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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SOLID WASTE FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE
Wednesday, July 22, 2026
6:00pm
Gilford Town Hall – Conference Room

The Gilford Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Solid Waste Center Fee Schedule, pursuant to the authority granted under RSA 41:9-a (as further authorized under Article 15 of the 1990 Town Meeting) and RSA 149-M:17 (as further authorized under Article 30 of the 2018 Annual Town Meeting). The proposed amendments are scheduled to take effect as of August 1, 2026.

The fee changes are intended to better align with the actual disposal fees paid by the Town and include adjustments to: demolition debris, tire disposal fees, electronics, propane tanks, solar panel, and fire extinguishers.

Additional information on this proposal is available on the Town's website at www.gilfordnh.gov. Any interested person may attend this public hearing and present testimony or make inquiries related thereto.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To: Board of Selectmen

From: Meghan Theriault, P.E., Director

Date: June 19, 2026

Subject: Gilford Solid Waste Updated Fee Schedule

The Department of Public Works is proposing an update to the Gilford Solid Waste Center (GSWC) Fee Schedule, last revised in April 2024.

These proposed changes are based on a review of 2025 year-end data and updated 2026 vendor invoices. The goal of this update is to better align fees with actual disposal and recycling costs while continuing to promote safe handling and proper disposal of materials.

Key updates include:

- Adjustments to tire disposal fees, particularly for large truck tires, to reflect current vendor costs, which have increased significantly in recent years.
- Refinement of electronics pricing to better account for size and processing costs.
- Addition of new categories such as solar panels and fire extinguishers to address emerging waste streams
- Continued no-fee policy for items such as fluorescent lamps, smoke detectors, batteries, and thermostats to encourage safe disposal

Overall, the proposed fee schedule improves cost recovery while maintaining safe and practical operations for residents and staff.

We will be present at the meeting to review these updates and answer any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

GILFORD SOLID WASTE CENTER
APPENDIX B
PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2026

CONSTRUCTION DEMOLITION & DEBRIS

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • DEMO/SHINGLES/CARPETS/FURNITURE | \$0.11 PER LB (From \$0.10) |
| • MATTRESS | \$15.00 PER UNIT |
| • BOX SPRING | \$10.00 PER UNIT |

TIRES

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|---|----------------------------|
| • SMALL (< 20" WITH OR WITHOUT RIM – e.g. car & pickup) | \$5.00 EACH (From \$4.00) |
| • LARGE (20" OR MORE WITH OR WITHOUT RIM) | \$25.00 EACH (From \$5.50) |
| • X-LARGE (e.g. Tractor, Loader) | TBD – CALL VENDOR |
| • RIMS (ALL SIZES) | NO CHARGE |

Note: Tires can include rims. Small (car & pickup), Large (Truck), XL (Tractor & Loader)

ELECTRONICS

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|---|--------------------|
| • SMALL MONITORS/SCREEN (<30) | \$6.00 EACH |
| • MEDIUM MONITOR/SCREEN (30" - 50") | \$12.00 EACH |
| • LARGE MONITOR/SCREEN (50" OR GREATER) | \$20.00 EACH (New) |
| • MISC. ELECTRONICS:
(VCR, DVD, PRINTER, FAX, SCANNER, COMPUTER) | \$5.00 EACH (New) |

Note: TV screens, monitors and personal electronic devices are measured diagonally

METAL PRODUCTS

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| • APPLIANCES WITH REFRIGERANT | \$13.00 PER UNIT |
| • APPLIANCES WITHOUT REFRIGERANT | NO CHARGE |
| • OTHER BULKY METALS | NO CHARGE |
| • PROPANE TANKS (WITH OR WITHOUT VALVE) | \$3.00 PER UNIT 1-2 LB (From \$1.00) |
| | \$5.00 PER UNIT 20-50 LB |
| | \$20.00 PER UNIT 50-100 LB (New) |

YARD WASTE

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|---|--------------------------|
| • STUMPS & LOGS (> 6 INCHES TO GRIND PILE) | \$0.03 PER LB (\$60/TON) |
| • CONCRETE W/REBAR | \$0.03 PER LB (\$60/TON) |
| • CONCRETE WITHOUT REBAR | NO CHARGE |
| • ASPHALT | NO CHARGE |
| • BRUSH, LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS (TO BURN PILE) | NO CHARGE |

SPECIAL PRODUCTS

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| • FIRE EXTINGUISHERS | \$10.00 EACH (New) |
| • SOLAR PANELS | \$1.00 PER LB – (\$5.00 MIN.) (New) |
| • FLORESCENT LIGHT BULBS | NO CHARGE |
| • THERMOSTATS WITH MERCURY | NO CHARGE |
| • BATTERIES | NO CHARGE |
| • WASTE OIL (BRING TO DPW GARAGE) | NO CHARGE |
| • SMOKE DETECTORS | NO CHARGE |

Note: Smoke detectors should be brought to the attendant for proper handling.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH – RESIDENTIAL ONLY

- MUST BE IN BAGS/BARRELS WITHOUT RECYCLABLES

NO CHARGE

RECYCLABLES

- CLEAN, NO CAPS, SEPARATED BY TYPE
✓ PLASTICS #1, #2, #5 & #7 ONLY
✓ PLASTIC FILM #2 & #4
✓ POLYSTYRENE #6
✓ METAL CANS, ALUMINUM CANS, GLASS BOTTLES, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD
✓ PAPER – NEWSPRINT, OFFICE PAPER, MAGAZINES, DRY FOOD BOXES
 **** NO FRIDGE, FREEZER OR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS/BOXES
 DUE TO MOISTURE RESISTANT COATING. SEE RECYCLING FLYER FOR MORE INFO.**

NO CHARGE

**** PLEASE SEE A SOLID WASTE ATTENDANT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CALL THE OFFICE AT 603.293.0220.**

**** ALL LOADS ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.**