

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-18

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING VARIOUS LANDFILL RATES, CHARGES, AND PENALTIES FOR THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA

WHEREAS, the City of Walla Walla was established in 1862 by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington and passed Municipal Ordinance A-2405 on May 13, 1970 which classified the City of Walla Walla as a nonchartered code city under Title 35A of the Revised Code Washington (RCW); and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.21.150 authorizes the City to provide sanitation services in accordance with ch. 35.67 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.80.010 authorizes the City to provide utility services in accordance with Ch. 35.92 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.67.020 authorizes the City to charge for provided sanitation (a/k/a refuse collection and disposal) services; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.92.020 authorizes the City to charge for providing solid waste handling which includes recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council passed City Ordinance 2017-52 establishing landfill rates, charges, and penalties for the period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council passed City Ordinance 2021-47 modifying various landfill rates, charges, and penalties for 2022 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council has determined that rate and charges addressed herein should be modified, and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council has considered adoption of this ordinance during a regularly and duly called public meeting of said Council, has given careful review and consideration to said ordinance, and finds said ordinance to be in the best interests of the City of Walla Walla,

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Walla Walla do ordain as follows:

Section 1: The following landfill rates, charges, credits, and penalties are hereby established and collectively referred to herein as rates. The 2024 rates listed below shall become effective on January 1, 2024 and replace the 2023 rates, and the 2024 rates shall remain in effect until modified or changed by ordinance.

Description	2023 rate in dollars	2024 rate in dollars
LANDFILL		

Regular disposal charge for loads less than (<) 300 lbs	15.40	15.86
Regular disposal charge per ton for loads greater than or equal (\geq) to 300 lbs	102.20	105.27
Tires – Passenger car, SUV, pick-up truck without rim per each tire (for loads less than (<) 20 tires)	7.00	7.21
Tires – Passenger car, SUV, pick-up truck with rim per each tire (for loads less than (<) 20 tires)	10.50	10.82
Bulk tires – Passenger car, SUV, pick-up truck with or without rim per ton (for loads greater than or equal to (\geq) 20 tires)	233.40	240.40
Tires – Tractor and heavy equipment with or without rim per ton	233.40	240.40
Solid Waste Assistance Charge (10 minute increments)	19.50	20.09
Asbestos – per ton	250.00	257.50
Biomedical waste – per pound	0.13	0.13
Biomedical waste surcharge – per ton	250.00	257.50
Inert Waste (Cement, asphalt, concrete, soil, or rock) – per ton	78.00	80.34
Tainted soil – per ton	102.20	105.27
Computer hardware and televisions	47.80	49.23
Fee for appliances with refrigerant or compressors (in addition to solid waste tonnage)	61.20	63.04

Uncovered loads	23.40	24.10
Weighing fee (per vehicle)	10.60	10.92
Opening landfill – hourly (or any portion thereof) (2 hour minimum)	191.00	196.73
Self-Haul Yard waste – per ton	96.90	99.81
Municipal Yard waste – per ton	69.10	71.17
PRODUCT PRICES		
Retail Compost – per cubic yard	29.20	30.08
Wholesale Compost – per cubic yard	17.60	18.13
Unscreened Retail Compost - per cubic yard	23.30	24.00
Unscreened Wholesale Compost - per cubic yard	14.00	14.42
50/50 compost/dirt – per cubic yard	21.30	21.94
Fill dirt – per cubic yard	13.40	13.80

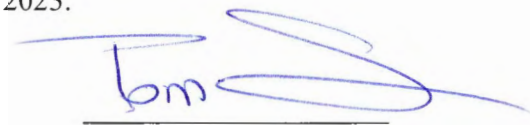
Section 2: This ordinance is referred to in the Walla Walla Municipal Code as the City's landfill rate ordinance.

Section 3: The rates and charges herein established are not exclusive and shall apply in addition to any other rates and charges which may apply.

Section 4: The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a summary hereof in accordance with Revised Code of Washington §§ 35A.13.200 and 35A.12.160 and give notice as required by Revised Code of Washington § 70.95.212.

Section 5: If any part of this ordinance is for any reason declared or held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such part shall be deemed a separate and distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts hereof.

PASSED by a majority of the whole membership of the City Council of the City of Walla Walla, Washington, on September 27, 2023.




Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney