

Example Email to your State Representative or State Senator

[Insert Date]

Dear Senator or Representative ***[Insert Last Name or Senator or Representative]***,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed increase in landfill tipping fees in Michigan, as outlined by Governor Whitmer. This initiative, aimed at raising tipping fees from \$0.36 to \$5.00 per ton of waste, holds significant promise for our state's environmental sustainability and economic well-being.

The proposed increase in tipping fees will bring Michigan's tipping fees in line with those of neighboring midwestern states. By discouraging waste haulers from Canada and other states from using Michigan as a dumping ground due to our comparatively low tipping fees, this measure will help safeguard our environment and preserve our limited landfill space for the benefit of Michigan residents and industries.

I believe that supporting this proposal is *“the right thing to do”*. The proposal will reduce imported waste from entering Michigan, preserve Michigan landfill capacity for Michigan residents, and promote waste reduction and recycling opportunities.

I urge you to lend your support to this important proposal and work towards its swift enactment for the benefit of all Michigan residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Sincerely,

[insert your name]

[insert your title if appropriate]

[insert your address]

[insert your phone number]

[insert your email address]