

Dear Layton Resident:

The Layton City Council has delivered a letter to the Davis County Commission expressing their intent to withdraw from the District (see attachment). The Layton City Council has not adopted a formal resolution requesting withdrawal.

As a valued resident of the District we are providing this information regarding how Layton’s withdrawal from the District is likely to impact your ability to access the services that we provide the community.

What services do Layton residents receive from the District and how much does it cost?

The District currently charges its member cities a household use fee of \$7.20 per residence per month for residential services.

Services available to residents supported by the household use fee include:

- Access to customer service facilities located at the Davis Landfill
 - Residential waste small load drop-off (\$10 small load flat fee)
 - Mattress, metal, tire recycling, and landfill thrift store
 - Household hazardous and electronic waste and disposal (no additional charge)
 - Green waste recycling, mulch and compost sales
- Disposal of waste at current member rates
- Disposal of waste collected from residential containers (no additional charge)
- Processing of recyclables collected from curbside residential containers (no additional charge)
- Educational programs related to solid waste disposal and recycling
- Long term planning and access to regional low-cost disposal capacity
- Support of member communities to handle waste, processing, and sorting of debris resulting from natural disasters such as windstorms.

Does the District require mandatory recycling for its member cities?

No. The District made substantial changes to their recycling program based on comments by Layton City and others. Cities offering curbside recycling receive a reduction in fees paid to the District, known as a diversion incentive, to encourage recycling. There is no financial penalty for not recycling.

Doesn’t our recycling just get dumped into the landfill anyway?

No. All residential recycling generated within the District is processed at the District’s Material Recovery Facility (MRF) located in Layton. Plastics #1 and #2, aluminum, steel (tin cans), cardboard, and paper are sorted, baled, and sold to market for reuse. All remaining unrecyclable plastics and paper products are baled and sent to the cement factory in Croydon for use as fuel and finished cement product. A very small amount of residue from the MRF is landfilled.

If Layton withdraws from the District how will that impact me?

Services that are provided free of charge, including use of the household hazardous and electronic waste facility, are not available to non-residents of the District. Rates for Out-of-District customers, effective July 1, 2025 are:

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| • Small Load Flat Fee | \$50.00 |
| • Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) | \$92.00 per ton |
| • Construction and Demolition Waste (C&D) | \$92.00 per ton |
| • Clean Fill | \$40.00 per ton |
| • Green Waste | \$70.00 per ton |

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Isn't the Landfill going to close soon anyway?

The District will continue to provide similar services at the Davis Landfill site for residents of the District for the foreseeable future. As the Davis Landfill reaches capacity, a new transfer station will be constructed to handle waste. Other services including residential drop-off, recycling, green waste recycling and composting, and household hazardous waste disposal will continue to be available.

The District has long anticipated the closure of the Davis Landfill which resulted in the purchase of a municipal landfill in Utah County in 2017. One of the District's long-term goals has been to ensure cost effective waste disposal for the future, which ownership of a landfill ensures.

On behalf of the District, I am hopeful that Layton City's concerns can be addressed and their participation in the District will continue. Please free to contact me if you would like to discuss this issue in greater detail.

Respectfully,



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