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Dear Recycling Customer,

Winnebago County, as part-owner of Tri-County Recycling, continues to focus on producing top-quality recyclable material bales to meet buyer specifications. One method we have in place is to monitor and enforce quality requirements at our transfer station. Load contamination can lead to landfilling of recyclable materials, additional time and expense for contaminant removal and disposal at the transfer station, and unnecessary down-time with potential to damage equipment at the Tri-County Single-Stream Recycling Facility.

When significant contamination is found in a load, we follow up with the hauler, providing the date/time of the facility visit, truck number, a list of the problem materials and photographs. While we find most contamination instances are resolved quickly as haulers work directly with their customer to educate and correct the issue, in extreme cases or repeat occurrences, we may assess a "Contaminated Load" charge of \$50 per ton in addition to disposal fees for the contaminated material.

As a reminder, charges are applied to loads containing contaminants, such as:

- Tires \$4-\$9 each (depending on tire size)
- Freon appliances \$13 each
- Non-Freon appliances \$5 each
- Electronics (TVs smaller than 32" screen) \$15 each
- Electronics (TVs 32" or greater screen) \$20 each
- Electronics (computers, monitors, printers, etc.) \$5 each
- Trash \$44/ton (including, but not limited to plastic bags, wraps and film, clothing, large metal, wood, carpet, construction waste, furniture, etc.). Minimum fee is \$15.

If you and your staff would like educational assistance in reaching out to your customer base, we are happy to help. I may be reached at (920)232-1853 or via email khutter@co.winnebago.wi.us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hutter
Recycling Program Manager