

CUSTER COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Hearings will be held before the Custer County Commissioners to consider Solid Waste Assessment Fee Rate Increases for Custer County. Dates for Public Hearings are as follows;

August 5, 2025 @ 6 pm; Challis Community Event Center, 411 Clinic Road, Challis, ID
August 12, 2025 @ 6 pm; Stanley Community Center, 53 Stanley Way, Stanley, ID
August 19, 2025 @ 6 pm; American Legion Hall, 406 South Main St., Mackay, ID

Custer County has worked diligently over the years to maintain a reasonable level of service without increasing fees. However, the strain on the budget has become unsustainable to afford repairs to existing infrastructure and to set aside funds for new projects. A fee increase would allow Custer County to:

- Maintain and improve (expand) existing waste system infrastructure.
- Provide a fair and equitable rate structure for residence and businesses.
- Plan for future waste management systems and infrastructure.

The proposed fee increase will be as follows;

Currently Base/Range Residential is \$25/Commercial \$50 – increase Residential to \$100 and Commercial as follows;

#1 – Small/Up to 3 cans/week \$350 /year Smaller businesses such as small offices, coffee shops, etc.	
#2 – Medium/Up to 6 cans or 1 dumpster per week	\$700/year Medium sized businesses such as gas stations, supply stores, small motels, small Multi-housing units.
#3 – Large/Up to 12 cans or 2 dumpsters	\$1400/year Large businesses such as larger motels, liquor stores, large condominium complexes, etc.
Special* Compactor(s) Based on tonnage	Special Assessment Businesses with compactors, Such as large grocery stores.

At such hearing the Custer County Commissioners will hear all persons, and all objections and recommendations relative to the proposed change.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 63-1311A, Idaho Code, and all amendments thereof.

Custer County Commissioners

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