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**Solid Waste Digest Featured Report: Plastics Recycling**

***PLASTICS RECYCLING REMAINS COMPLEX, BUT GROWING IN SUCCESS*** -

This report documents the current state and scope of the plastics recycling market in the United States. Included are graphs and tables on production, current pricing, national recovery rates, and end uses. Also included are prospects for future growth. 6 pages.

**Municipal Solid Waste Gate Rates – Southeast (Region 4)**

***LONG-TERM REGIONAL & STATE GATE RATES & TRENDS*** - This report represents a summary of recent research findings from gate rates at waste facilities accepting municipal solid waste in Chartwell's Region #4. This region, the Southeast, consists of the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The report provides the recent low, average, median, high gate rates amongst all surveyed landfills and transfer stations in the region and each state. This recent survey results are compared to same statistics for the same facilities at the turn of the century (2000) to provide a summary of pricing trends for small, medium, and large landfills. 9 pages.

**Construction & Demolition Gates Rates – Midwest (Chartwell Region #7)**

***LONG-TERM REGIONAL & STATE GATE RATES & TRENDS*** - This report represents a summary of recent research findings from gate rate at waste facilities accepting construction & demolition in Chartwell's Region #7. This region, the Midwest, consists of the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. The report provides the recent low, average, median, high gate rates amongst all surveyed landfills and transfer stations in the region and each state. These recent survey results are compared to same statistics for the same facilities at the turn of the century (2000) to provide a summary of pricing trends for small, medium, and large landfills. 9 pages.

**State Solid Waste Market Digests: Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah, Hawaii, Tennessee**

***KEY FACTS ON STATE MARKETS*** -These individual reports focus on state-level waste management facts and figures. Included are demographic breakdowns of the state as it relates to waste disposal, such as major cities' waste streams, as well as the regulatory framework governing disposal within the state. Also included are specific totals of landfills, waste-to-energy facilities, transfer stations, recycling centers, and other disposal facilities, as well as Chartwell's in-depth analysis of low, high, and median gate rates for each state as compared to its overall region. Each state report is about 5 pages.

## **Comparison of the Financial Performance of Publicly Traded Special Waste Services Firms**

***FOUR-QUARTER PERFORMANCE COMPARISONS*** - Chartwell tracks all major publicly traded special waste services companies for the purposes of charting trends and documenting performance by a variety of key financial statistics. Analyses and figures illustrate the revenue, operating income, and net income over recent quarters as well as the change in revenues, operating margin and net profit margin. The covered companies include Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, American Ecology, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Clean Harbors, LKQ Inc., Perma-Fix Inc., and Stericycle. 7 pages.

## **2007 Gate Rate Survey – Summary of Recent Survey Group Findings (Survey Group #7)**

***NEWEST PRICING TRENDS*** - This report summarizes the results of our most recent 2007 survey effort on gate rates for municipal solid waste and construction and demolition wastes. Each report provides the results from about 300 waste facilities across the entire United States. This report provides the low, average, median, and high gates rates determined in the 2007 survey with this survey group (survey group 7 of 9) are provided for each region and individual state. This report also provides an update as to how 2007 facility gate rates compared to those found at the same facilities in 2006. 6 pages.

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