SWABS

SOLID WASTE AUTOMATED BILLING SYSTEM HANDBOOK



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the County's automated billing system, the Solid Waste Automated Billing System (SWABS) housed under Solid Waste Information Management System (SWIMS). This handbook covers online invoice data entry and invoice generation for SWABS.

This handbook will assist you in logging into SWIMS; where you will access the "SWABS" page; inputting your invoice data into SWABS, and accessing your month's activity once it becomes available for your viewing and payment. Please refer to this handbook any time you need information regarding these procedures. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact your County Liaison (see Appendix: County Liaisons).

Step 1- Log In

An e-notification will be sent to your e-mail informing you that you can input data for the prior month's activity. For example, for the billing month of September, you can input the data in the subsequent month, October. If you need assistance, please contact your County Liaison (Appendix).

Go to the SWIMS website at www.lacountyswims.org. You may want to bookmark this page for future reference. From there, click on the "Log In" button in the upper right-hand corner.



1. A window will pop up. Type in your User ID and Password and click "Log In."



You will know you are logged in when you see a greeting with your name in the upper right-hand corner.

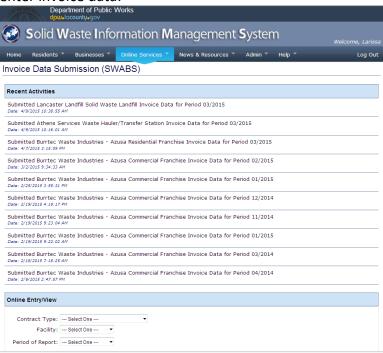


Step 2 – Invoice Data Submission

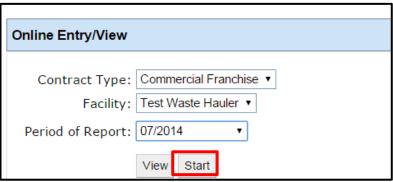
1. Go to "Online Services" → Invoice Data Submission (SWABS)"



2. This will take you to the page where you can view your SWABS recent activity and select your criteria to enter invoice data:



3. Using the dropdowns, select the "Contract Type," "Facility," and "Period of Report" you wish to input data for and click "Start"



- 4. Please input the appropriate data into the blank fields under "Fee Calculations" according to invoice type. The next few pages show examples of invoice types:
 - Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice
 - Residential Franchise Fee Invoice
 - Solid Waste Management Fee Invoice

Department of Public Works				
Solid Waste Information Management System Welcome, Larissa				
Home Residents Businesses Online Services Ne	ws & Resources Admin Help Log Out			
Invoice Data Submission (SWABS)				
Name: SWIS No:	CUSTOMER NO			
Contract No:	DELINQUENT DATE: 11/8/2015			
Franchise Area:				
Description				
COMMERCIAL WASTE COLLECTION FRANCHISE FEE INVOICE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 - CHAPTER 70.021 (AS ADOPTED OCTOBER 3, 2006) FEE INFORMATION: The Franchisee shall pay a franchise fee to the County in such amount as may be determined by the Board of Supervisors, expressed as a percentage of the monthly gross receipts of the franchisee arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise. The current commercial franchise fee is 14% of gross receipts received during the billing period.				
FEE CALCULATION INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Enter the total number of customers serviced during the billing. 2. Insert monthly gross receipts. 3. Multiply monthly gross receipts by 14% to arrive at the amo				
FEE CALCULATIONS: Total number of customers: Monthly gross receipts: (1)				
Monthly gross receipts x.14 : (3) TO	TAL DUE			
NAME: Larissa Yu DATE: 08/06/2015 Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 20.70.021 D, "In	the event the franchisee fails to pay any franchise fee in full on or			
before the delinquency date, the franchisee shall pay a late payment charge equal to ten percent of the unpaid amount. As an additional late payment charge, an assessment of interest will accrue at the rate of two percent of the unpaid franchise fee due for each month, or any portion thereof, that the unpaid fee plus late payment charges remain delinquent." FOR OUESTIONS CONTACT: Environmental Programs Division (626) 458-5990				
FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: TDD 1-800-735-2929	-,			
I understand that pursuant to the Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 20.70.021, completed in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and, to the best of Submit Return	that the computation of the amount of the franchise fee payment on this form has been f my knowledge, is true and correct.			

Example 1: Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice Data Submission Page

Department of Public Works	
Solid Waste Information Management Sys	tem
Home Residents Businesses Online Services News & Resources Admir	
Invoice Data Submission (SWABS)	
Name CUSTOMER NO	ADDRESS ID INVOICE NO INVOICE DATE
SWIS No	BILLING PERIOD: For the month of July 2015 DUE DATE: 10/8/2015
Contract No	DELINQUENT DATE: 11/8/2015
Franchise Area	
Description	
RESIDENTIAL FRANCHISE FEE INVOICE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 - CHAPTER 70.021 (AS ADOPTED	O OCTOBER 3, 2006)
FEE INFORMATION:	
The Franchisee shall pay a franchise fee to the County in such amount as may be determine as a percentage of the monthly gross receipts of the franchisee arising from the use, operation	
current commercial franchise fee is 10% of gross receipts received during the billing period.	
FEE CALCULATION INSTRUCTIONS:	
Enter the total number of customers serviced during the billing period.	
2. Insert monthly gross receipts. 3. Multiply monthly gross receipts by 10% to arrive at the amount due.	
2	1
FEE CALCULATIONS:	
Total number of customers: (1)	
Monthly gross receipts: (2) TOTAL	
Monthly gross receipts x.10 : (3) TOTAL DUE	
NAME: Larissa Yu	
DATE: 08/06/2015	
Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 20.70.021 D, "In the event the franchisee fa	Note and the first facilities of
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Submit Return	

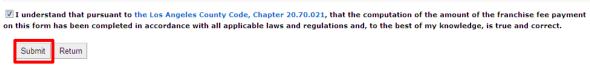
Example 2: Residential Franchise Fee Invoice Data Submission Page

Example 3: Solid Waste Management Fee Invoice Data Submission Page

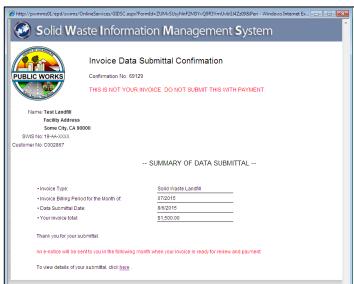
4. After inputting the data, check the box at the bottom of the page to agree to the statement.



- *Note: Different invoice types will have different acknowledgement statements
- Once you are satisfied with your data input, click "Submit" at the bottom of the page to submit your data.



6. Once successfully submitted, a "Confirmation Page" will appear. You may keep this page for your records. Please note that this is **NOT** your invoice. You will receive an enotification informing you of when your invoice is ready for your review and remittance.



Step 3 – Review Invoice and Remittance

In the following month, you will receive another e-notification informing you
of when your invoice is ready for your review and payment. The notification
will include the following link

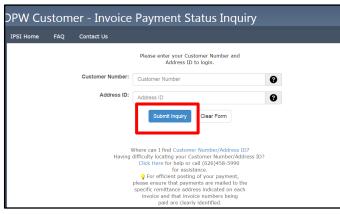
http://dpw.lacounty.gov/financial/invstat/Default.aspx

-OR-

You can access your invoice through the SWIMS website by going to **Online**Services → Check Invoice Status



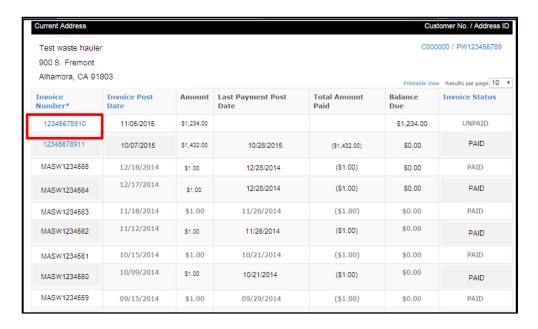
2. When you receive the e-notification, either click the link, use the address provided above, or go through the SWIMS website. Once you are on that page, type in your Customer Number and Address ID in the fields and click "Submit Inquiry."



*Note: If you do not know your Customer No. or Address ID, please contact your County Liaison (see Appendix) or click on the link or call the number provided at the bottom of the page.

Customer Number:	Customer Number			
Address ID:	Address ID			
	Submit Inquiry Clear Form			
W	here can I find Customer Number/Address ID?			
Having e	ifficulty leasting your Customer Number/Address ID?			
	Click Here or help or call (626)458-5990			
_	for assistance. For efficient posting of your payment,			
please ensure that payments are mailed to the				
	specific remittance address indicated on each			
	invoice and that invoice numbers being paid are clearly identified.			
	pard are clearly identified.			

3. You will be taken to a page that lists the statuses of all your invoices, both current and past. Click on the invoice number under the left-hand column labeled "Invoice Number" you wish to view. You can refer to the right-most column labeled "Invoice Status" to see which invoices are "Unpaid."

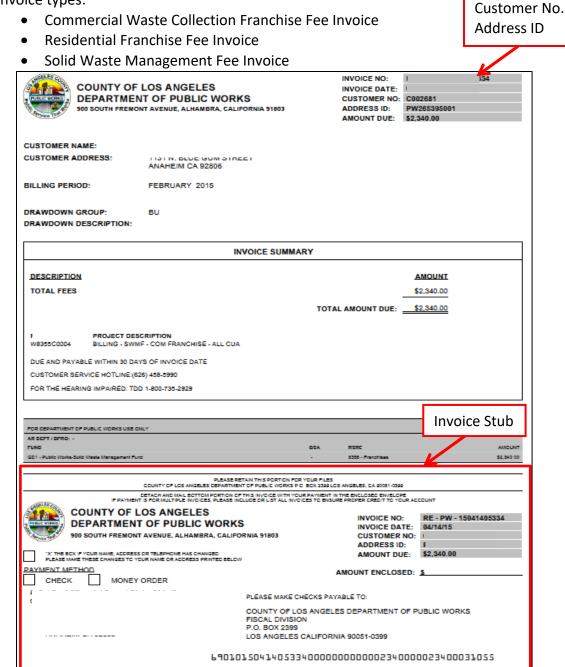


4. After clicking on the invoice number, you will see a PDF version of your invoice. You may download and print your invoice. When submitting payment, it is important that you note the address. You can send your invoice with invoice stub and make checks payable to:

Los Angeles County Public Works Fiscal Division P.O. Box 2399, Los Angeles, CA 90051-0399

If you have any questions, please contact your County Liaison (Appendix).

The following pages depict sample invoices and their accompanying Invoice Details. These are available through Invoice Payment Status Inquiry, (IPSI) and you will receive a copy of them in the mail. We have included examples for the following invoice types:



Example 4: Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice



Name:

Waste Collector Permit No.: Contract Number:

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT		INVOICE	
CUSTOMER NO.	ADDRESS ID NO.	NUMBER	DATE
		RE - PW - 15041405334	04/14/15

BILLING PERIOD: FEBRUARY 2015 DUE DATE: 05/14/2015 DELINQUENT DATE: 06/13/2015

Data Entered

INVOICE DETAIL

-- COMMERCIAL WASTE COLLECTION FRANCHISE FEE INVOICE --LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 - CHAPTER 70.021 (AS ADOPTED OCTOBER 3, 2006)

FFF INFORMATION

The Franchisee shall pay a franchise fee to the County in such amount as may be determined by the Board of Supervisors, expressed as a percentage of the monthly gross receipts of the franchisee arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise. The current commercial franchise fee is 12% of gross receipts received during the billing period.

FEE CALCULATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Enter the total number of customers.
- 2. Insert monthly gross receipts.
- 3. Multiply monthly gross receipts by 12% to arrive at the amount due.

FEE CALCULATIONS:

 Total number of customers
 120
 (1)

 Monthly gross receipts
 \$ 6,500.00
 Total
 (2)

 Monthly gross receipts x 12%
 \$ 2,340.00
 Total Due (3)

The calculation of the amount of the franchise fee payment on this form has been completed in accordance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 20.70.021, and the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Larissa Yu
Print Name: ______
Date: 01/20/2015

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 20.70.021 D, ... "In the event the franchisee fails to pay any franchise fee in full on or before the delinquency date, the franchisee shall pay a late payment charge equal to ten percent of the unpaid amount. As an additional late payment charge, an assessment of interest will accrue at the rate of two percent of the unpaid franchise fee due for each month, or any portion thereof, that the unpaid fee plus late payment charges remain delinquent."

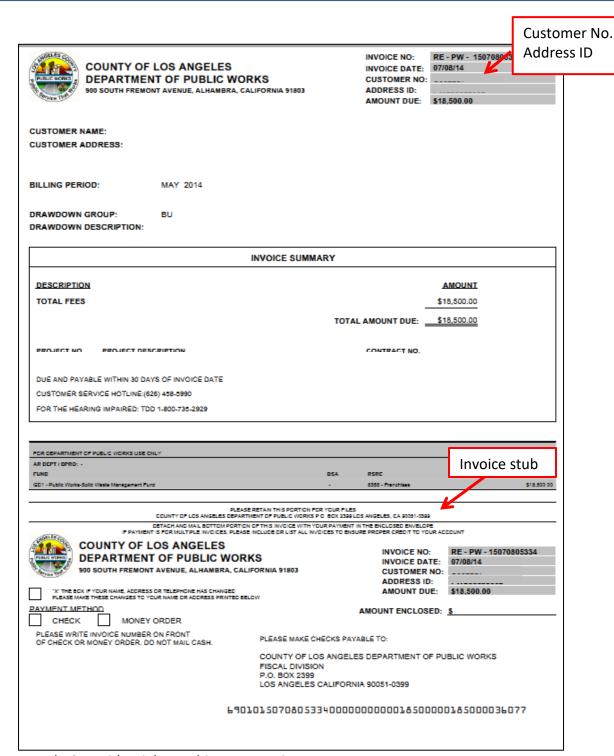
CUSTOMER SERVICE HOTLINE: (626) 458-5990 FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: TDD 1-800-735-2929

Revenue Source: 8355

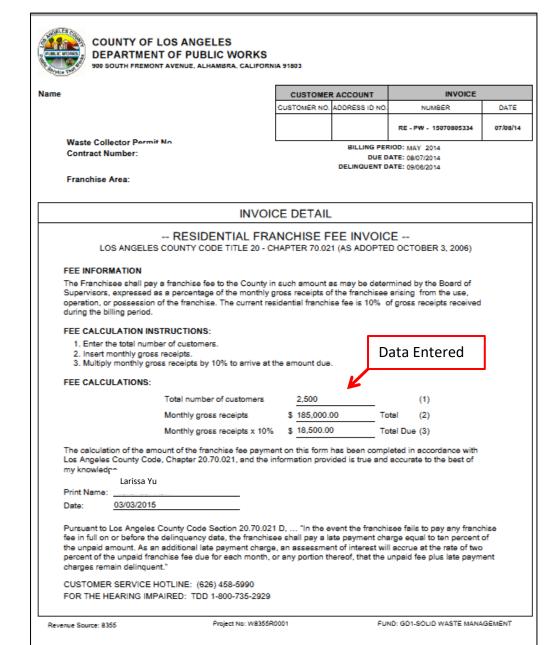
Project No: W8355C0004

FUND: GD1-SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Example 5: Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice Detail

