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Sanpete Sanitary Landfill Cooperative.

THE LANDFILL IS NOT FREE

There is a misconception that citizens of Sanpete County and Cities can dump free at the landfill. **This is incorrect!** The Landfill Cooperative is not a taxing entity and does not receive tax dollars. The Landfill Cooperative operates solely with fees paid for waste that is delivered, placed and compacted at the landfill.

Waste delivered to the landfill is paid for by two different methods.

1. Household, (residential household cans picked up by a carrier), Paid through your city/town or service provider.
2. All other waste types which is delivered to the landfill in large containers, delivered by a contractor or carrier and/or waste delivered by a citizen whether it be in a vehicle, trailer or large truck. Paid for at the time it is delivered to the landfill at the current posted rate for each type of waste.

Payment of a household service does not entitle any citizen, entity, contractor or carrier to deliver any or all types of waste to the landfill without paying the fees posted.

The Cooperative Board (consisting of a mayor from each city and one county commissioner) in the past has waived the tipping fee for the first 2000 lbs each month for each household in an effort to get people to clean up their yards. This is for the home owner and not for a commercial contractor. If you are getting paid to haul waste, then you have to pay the landfill fees. We have had a significant number of misunderstandings, complaints and arguments regarding the purpose and scope of this benefit with the scale house operator. No other landfill in the state offers this benefit to its citizens. The scale house operators understand this policy and do their very best to administer it correctly and fairly. If we continue to have arguments at the scale house, the Landfill Cooperative Board will review the cost to the landfill of this benefit and its effectiveness to the citizens.

If you have questions, please send an email through your city, who will forward it to the landfill cooperative or ask the scale house operator. Make your questions concise and to the point.

Steve Anderson, Sanpete Sanitary Landfill Cooperative, Board Chairman and Temporary Administrator.