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