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# Municipal Recycling Tipping Fee Survey - Effects of China Sword

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# Survey Results

Q: Does the current municipal contract or agreement for recycling tipping fees or rebates for bottles, cans, and paper have a SLIDING SCALE dependent on recycling market conditions?

•11 YES, 27 NO

- Our contract gives material to hauler in exchange for reduced collection cost.
- if there a surplus is declared with regard to revenue associated with recycling the municipality may receive a rebate for each ton of recyclables delivered.
- It changes monthly depending on market index.
- I believe we have locked the price at \$10 a ton it was brought to our attention that they were going to raise it to \$50.00 a ton
- Cost to municipality for single stream is \$65 per ton minus 20% of the monthly mixed paper commodity price.



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Q: Does the current municipal contract or agreement for recycling tipping fees or rebates for bottles, cans, and paper charge a PENALTY for unacceptable levels of contamination of bottles, cans, and paper recyclables?

•14 YES, 23 NO

- Contamination levels over 5% get charged a disposal fee of \$85/ton
- Contaminated single stream loads will be penalized at the rate of \$90 per ton
- if over 10% contamination, \$99/ton
- \$200 possible on contaminated load
- 1st violation - \$50; 2nd violation \$100; 3rd violation-\$200; 4th violation \$500; and up to 6 month suspension
- Rejection of the load

