



Lincoln County

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RE: Lincoln County Transfer Station Tipping Fee & Rate Increases - Effective February 1, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter to notify you of the annual rate increase to be implemented at the Lincoln County Transfer Station. The rate increase will be adopted by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners as indicated on the attached Exhibit A. Rates will become effective February 1, 2016.

Lincoln County has worked hard to keep rates as low as possible over the past few years. We have accomplished this by keeping annual rate increases in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) imposed by others; foregoing an annual price increase on one occasion, and decreasing recycling bin drop off fees by 10%.

This year we have increased rates by 5% and increased the program fees to \$10 per ton for those cities and collection companies electing to transfer their MSW outside of the County. We have also implemented a rate of \$5.00 (cash discount rate) for household garbage of 2 bags or less to make things easier for those bringing in small quantities.

The 2016 rate increase is necessary due to a reduction in the amount of grant funding we receive to offset a portion of the costs to operate the facility. The alternative would have been a reduction in services at the transfer station or transfer of funds and reduction of service in other departments.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (509) 725-7041 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rick Becker
Public Works Director



BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LINCOLN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
AND REVISION OF RATES AND FEES CHARGED AT
THE LINCOLN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION

ROAD RESOLUTION NO. 2594

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County having convened in Regular Session in their office at the Lincoln County Courthouse this 19th day of October, 2015, with a quorum of members present; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln County has established a Solid Waste Management Division in the Department of Public Works providing a Transfer Station for collection of Municipal Solid Waste, Household Hazardous Wastes, Recyclable commodities, providing Recycling programs and services, as well as performing water monitoring at the Harrington Landfill, and participating in the Northwest Landfill Closure; and

WHEREAS, the Tipping Fee, Transfer Station Fees, Program Fees, Recycling Operation Fees, as established by resolution, and collected, are made up of costs of hauling and land filling the collected waste, implementing the Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Programs, operating the Transfer Station, disposing of non-recyclable commodities, providing roll-off containers, and expenses incurred in complying with the requirements in RCW 70.95.090; and

WHEREAS, the costs to dispose of solid waste remains subject to annual price escalation based in part, as a minimum, on the CPI - U, for US City Average, all items, August to August; and

WHEREAS, it is in the publics best interest to assess fees proportionately on all waste collected in Lincoln County by solid waste collection companies operating within the unincorporated areas of the county, and subsequently transported for disposal to facilities outside of Lincoln County; and

WHEREAS, it is in the publics best interest to assess program fees proportionately on towns and cities who transport solid waste for disposal to facilities outside Lincoln County; and

WHEREAS, it is in the publics best interest to establish a fee schedule that allows for a discount for selected cash transactions and recycling roll-off container services, as well as price increases using the CPI -U for all goods August to August in part as a minimum base for establishing annual fee increases;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution supersedes all previous resolutions establishing rates and fees, and the Lincoln County Transfer Station Rate and Fee Schedule outlined in Exhibit "A", hereto attached and by this reference made part of, shall become effective February 1, 2016.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2015.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board - Shelly Johnston

By: Marci Patterson
Deputy Clerk of the Board - Marci Patterson

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EXHIBIT A

Lincoln County Transfer Station Rate and Fee Schedule

Rate Increase of 5% & Program Fees of \$10.00 Effective February 1, 2016

Program Fees

Solid Waste Collection Companies
transporting waste outside Lincoln County

Cities and Towns
transporting waste outside Lincoln County

2015 Rate Per Ton	Discount	2016 Rate Per Ton	Discount
\$6.27	None	\$10.00	None
\$6.27	None	\$10.00	None

Municipal Solid Waste

Household Garbage - 2 Bags & Under (Tax Included)
Household Garbage - Up to 240 pounds
Household Garbage - Per Ton
Yard Waste (Clean Organics) - Per Cu. Yd.
Construction & Demolition Debris - Per Ton

Tires

Passenger/Small Truck - Off the Rim
Passenger/Small Truck - On the Rim
Bulk Loads & Large Tires - Per Ton

Appliances

White Goods (Non or Without Freon)
Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners (with Freon)

Household Hazardous Waste

Chemical Testing - Per Sample
Household Chemicals

Recyclables

Scrap Metal, Cardboard, Plastics, etc.
Used Motor Oil

2015 Fees	2015 (5%) Cash Discount Fees	2016 Fees	2016 (5%) Cash Discount Fees
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.25	\$5.00
\$10.26	\$9.75	\$10.77	\$10.23
\$96.82	\$91.98	\$101.66	\$96.58
\$2.84	\$2.70	\$2.98	\$2.83
\$40.72	\$38.68	\$42.76	\$40.62
\$3.34	\$3.17	\$3.51	\$3.33
\$7.78	\$7.39	\$8.17	\$7.76
\$272.29	\$258.68	\$285.90	\$271.61
Free	Free	Free	Free
\$22.23	\$21.12	\$23.34	\$22.17
\$22.23	\$21.12	\$23.34	\$22.17
Free	Free	Free	Free
Free	Free	Free	Free
Free	Free	Free	Free

Recycling Bin Drop Off Fees (No Increase 2016)

	2015 Rate	2015 (10% Discount)	2016 Rate	2016 (10% Discount)
Davenport	\$149.00	\$134.10	\$149.00	\$134.10
Harrington	\$167.00	\$150.30	\$167.00	\$150.30
Odessa	\$215.00	\$193.50	\$215.00	\$193.50
Reardan	\$175.00	\$157.50	\$175.00	\$157.50
Wilbur	\$189.00	\$170.10	\$189.00	\$170.10
Fort Spokane	\$220.00	None	\$220.00	None
Lincoln Hospital	\$149.00	None	\$149.00	None
Seven Bays	\$220.00	None	\$220.00	None
New Locations	ActualCosts	ActualCosts	ActualCosts	ActualCosts