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Action Alert: Landfill Fees for the disposal of Elm Wood

Landfill fees are placing Saskatoon's Elms at risk. Your support and action is absolutely essential to preserving our precious trees.

SOS Trees Coalition considers the Special Waste fee and tipping fee for the disposal of Elm debris a disincentive for the protection of Saskatoon's urban forest and the public good the forest provides. **We respectfully request the City of Saskatoon to eliminate all landfill fees for the safe disposal of elm, as an important contribution to the preservation of Saskatoon's urban forest.**

This is not difficult, just send a simple email and explain why trees are important to you and add the key message highlighted above.

How do I get started?

1. If you do not know who your councillor is go to:
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/city-hall/mayor-city-councillors/city-councillors-wards>
2. To contact the mayor and city council via email or Canada post go to:
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/city-hall/mayor-city-councillors/mayors-office/contact-mayor>
3. Email your councillor and tell them why you care about Saskatoon's trees and that they should "**eliminate all landfill fees for the safe disposal of elm, as an important contribution to the preservation of Saskatoon's urban forest.**"
4. When you see something happening to trees that concerns you contact SOS Trees at trees@sostrees.ca or respond to us via Facebook
5. Follow SOS trees on facebook and share relevant posts with your friends.

Thank you for taking this action.

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