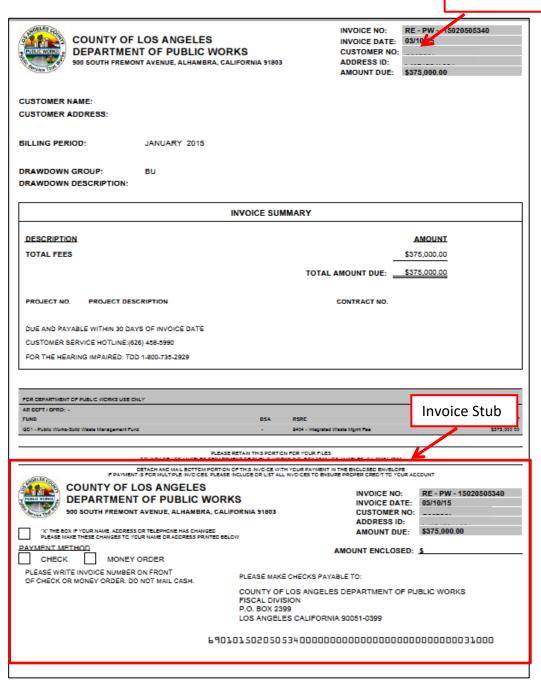


Example 6: Residential Franchise Fee Invoice



Example 7: Residential Franchise Fee Invoice Detail

Customer No. Address ID



Example 8: Solid Waste Management Fee Invoice

	CUSTOMER ACCOUNT		CUSTOMER ACCOUNT		
ame		CUSTOMER NO.	ADDRESS ID NO.	NUMBER	DAT
				RE - PW - 15020505340	03/10
SWIS Numbe	r		DUE D	NOD: JANUARY 2015 ATE: 04/09/2015 ATE: 05/09/2015	
	INVO	ICE DETAIL			
LOS ANGELES CO	SOLID WASTE MAN UNTY CODE TITLE 20 - CHAPTER 20.				Y 1, 200
The Solid Wast period. Please	ATION INSTRUCTIONS te Management Fee shall be \$1.50 per to note that, if applicable, the tonnage used and of Equalization (BOE) and the Los A	d for this fee calc	ulation must be	ec	d
FEE CALCULA	ATIONS:				
	Tonnage reported to the State BOE:	<u>35</u>	0,000	Tons	
	Tonnage reported to L.A. County SW	/IMS: <u>25</u>	0,000	Tons	
	250,000 tons * \$1.50	0 perton = \$ <u>37</u>	5,000.00	Total Due	
transformed in Angeles Count	at pursuant to the Los Angeles County O the County of Los Angeles, or received, y is subject to the Los Angeles County S occordance with all applicable laws and re Larissa Yu	collected, convey olid Waste Mana	yed, or hauled to gement Fee. Th	o a location outside Los nis form has been	
Date: 0	3/05/2015				
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Example 9: Solid Waste Management Fee Invoice Detail

APPENDIX

SWABS Schedule Sample

Invoice Billing Period	Customer Data Submittal Period	Invoice Ready for Payment (Estimate Only)	Invoice Due Date (Estimate Only)	Delinquent Date (Estimate Only)
January 2024	02/01-02/23/2024	03/15/24	04/14/24	05/13/24
February 2024	03/01-03/23/2024	04/15/24	05/14/24	06/13/24
March 2024	04/01-04/23/2024	05/15/24	06/14/24	07/13/24
April 2024	05/01-05/23/2024	06/15/24	07/14/24	08/13/24
*May 2024	06/01-06/23/2024	<mark>08/15/24</mark>	<mark>09/14/24</mark>	<mark>10/13/24</mark>
*June 2024	07/01-07/23/2024	<mark>08/15/24</mark>	<mark>09/14/24</mark>	<mark>10/13/24</mark>
July 2024	08/01-08/23/2024	09/15/24	10/14/24	11/13/24
August 2024	09/01-09/23/2024	10/15/24	11/14/24	12/13/24
September 2024	10/01-10/23/2024	11/15/24	12/14/24	01/13/25
October 2024	11/01-11/23/2024	12/15/24	01/14/25	02/13/25
November 2024	12/01-12/23/2024	01/15/25	02/14/25	03/13/25
December 2024	01/01-01/23/2025	02/15/25	03/14/25	04/13/25

^{*}Billing for May and June are combined due to Public Works' year-end fiscal closing.

APPENDIX

County Liaisons

If you have any questions regarding SWABS, please contact your County Liaison. They are ready to assist you in successfully navigating the Solid Waste Automated Billing System (SWABS). The list below provides you current contacts for the different County fees. Please contact the appropriate liaison for the invoice type you have an inquiry for.

Invoice Type	County Liaison
Commercial Waste Collection Franchise Fee Invoice	Vivian Hoang (Primary)
	(626) 458-2539
	VHoang@dpw.lacounty.gov
Residential Franchise Fee Invoice	Christine Wong (Primary)
	(626) 458-5172
	CCwong@dpw.lacounty.gov
	Janette Darbinyan (Alternate)
	JDarbinyan@dpw.lacounty.gov
	(626) 433-5964
Waste Hauler Invoice	Nancy Hernandez (Primary)
Transformation Facility Invoice	(626) 458-3534
Inert Waste Facility Invoice	NHernandez@dpw.lacounty.gov
Waste Hauler Transloading Invoice	
Transfer/Processing Station Invoice	Yiyu (Evelyn) Yang (Alternate)
Waste Diversion Program Fee Invoice	(626) 458-7062
Solid Waste Landfill Invoice	YYang@dpw.lacounty.gov
Countywide Disposal Enhancement Invoice	
Illegal Dumping Program Fee Invoice	