Fees

Date: June 23, 2023

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Conduct a public hearing and approve a resolution to increase the Compost Tipping fees effective September 1, 2023

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Set a public hearing on August 7, 2023, to adopt a resolution of the Missoula City Council increasing the fees for compost tipping to be effective September 1, 2023.

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	July 19, 2023
Council action (or sets hearing):	July 24, 2023
Public Hearing (if required):	August 7, 2023
Final Consideration	August 14, 2023
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The City of Missoula purchased Eko Compost in 2016 and continued operating the facility with the same employees, equipment and fee structure under the trade name Garden City Compost (GCC). The current fee structure has been in place for at least 10 years. The City seeks to increase the Compost Tipping Fees to account for increasing costs to operate and administer GCC.

The proposed increase to Compost tipping fees will be adopted through the attached Resolution. PWM intends to create a Public Works Fee Schedule and the fees would be added to that schedule.

Financial Implications:

Fees collected pursuant to this Resolution will be deposited in the Wastewater Enterprise Fund.

Links to external websites: None