

Spokane Municipal Code

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Article VII. Disposal Rates

Section 13.02.0560 General Mixed Solid Waste – Tonnage Fee

- A. For solid waste delivered to the waste-to-energy plant, the charge shall be ninety-eight dollars per ton, with a minimum charge of fifteen dollars per vehicle.
- B. For solid waste delivered to the northside landfill, the charge shall be ninety-eight dollars per ton, with a minimum charge of fifteen dollars per vehicle.
- C. For solid waste delivered to a transfer station, the charge shall be one hundred three dollars per ton, with a minimum charge of fifteen dollars per vehicle.
- D. For solid waste delivered to any of the above facilities, which the director determines requires special handling, the charge shall be one hundred sixty five dollars per ton, with a minimum charge of twenty dollars per vehicle.
- E. For solid waste delivered to any of the above facilities, from nonprofit generator accounts, the applicable tonnage charge shall be reduced by thirty-five percent, with a minimum charge of fifteen dollars per vehicle,
 1. The generator shall identify itself as a section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code approved nonprofit enterprise or provide similar proof of qualification to the department.
 2. The waste shall be the product of the nonprofit business activities, which include waste reduction or recycling as a major component of its operations.
- F. The above rates are effective from May 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. Effective January 1, 2014 and each year thereafter, the above rates and minimum charges will each be adjusted to reflect increases in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. city average, all items, not seasonally adjusted, as published by the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor (hereafter the Index). In the event the Index stays the same or decreases, no rate adjustment will be made. The period for computing the change will be the first half of the just completed year, compared to the first half of 2012 (Base Index). The value of the Index for the first half of 2012, the Base Index, was 228.850.

Example calculation of rate for year n:

Assume Index for first half of year n-1	236.000
Divided by Base Index	228.850
Equals	1.03124

This means that the base price will be increased by 3.124 percent.

Base Price	\$98.00
Multiplied by	1.03124
Equals adjusted price	\$101.06

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Section 13.02.0562 Compost

A. Compost Consisting of Clean Green Yard Waste, Self-hauled.

The charge for clean green yard waste, delivered to a transfer station or the waste-to-energy facility, is:

2012: forty one dollars per ton, prorated at forty one cents per twenty pound scale increment, with a minimum charge of five dollars for the first two hundred forty pounds or less;

2013: forty four dollars per ton, prorated at forty four cents per twenty pound scale increment, with a minimum charge of five dollars for the first two hundred twenty pounds or less;

2014: forty seven dollars per ton, prorated at forty seven cents per twenty pound scale increment, with a minimum charge of five dollars for the first two hundred pounds or less.

B. For additional accepted clean green yard waste:

2012: forty one dollars per ton;

2013: forty four dollars per ton;

2014: forty seven dollars per ton;

prorated by weight thereafter.

C. Sources Outside Spokane County.

1. Notwithstanding subsections (A) or (B) of this section, the charge for clean green yard waste, delivered to a transfer station or the waste-to-energy facility, originating from sources outside Spokane County, is fifty dollars per ton, prorated at fifty cents for twenty-pound scale increment, with a minimum charge of five dollars for the first two hundred pounds or less.

2. Service is subject to change at any time.

3. The regional system accepts no obligation to provide recycling or disposal service of any kind for any materials from sources outside Spokane County.

D. This program is subject to change without notice and the management of the regional system may issue orders modifying, restricting, or canceling this program in accord with changing policy or market conditions.

E. This rate does not apply to dirt, debris, or other materials from large-scale landscaping, land clearing, or similar projects.

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