

Did you know the Twin Oaks Landfill's tipping fee is well below the national and statewide average?

Since their inception, landfills have made the majority of their revenue via tipping fees.

The tipping fee is paid by those who dispose of waste in a landfill. This fee is based on the weight of the load being disposed of.

Every landfill in the country requires a tipping fee, but the cost of that tipping fee depends on the facility.

The Environmental Research & Education Foundation's (EREF) 2024 report provides a detailed look at national and regional trends in tipping fees across the United States.

342 landfill facilities were surveyed for the study, which found that across the United States, landfill disposal costs are rising. The national average tipping fee has increased by nearly 133% in 35 years.

Landfill tipping fees tend to be significantly higher in densely populated areas, particularly in the Northeast and parts of the Pacific region. This is primarily due to limited land availability, higher waste generation, and stricter environmental and zoning regulations.

For example, the average tipping fee in Louisiana is \$40.38, whereas the average cost in New York is \$93.32.

Experts point to supply and demand as a primary driver of tipping fee increases. Landfill rates rise as capacity diminishes. In states like Massachusetts, where landfill closures have reduced available space, tipping fees have surged to as high as \$122 per ton.

Take a look at this map—

It shows us that the statewide average here in Texas is \$46.13....

In Williamson County, customers pay \$52.90 per ton...

In Montgomery County, it's \$66 per ton.

At the Twin Oaks Landfill, customers pay just \$30 per ton.

We also have the citizen convenience center located just past the scalehouse. This is where residents of the Brazos Valley can safely dispose of their household waste for just \$3.

The Twin Oaks Landfill will continue to keep costs low to encourage the proper disposal of solid waste in our community.