



**Spokane County**  
Environmental Services  
Kevin R. Cooke, P.E., Director

September 17, 2020

Empire Disposal, Inc.  
PO Box 649  
Colfax, WA 99111

**RE: Disposal Rate Adjustment**

Dear Mr. Lawhead:

Pursuant to RCW 70A.205.160 please accept this letter as a 75-day notification of disposal rate adjustment.

New disposal rates at the North County Transfer Station and the Valley Transfer Station becoming **effective January 1, 2021** are as follows:

1. Disposal fee for Municipal Solid Waste will increase from \$108.00 per ton to \$110.00 per ton;
2. Disposal fee for Clean Green will increase from \$52.00 per ton to \$53.00 per ton;
3. The \$2.00 Environmental Programs charge for every vehicle entering the facilities remains the same.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (509) 477-7281.

Sincerely,

Deb Geiger, Solid Waste Manager  
Spokane County Regional Solid Waste

Cc: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

WHITMAN COUNTY  
*Department of Public Works*

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October 5, 2020

Dear Valued Customer;

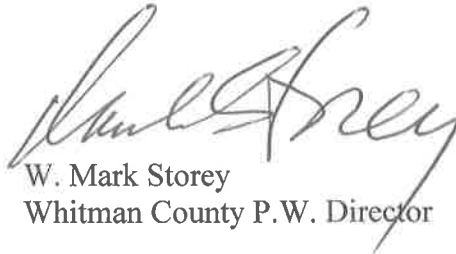
Effective January 1, 2021 the “tipping” fee for municipal solid waste at the Whitman County transfer station will be \$114.00 per ton. On November 13, 2006, the Whitman County Board of Commissioners adopted a new schedule of fees, Resolution #066100. As part of this schedule, an inflation factor of two percent (2%) per year was used (rounded to the nearest dollar) to be applied every other year as an increase. This notice provides approximately ninety (90) days’ notice, so that you may take appropriate action with respect to your own operation.

Thank you for your valued service to the residents of Whitman County.

Sincerely,



David Nails  
Solid Waste & Recycling Director



W. Mark Storey  
Whitman County P.W. Director



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October 20, 2020

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Pursuant to RCW 70.95.212 please accept this letter as 75 day notification of disposal rate adjustment.

New disposal rates becoming **effective January 4, 2021**, are as follows:

1. A 2.9% increase for solid waste delivered to the Spokane Waste to Energy facility. Disposal fee for solid waste at the Waste to Energy Facility is going from \$110.65 per ton to \$113.86 per ton. The minimum fee for solid waste is increasing from \$18.08 to \$18.60.
2. A 2.9% increase for clean green yard waste delivered to the Spokane Waste to Energy Facility. Disposal of clean green is going from \$55.80 per ton to \$57.42 per ton. The minimum fee for clean green is increasing from \$5.94 to \$6.11.
3. A 2.9% increase for waste delivered to the Waste to Energy Facility which the director determines requires special handling. Disposal fee for special handling waste is going from \$198.89 per ton to \$204.66 per ton. The minimum fee for waste requiring special handling is increasing from \$99.44 to \$102.32.
4. A 2.9% increase for waste tires delivered to the Waste to Energy Facility. Disposal fee is going from \$144.21 per ton to \$148.39 per ton. The minimum fee for waste tires is increasing from \$21.60 to \$22.23.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (509) 625-6540.

Sincerely,

Chris Averyt  
Interim Plant Manager

cc: Spokane Board of County Commissioners  
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission