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Hi John,

Last week I reached out to Jennifer from HRRR requesting data regarding the estimates on total tonnage and their impact to their cost of disposal. She has not gotten back to me yet—so here is some information I found on the ecosafe website.

“It cost the processors \$45-\$55 a ton to process organic material into compost, the tip fees cover their processing cost per ton. The processing facility charges the upfront fee because not all material received is equal and the material could be contaminated with plastic, stickers and other objects. Contaminated material cannot be processed into compost and ultimately will be disposed of as MSW and sent to a waste-to-energy plant, which cost the processor to dispose as garbage. The current price to dispose MSW is \$85 a ton. The processing plant is in the business to make and sell compost for a profit.”