

Skamania County **Department of Public Works Solid Waste and Recycling Division**

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April 12, 2016

Dear Mr. Dean Large:

As per resolution 2015-16, the set Certificated Franchise Refuse Haulers Disposal Fee of \$68.50/ton will be adjusted in 2016.

Bureau of Labor Statistics published for 2015 indicate the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-U) increased by 1.35 percent from the First Half of 2014 to 2015. Accordingly the Disposal Fee will increase by 100 percent of this change.

In addition, the Oregon DEQ fees for 2016 will increase \$0.58/ton on April 1, 2016.

Therefore, please find below a summary of Disposal Fee changes for 2016:

April 1, 2016 through April 30, 2016: Disposal Fee =\$69.08/ton

May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017: Disposal Fee =\$70/ton

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 427-3926.

Regards,

Brad T. Uhlig

Skamania County Public Works Solid Waste & Recycling Supervisor