



## Hamblen County/Morristown Solid Waste

**Scale Policy (Effective January 1, 2021)**

**Amendment (Effective January 1, 2022)**

**Amendment (Effective July 1, 2023)**

**Amendment (Effective August 1, 2025)**

**Location:** 3849 Sublett Rd

Morristown, TN 37813

**Phone:** (423)581-8784

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. till 3:45 p.m.

Saturday 7:30 a.m. till 11:45 a.m.

Closed Sunday and All Major Holidays

(All loads must be across the scales 15 minutes prior to closing)

**Tipping Fee:** MSW, C&D, Brush, Sludge and Special Waste \$60.00 ton.

Recycling \$40.00 a ton

Tires \$160.00 per ton, Manifested Tires \$45.00 ton.

Tires with Rim and any tire over 18" \$25.00 each plus weight

**Requirements for Use:** Hamblen County Residents, Churches and Non-Profit Organizations will be permitted to bring 3-ton of MSW waste per calendar year without charge. As a per person/per address limit, this amendment to the scale policy effective January 1, 2022 is intended to prevent persons owning multiple properties in Hamblen County from using each address separately for applying the limit. Each person will be allowed to bring 3 tons annually with this limit calculated based on the combined tonnage from one or more properties owned. Once each person reaches this limit, normal tipping fees will apply for the remainder of the year. Additionally, this annual 3-ton limit applies on a per property basis. Once a property has reached its annual limit, additional amounts will require payment of the normal tipping fee regardless of any change in ownership during the year. If any person purchases property that has already reached its annual 3-ton limit, additional amounts from that property will require payment of the normal tipping fee. Since this is per person/per property annual policy limit, any amount of the annual per property limit used by prior owners will be counted to determine the new owner's limit under the per person annual limit. Proof of residency is required before being allowed to dump, such as driver's license, utility bill etc. All

**Apartments, Duplexes, Rental Property and Trailer Parks are considered commercial property and customers will be required to pay \$60.00 a ton for the load.**

**State Regulations: Effective November 1, 2016, requirements for securing loads brought to HCMSW is as follows:**

1. All commercial and for-hire pick-up trucks must have load secured with a tarp.
2. All trailers must have load secured with a tarp.
3. All residential loads in truck beds must be secured with a tarp if the load exceeds the level of the truck bed.
4. All residential loads below the level of the truck bed must be secured so as to not allow load to blow out/off truck.
5. All residential loads in trash cans must have lid secured tightly.

**These regulations are being enforced due to state mandates. Any HCMSW employee has the right to refuse any suspicious or misrepresented loads until proof or lab results are provided. All cost and responsibility of proof are the burden of the customer.**

**No site can accept explosives or hazardous materials. State Laws prohibit us from accepting these materials.**

**All Tipping Fees and Regulations are subject to be reviewed and adopted annually by the HCMSW Board during the annual budget meeting.**



**HAMBLEN-MORRISTOWN SOLID WASTE  
POLICY FOR INCREASE IN TIPPING FEE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1,  
2025**

The Hamblen County/Morristown Solid Waste Board hereby resolves to implement a \$10/ton tipping fee increase from \$50/ton to \$60/ton effective August 1, 2025. The Board implements the fee increase subject to the following stipulations:

1. The fee increase be used to fund current and future closure and post-closure costs, operating cost, debt service and further capital needs.
3. Any action by a future Board attempting to amend this policy must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board.

The tipping fee increase was adopted by the board on June 20, 2025.