
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER FEES

RESIDENTIAL QUARTERLY BILLS

All Torrance County residential property owners will be assessed and billed a fee that is set by the Torrance County Commission. EVSWA bills each residence \$60.50 per quarter, which includes tax.

LOW INCOME DISCOUNT

The county ordinance provides for a 50% discount for residents with limited incomes. A customer must submit an affidavit annually and then show proof of qualifying for a public assistance program by way of a letter from the New Mexico Income Support Division. The following are public assistance programs that will qualify: **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for needy families (TANF), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), General Assistance (GA), or Medicaid.**

PRIVATE HAULER DISCOUNT

Residents who contract with a private hauler for weekly curbside pickups can qualify for this 66% discount. A quarterly payment of \$20.17 is made, and the resident can use the neighborhood collection station to dispose of one level pickup load per month. Proof of contract with a private hauler shall be the responsibility of the property owner, and shall be submitted annually. If it is determined that the contract with the private hauler has been terminated, the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority will change the billing for that property owner to the full amount.

VACANT RESIDENCES

Solid Waste Management Fees are not assessed for unoccupied residences. The property owner must make application with notarized affidavit for a vacant residence exemption and provide a copy of a current utility bill (electric or gas), and proof of payment for garbage disposal at permanent place of resident. Re-application must be completed annually. The application form can be found on our website. If a stated vacant residence is found to be occupied, it is a violation of the Torrance County Solid Waste ordinance, with prescribed penalties.

RENTER BILLING

A landlord can make arrangements for EVSWA to mail quarterly bills to renters or leaseholders, with the understanding that the property owner is ultimately responsible for all charges. The application form can be found on our website.

VEHICLE DECALS

If an account is in good standing, the customer is allowed to have a windshield decal that identifies the vehicle at the collection stations. There is no cost for decals, although your account must be current. You are allowed up to two decals per account and you must either obtain them at a station or the EVSWA office. The name on the EVSWA account must match the vehicle registration. You may go to any station Monday through Friday or the office can approve in advance for a Saturday or Sunday at a station. If the windshield is replaced or the vehicle sold, the decal must be returned to EVSWA.