



**Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami**

**Memo No.**  
2019-M-011

**Memorandum to Council**

**Subject:** User Charges - 2021

**Agenda Date:** February 11, 2021

**Attachments:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council maintain 2021 user charges at the 2020 level due to the economic uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic;

AND FURTHER THAT the construction waste delivered to transfer stations by boat would have the one cubic meter fee of \$7.00 applied to each boat load.

**INFORMATION**

The response to the COVID-19 pandemic has caused fluctuations in what we normally place a great deal of confidence in, such as the rate of inflation. Given that, and given that the 2020 User Charges were adopted by Council in June, Staff is proposing that these rate be maintained for 2021 as well.

There was some discussion regarding construction waste that is taken to the landing. Presently, it appears there are no fees collected for this although construction waste is billed at the rate of \$7 per cubic meter at other waste disposal sites of the Municipality. Given that it is estimated that a half ton truck would contain 3 cubic meters and therefore carry a charge of \$21.00, it may be reasonable to assume that waste transported by boat would contain one cubic meter and, therefore, should be charged \$7.00 per load.

Presently, regardless where the waste is deposited, there is no charge for residential waste up to three cubic meters per week. Staff is not proposing this change but, rather, that construction waste be charged equally throughout the municipality.

**Respectfully Submitted:**  
**Craig Davidson**  
**Treasurer/Administrator**