

Resolution 2016-44
Kootenai County Residential Recycling

WHEREAS, the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”), pursuant to Kootenai County Code §4-3-7, is authorized to adopt and implement rules necessary for the operation of the county solid waste system via the adoption of resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted a Solid Waste Fee Resolution, Resolution 2013-38, which supports the disposal of residential solid waste in the Kootenai County waste disposal system; and

WHEREAS, Kootenai County pays only the costs associated with the operation and management of a solid waste disposal system, as required by Idaho Code §31-4403. Kootenai County’s obligations do not extend to the curbside collection of solid waste or to recyclables; and

WHEREAS, Kootenai County encourages residents to participate in the various recycling programs offered throughout the County and supports environmentally and fiscally feasible recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, Kootenai County recognizes the benefit of residential recycling programs which reduce the amount of waste placed into the County landfill; and

WHEREAS, Kootenai County recognizes that glass recycling programs fall outside the category of environmentally and fiscally feasible recycling programs at present.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that upon the development of guidelines for recycling programs and budgetary allocation by the Board, Kootenai County shall establish a rebate program, providing rebates to residential curbside recycling collector following verification of annual tonnage removed from the Kootenai County solid waste disposal system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that rebates for residential curbside recycling collectors shall not be available to those seeking to recycle glass via any curbside or other residential recycling program which requires in any way the use, participation, or services of Kootenai County Transfer Stations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any curbside recycling collector opting to dispose of materials collected via a curbside recycling program in the Kootenai County solid waste disposal system, shall be charged for waste disposal at the then-current commercial rates as designated in the Solid Waste Fee Resolution.

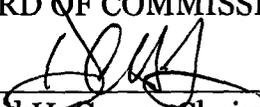
Upon a motion to adopt the text of the foregoing Resolution made by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Eberlein, the following vote was recorded:

Commissioner Eberlein:
Commissioner Stewart:
Chairman Green:

Aye
Aye
Aye

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Kootenai County, Idaho on the 22nd day of March, 2016.

KOOTENAI COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Daniel H. Green, Chairman



Marc Eberlein, Commissioner



David Stewart, Commissioner

ATTEST
JIM BRANNON, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk

