



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT**

"Diapers - It's Time for a Change"

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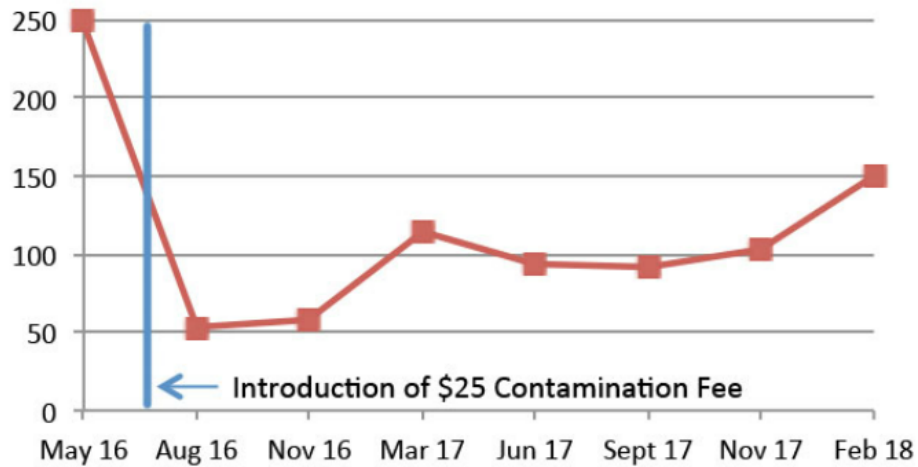
Diapers Sorted by Hand



Diaper lbs per hour increasing

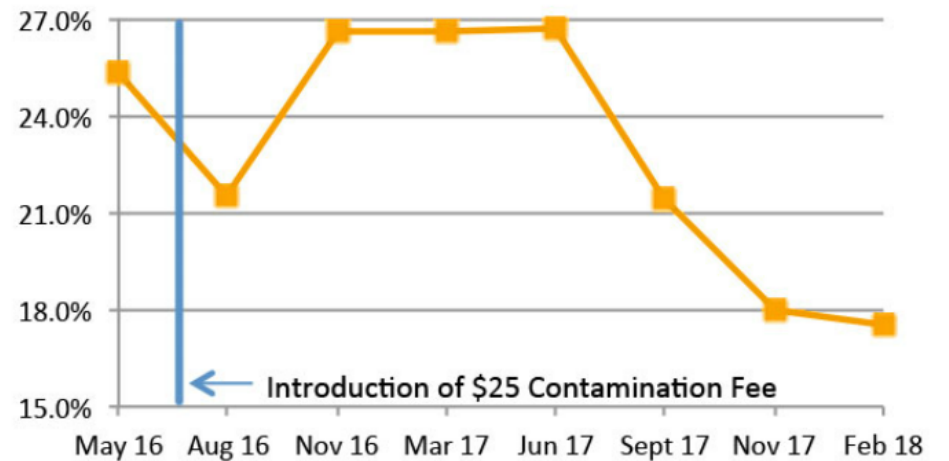
Contamination rate decreasing

Diaper Lbs/Hour



—■ Diaper Lbs/Hour


Residual Percentage



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Most Recent Audit Results

 54 lbs to 150 lbs of diapers per hour

 25% to 17.5% contamination rate

\$12.50/ton costs City \$1 million annually

Manual removal of diapers = health hazard

DIAPERS ARE TRASH. AVOID A FEE.

Diapers should always be bagged and placed in the brown trash cart.

There is a fee for putting them in the blue recycle cart or the green organics cart.

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