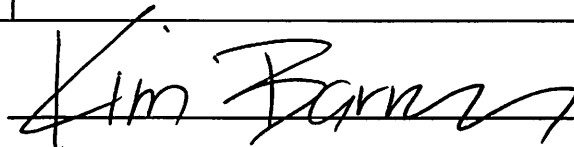


**Mayor's Office: Council Agenda Item Request Form**  
*This form and supporting documents (if applicable) are due the Wednesday  
before the COW meeting by noon.*

<b>Date Received</b> (office use)	
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<b>Date of Request</b>	June 28, 2017
<b>Requesting Staff Member</b>	Alison Weyher
<b>Requested Council Date</b>	July 11, 2017
<b>Topic/Discussion Title</b>	Green Waste Debagging Fee
<b>Description</b>	Because the SLCO Landfill charges \$16.00 a ton for green waste, and it costs \$28.00 a ton to debag waste, Public Works and Municipal Services is proposing to adopt a debagging fee of \$28.00 per ton, bringing the total cost for disposal of bagged green waste to \$44.00 per ton.
<b>Requested Action<sup>1</sup></b>	Approve Resolution
<b>Presenter(s)</b>	Scott Baird
<b>Time Needed<sup>2</sup></b>	5 minutes
<b>Time Sensitive<sup>3</sup></b>	No
<b>Specific Time(s)<sup>4</sup></b>	
<b>Please attach the supporting documentation you plan to provide for the packets to this form. While not ideal, if supporting documents are not yet ready, you can still submit them by 10 am the Friday morning prior to the COW agenda. Items without documentation may be taken off for consideration at that COW meeting.</b>	

**Mayor or Designee approval:**



<sup>1</sup> What you will ask the Council to do (e.g., discussion only, appropriate money, adopt policy/ordinance) – in specific terms.

<sup>2</sup> Assumed to be 10 minutes unless otherwise specified.

<sup>3</sup> Urgency that the topic to scheduled on the requested date.

<sup>4</sup> If important to schedule at a specific time, list a few preferred times.



June 26, 2017

**Ben McAdams**  
Salt Lake County Mayor

**Rick Graham**  
Deputy Mayor, Operations

**Scott Baird**  
Director, Public Works and  
Municipal Services

Stephen DeBry, Chair  
Salt Lake County Council  
2001 South State Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Re: Green Waste Debagging Fee

Dear Chairman DeBry and Councilmembers:

As you know, the Salt Lake County Landfill charges \$16.00 a ton for un-bagged green waste. While Salt Lake City provides green waste containers for their customers, the landfill still receives large volumes of bagged green waste, particularly leaves in the fall.

It is very time consuming and labor intensive to debag leaves, and Salt Lake County Solid Waste Management has calculated the cost of debagging green waste is \$28 a ton. At the June Landfill Council meeting, it was unanimously agreed that it is not cost effective to debag leaves, and that without added nitrogen, it is hard to compost leaves. However, there are some residents who may still want to compost leaves.

Therefore, Salt Lake County Public Works and Municipal Services, with endorsement from Salt Lake City, is proposing that the County adopt a green waste debagging fee of \$28 per ton, bringing the total cost for disposal of bagged green waste to \$44.00 per ton.

A Resolution is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Baird'.

Scott Baird

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A  
GREEN WASTE DEBAGGING FEE FOR BAGGED GREEN WASTE  
COLLECTED AT THE SALT LAKE VALLEY SOLID WASTE FACILITY.**

**W I T N E S S E T H**

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County ("County") and Salt Lake City ("City") jointly own and operate the Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Facility (the "Landfill"); and

WHEREAS, County and City, through an interlocal cooperation agreement dated on or about July 9, 2009 ("Agreement"), set forth a framework for jointly operating the Landfill, and created the Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Council ("Landfill Council") to oversee the management of the Landfill; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, the Landfill Council, among other duties and powers, has the authority to approve and recommend to the County Council rate structures, fees for services, and fee waivers at the Landfill; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.42.040 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, new fees imposed by Salt Lake County agencies may be adopted at any time by resolution of the County Council; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Landfill Council, the Salt Lake County Council adopted a new Landfill Rates Fee Schedule on of November 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, this Landfill Rates Fee Schedule includes a fee of \$16 per ton for all unbagged green waste but has no established fee for bagged green waste or for the cost of debagging green waste; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County Solid Waste Management has calculated that the labor cost of debagging bagged green waste is \$28 per ton, for a total cost of \$44 per ton for bagged green waste; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2017, the Landfill Council voted to recommend adopting a green waste debagging fee of \$28 per ton for the approval of the Salt Lake County Council; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the best interests of Salt Lake County and the general public will be served by adopting the proposed green waste debagging fee.

SUMMARY OF

SALT LAKE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, the County Council of Salt Lake County adopted Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, which adopts a green waste debagging fee of \$28 per ton for incoming bagged green waste at the Salt Lake County Landfill.

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Steve DeBry, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Sherrie Swensen  
Salt Lake County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Angela Lane  
Angela D. Lane,  
Deputy District Attorney

Date: 06/26/17

Voting:

Council Member Bradley	_____
Council Member Bradshaw	_____
Council Member Burdick	_____
Council Member DeBry	_____
Council Member Granato	_____
Council Member Jensen	_____
Council Member Newton	_____
Council Member Snelgrove	_____
Council Member Wilson	_____

A complete copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ is available in the office of the Salt Lake County Clerk, 2001 South State St., N2100A, Salt Lake City, Utah.