

**Resolution for Yellowstone County Solid Waste Disposal District**  
**Resolution No. 25-86**

WHEREAS a Resolution creating the Yellowstone County Solid Waste Disposal District was passed on June 1, 1982 under Section 7-13-204, Montana Code Annotated 1981 (Repealed), which allowed the county commissioners to create a solid waste disposal district for the purpose of collection and/or disposal of refuse. The boundaries of said district consist of all land in Yellowstone County, except that land included within the incorporated cities of Billings, Broadview, and Laurel, Montana.

WHEREAS, properties exempt from assessment are the following:

1. All commercial property
2. All vacant property
3. Exempt and partially exempt properties, including tribal lands, state school trust land, city, county or state land, and land included within the incorporated cities of Billings, Broadview, and Laurel, Montana.

WHEREAS, the fee assessed for this district is applied to all units in the district (except as detailed above) that are receiving a service, for the purpose of maintenance and operation of said district. The fees shall be based upon a family residential unit (which means the residence of a single family). The Department of Revenue and/or the Treasurer's Office shall insure that a designated fee for this service is placed on the tax notices, to be collected with the tax. If a property owner fails to pay said fee, it shall become a lien upon the property. The cost to each family residential unit in said district is \$25.00, pursuant to Resolution 21-75.

WHEREAS, the Yellowstone County Commission manages the District, pursuant to Sections 7-11-1021 Montana Code Annotated 2023. The powers and duties of the County Commissioners shall consist of those set forth by Montana Statute, specifically Sections 7-11-1021 Montana Code Annotated 2023.

WHEREAS, the County Attorney is hereby designated the legal adviser of the solid waste disposal district and shall prosecute and defend all suits to which the district may be a party. A district or board may employ special legal counsel to defend any such suits in the event a conflict of interest would prohibit such defense by the County Attorney.

WHEREAS, this resolution shall supersede all prior resolutions regarding the Yellowstone County Solid Waste Disposal District.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Yellowstone County, Montana:

Passed and Adopted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2025.

Attest:

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Mark Morse, Chairman

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Michael J. Waters, Member

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Jeff Martin  
Clerk & Recorder