



October 17, 2019

Chad Young, District Manager
Waste Connections Inc.
970 Carlsborg Road
Sequim, Washington 98382

Re: Rate Increase Port Angeles Transfer Station / Blue Mountain Drop Box Facility

Dear Mr. Young

This letter is to advise you that on October 15th, 2019 the City Council approved new tipping fees at the Port Angeles Transfer Station and Blue Mountain Drop Box Facility for 2020. I have attached a copy of Ordinance No. 3634 identifying the new tipping fees.

The 2020 fees for the Port Angeles Transfer Station and Blue Mountain Drop Box Facility will go into effect January 1, 2020. Per RCW 70.95.212 the City of Port Angeles is meeting the 75-day notice requirement.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact me at 360-417-4872 or tmccabe@cityofpa.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom McCabe".

Tom McCabe
Solid Waste Superintendent

Attached: Ordinance No. 3634

ORDINANCE NO. 3634

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending sections of Chapter 13.57 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to solid waste processing facility rates.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ANGELES DO HEREBY ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance 3243 as amended, and Chapter 13.57 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to solid waste processing facility rates are hereby amended by amending sections of Chapter 13.57 as follows:

CHAPTER 13.57 - SOLID WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY

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13.57.020 - Rates.

The following rates include all applicable taxes except as noted and shall be charged at the solid waste processing facility:

A. All collection entities shall be charged and pay the following rates at the transfer station:

1. Collection entities that provide the City an exemption certificate in accordance with WAC 458-20-250(7) and City of Port Angeles accounts shall be charged the rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste. This rate does not include the Washington State solid waste collection tax.

Beginning January 1, 2018-2020		
Rate	Surcharge	Total
\$122.66		\$148.17
<u>119.48</u>	\$25.51	<u>144.99</u>

2. Collection entities that provide the City an exemption certificate in accordance with WAC 458-20-250(7) and City of Port Angeles accounts shall be charged the rate shown in the following table per ton for clean yard waste. This rate does not include the Washington State solid waste collection tax. The transfer station attendant shall determine whether each load qualifies as clean yard waste eligible for this rate. Yard waste that is not eligible for this rate shall be deemed municipal solid waste for determining rates.

Beginning January 1, 2018-2020	
Rate	\$30.27 31.55

3. The rate shown in the following table per ton for wastewater treatment plant biosolids:

Beginning January 1, 2018 2020	
Rate	\$80.90 119.69

4. The City shall pay the collection entity charges for municipal solid waste received at the transfer station from the contractor for the Blue Mountain drop box operation under the service agreement. The City shall pay the collection entity charges for yard waste received at the transfer station from the contractor for curbside collection of yard waste under the service agreement.

5. Collection entities that do not provide the City an exemption certificate in accordance with WAC 458-20-250(7) shall be deemed self-hauler for purposes of determining rates.

B. All self-haulers shall be charged and shall pay the following rates at the transfer station (except as set forth herein):

1. Non-Taxable Federal Agencies will be charged the rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste, with a \$10.00 minimum fee.

Beginning January 1, 2020		
Rate	Surcharge	Total
\$155.81	\$29.62	\$185.43

All others will be charged the rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste. The rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste with a \$10.00 minimum fee, plus tax if applicable:

Beginning January 1, 2018 2020		
Rate	Surcharge	Total
\$155.37	\$30.99	\$186.36
162.99		193.98

2. The rate shown in the following table per ton for clean yard waste, with a \$5.00 minimum fee, plus tax if applicable. The transfer station attendant shall determine whether each load qualifies

as clean yard waste eligible for this rate. Yard waste that is not eligible for this rate shall be deemed municipal solid waste for determining rates.

Non-Taxable Federal Agencies will be charged the rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste

<u>Beginning January 1, 2020</u>	
<u>Rate</u>	<u>\$48.93</u>

All others will pay the rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste with a \$5.00 minimum fee, plus tax if applicable:

<u>Beginning January 1, 2018 2020</u>	
<u>Rate</u>	<u>\$49.11 51.19</u>

3. In addition to the fees established by subsections 1. and 2. of this section, a self-hauler that delivers an unsecured load to the transfer station shall be charged a \$10.00 fee, plus tax if applicable.
4. There will be no fee charged for recyclable materials deposited into the recycling drop-off facility. There will be no fee charged for acceptable household hazardous waste received at the transfer station.
5. There will be no fee charged for acceptable moderate-risk waste received at the moderate-risk waste facility from residents covered under the interlocal agreement. Commercially exempt small quantity generators shall not deposit moderate-risk waste at the moderate-risk waste facility.
6. ~~Self-hauler rates shall be reduced by 4.6 percent for the federal government, its agencies and instrumentalities.~~
7. Rates for acceptable special waste shall be charged the rate shown in the following table:

<u>Beginning January 1, 2018 2020 Rate</u>	
Self Haul—Tires (per ton)	\$176.98 <u>184.48</u>
Self Haul—Asbestos (per ton)	\$394.31 <u>411.02</u>
Self Haul—Metal & White Goods (per ton)	\$75.21 <u>78.40</u>
Environmental Fee (per unit)	\$24.77 <u>25.82</u>
Self Haul—Contaminated Soils (per ton)	\$209.63 <u>218.52</u>

Non-Taxable Federal Agencies will be charged

<u>Beginning January 1, 2020 Rate</u>	
<u>Self Haul—Tires (per ton)</u>	<u>\$176.35</u>
<u>Self Haul—Asbestos (per ton)</u>	<u>\$392.90</u>
<u>Self Haul—Metal & White Goods (per ton)</u>	<u>\$74.94</u>
<u>Environmental Fee (per unit)</u>	<u>\$24.68</u>
<u>Self Haul—Contaminated Soils (per ton)</u>	<u>\$208.88</u>

The environmental fee per unit shall be in addition to the rate per ton for metals and white goods.

8. In lieu of requiring multiple scale house transactions for loads with mixed municipal solid waste, the Director may establish weight reductions for recyclable materials, metals, acceptable household hazardous waste, and acceptable moderate-risk waste. Under no circumstances shall a weight reduction result in a reduction of the minimum fee. The weight reductions approved by the Director shall be issued at the scale house.

C. The self-hauler rate PAMC 13.57.020.B.1. may be waived or reduced by up to 50 percent subject to the following requirements:

1. The person requesting a waiver or reduction submits a written application to the Director at least 30 days before disposal of refuse at the transfer station. The Director shall accept or deny the application before refuse is disposed at the transfer station.
2. A waiver may be available for disposal of refuse which is collected as part of a beautification or cleanup program, such as the annual Transfer Station Benefit Dump Day, Clallam County Chain Gang, and Washington State Department of Transportation Adopt a Highway Program, which must dispose of litter.
3. A reduction may be available for disposal of refuse, which is collected as part of the annual City of Sequim Benefit Dump Day.
4. A reduction may be available to charitable, nonprofit organizations, such as the Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul, and Serenity House, the primary purpose of which is provide necessary support for the poor or infirm and which must dispose of unusable donated items.
5. Pursuant to Chapter 35.83 RCW, a reduction may be applied to the Housing Authority of Clallam County for self-haul of materials left by tenants who vacate housing authority premises and for disposal of demolition debris.

6. All waivers or reductions approved by the Director shall be valid for 30 days and shall be limited to projects that further the public health, safety, or welfare, enhances the environment, or is otherwise in the public interest for parties of the interlocal agreement.

7. In order for the waiver or reduction to be valid, applications approved by the Director shall be presented to the scale house attendant at the time of disposal.

8. The rate shown in the following table per ton is for charity municipal solid waste, as defined above, with a \$10.00 minimum fee, plus tax if applicable:

Beginning January 1, 2020		
Rate	Surcharge	Total
\$77.26	\$15.50	\$92.76

D. All self-haulers shall be charged and shall pay the following rates per ton at the Blue Mountain drop-box:

1. The rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste, provided that the minimum charge to a self-hauler is \$5.00, plus tax if applicable:

Beginning January 1, 2018		
Rate	Surcharge	Total
\$209.30	\$30.99	\$240.29
<u>225.90</u>		<u>256.89</u>

Non-Taxable Federal Agencies will be charged

Beginning January 1, 2020		
Rate	Surcharge	Total
\$224.88	\$30.85	\$255.73

2. Recyclable materials deposited into the recycling drop-off facility will not be charged a fee. Acceptable household hazardous waste will not be charged a fee.

3. ~~The self-hauler rate shall be reduced by 4.6 percent for the federal government, its agencies and instrumentalities.~~

E. The Director shall have authority to enter into contracts with rates other than specified in this chapter, provided that such rates cover the cost of providing the service, the contract provides a benefit to the City not otherwise obtained, the City Manager, Mayor and Council members of the

Utility Advisory Committee are notified, and that such contracts have a term of no more than 90 days before formal adoption by the City Council.

F. The sales price per purchase for Class A Compost at the transfer station shall be:

Category Quantity	Cubic Yards Price Per Cubic Yard
Any Customer 1—3	\$20.00
Any Customer 4—49	\$17.00
Any Customer 50—99	\$16.00
Any Customer 100—299	\$15.00
Any Customer 300 or more	\$14.00
Schools, Non-profit, or Government Agencies four or more	\$15.00

Washington State sales tax will be added to the prices listed above. The Director shall have authority to establish a different sales price for Class A Compost in response to then existing operating conditions; provided that such price recovers the cost of providing the compost; the price provides a benefit to the City not otherwise obtained; the City Manager, Mayor and Council members of the Utility Advisory Committee are notified; and that the different price expires 90 days after adoption by the Director, unless it is formally ratified by the City Council, in which event the price shall remain in effect to the end of the calendar year.

G. The Director is hereby authorized to enter into payment plans and voluntary lien agreements with property owners participating in: (1) a local government voluntary nuisance abatement agreement; or (2) a voluntary property clean up, in lieu of nuisance abatement, assisted by a nonprofit organization, such as the Clallam County Hoarding Task Force.


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Section 2. - Corrections. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of the scrivener's/clerical errors, references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules or regulations, or ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

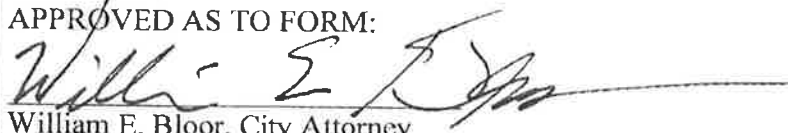
Section 3. - Severability. If any provisions of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances, are held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, or application of the provisions of the Ordinance to other persons or circumstances, is not affected.

Section 4. - Effective Date. This Ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

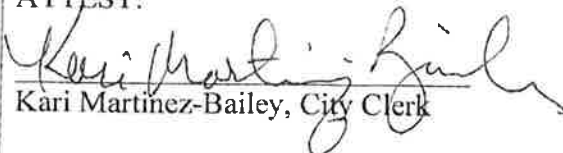
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 15th day of October, 2019.


Deputy Mayor for
Sissi Bruch, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William E. Bloor, City Attorney

ATTEST:


Kari Martinez-Bailey, City Clerk

Summary of Ordinances Adopted by the Port Angeles City Council on October 15, 2019

ORDINANCE NO. 3630

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending sections of Chapter 13.12 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to electric utility rates.

ORDINANCE NO. 3631

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending sections of Chapter 13.20 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to utility discounts.

ORDINANCE NO. 3632

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending sections of Chapter 13.44 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to water rates.

ORDINANCE NO. 3633

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending sections of Chapter 13.54 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to garbage collection.

ORDINANCE NO. 3634

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending sections of Chapter 13.57 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to solid waste processing facility rates.

ORDINANCE NO. 3635

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending sections of Chapter 13.63 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to stormwater-utility and regulations:

ORDINANCE NO. 3636

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending sections of Chapter 13.65 relating to wastewater service rates.

ORDINANCE NO. 3637

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending sections of Chapter 13.73 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to ambulance service and medic I rates.

ORDINANCE NO. 3638

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending portions of Chapter 2.70 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code relating to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee terms and term limits.

These ordinances are not subject to referendum and shall take effect 5 days after passage and publication of summary.

The full texts of Ordinances are available at City Hall in the Clerk's office, on the City's website at www.cityofpa.us or will be mailed upon request. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kari Martinez-Bailey
City Clerk

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