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Hi Calvin,

Orcas Recycling Services has considered your request that we delay charging San Juan Sanitation the adjusted prices approved by the County Council on July 1, 2014. In the interest of our continued cooperation and avoiding potential confusion for your customers, our board has agreed that the price adjustments of which you were notified on July 7, 2014, will go into effect on October 1, 2014, instead of September 20th.

On that date the price for mixed solid waste will increase to \$195/ton, and the price for co-mingled recycling will increase to \$130/ton. Please also be reminded that, although in the past charges for certain items may not have been applied consistently to loads delivered by San Juan Sanitation, these separate charges do apply to San Juan Sanitation, like all of our customers, and the following rates will apply:

REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS.....	\$55.00 each
OTHER APPLIANCES.....	\$22.00 each
SMALL APPLIANCES.....	\$15.00 each
TVs, MONITORS, CPUs.....	FREE or \$15.00*
SMALL ELECTRONICS & PERIPHERALS.....	\$7.00 each
BATTERIES.....	\$2.00/lb
FLUORESCENT TUBES.....	\$2.00/4ft \$5.00/8ft**
OTHER HAZARDOUS ITEMS.....	\$TBD***

*TVs, Monitors and CPUs we now accept for free, and will do so as long as SJS delivers them to the side of the tipping floor, or to the electronics tent. If they come mixed in with other MSW there will be a \$15 handling fee.

**Currently ORS/The Exchange must pay to recycle fluorescent lightbulbs. Beginning January 1 2015, it will be illegal to throw away fluorescent bulbs. A state program will then go into effect that will pay for the recycling of these tubes. If delivered separately from MSW, SJS will not be charged. If mixed in with MSW, handling charges will be applied.

***Hazardous waste, like propane tanks and paint/chemicals/etc. will have to be dealt with on a case by case basis; please realize that we are not allowed to accept any of these items at the transfer station as per San Juan County regulations.

Best regards,

Pete Moe
Executive Director, The Exchange/ORS