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New Gate Fees at all Kern County Public Works Disposal Sites

Effective July 1, 2024

KERN COUNTY, Calif. June 25, 2024 – Effective July 1, 2024, new gate fees at all Kern County Public Works landfills and transfer stations will be applied. For more information, check out [New Gate Fees and Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Gate Fees

WASTE TYPE	GATE FEE
Ordinary Residential Waste (Self-Haul)	No charge
Standard Gate Fee	\$65.15 per ton
Transfer Station Fee	\$11.23 per ton (added to non-residential gate fees)
Construction & Demolition	\$89.86 per ton
Clean Dirt (free of debris, trash, and contaminants)	\$5.62 per ton
Clean Inerts (free of debris, trash, and contaminants)	\$16.85 per ton
Dirty Inerts	\$89.86 per ton
Dead Animals	\$112.33 per animal \$168.49 per ton for multiple animals or parts of animals requiring special handling
Travel Trailers	\$561.63 each
Treated Wood Waste at Transfer Stations and Unlined Landfills (maximum of 2 cubic yards per load)	Treated wood waste other than railroad ties: \$168.49 per ton Treated wood waste in the form of railroad ties: \$16.85 per tie
Treated Wood Waste at Lined Landfills (Bena, Shafter, Taft; contacting Public Works prior to delivery is required)	\$89.86 per ton
Untarped / Unsecured Loads	2x the gate fee or \$20 minimum charge
Returned Check Fee	\$25 each
Other Hard to Handle Items	\$224.65 per ton



WASTE TYPE	GATE FEE
Department Hourly Rate	\$101.09 per hour
Non-Residential Bin Fee	\$3.37 per cubic yard
Non-Residential Transfer Station Bin Fee	\$0.58 per cubic yard additional
Out-of-County Waste Fee	\$101.09 per ton plus applicable transfer fee
Out-of-County Bin Fee	\$4.83 per cubic yard

Non-Residential at Facilities with Scales

Transfer fee and out-of-County fee apply, as appropriate

WASTE TYPE	GATE FEE
Cars	\$13.48 per vehicle
Pickup trucks	\$30.33 per vehicle
Pickup trucks loaded above cab	\$38.19 per vehicle
Trailers, large vehicles, or roll-offs	\$65.15 per ton

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Tires (Residential & Non-Residential)

WASTE TYPE	GATE FEE
Bulk loads & earth mover tires	\$280.81 per ton
Light duty tires (18" diameter rim or smaller)	\$3.37 per tire
Heavy duty tires (19" to 24" diameter rims)	\$16.85 per tire
Oversize tires (racing tires and tires with more than 24" rims)	\$22.47 per tire

For information on types of waste accepted and not accepted at Kern County Public Works landfills and transfer stations, visit [Disposal Sites](#). Find us on Facebook [@KernCountyPublicWorks](#) and on [Nextdoor](#).

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