



Okanogan County
Department of
Public Works
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Josh Thomson, P.E.
County Engineer

Ben Rough
Administrative Officer

November 14, 2018

Waste Wise Methow
PO Box 656
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RE: Solid Waste Disposal Fees

Waste Wise Methow,

I would like to inform you that Okanogan County has approved increases to our Solid Waste Disposal fees. The Board of Okanogan County Commissioners approved Resolution 116-2018 (attached) which includes the fee changes. In accordance with Resolution 116-2018, the fee changes become effective March 1, 2019.

The primary change to our solid waste disposal fees which will effect billing for commercial garbage service is our municipal solid waste fee which is increasing from \$74.00/ton to \$81.50/ton (approx. 10%). See the attached resolution for more information.

At this point I believe you are required to notify the WUTC regarding any fee adjustments. Please let me know if you need any further information in order for you to comply with your notification process. You are welcome to contact me if you or your staff have questions regarding this issue. My phone number is (509) 422-7335 and email address is brough@co.okanogan.wa.us.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Rough".

Ben Rough
Public Works Administrative Officer

cc: Kent Kovalenko, Okanogan County Solid Waste Manager

enclosure: Resolution 116-2018

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION 116 - 2018**

A resolution amending the fee schedule for the Department of Public Works

WHEREAS, RCW 82.02.020(3) grants authority for Counties to collect reasonable fees to cover the cost of processing development applications and/or related governmental approvals; and

WHEREAS, RCW 70.95 grants authority to Counties to impose fees to cover capital and operational costs of solid waste systems; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners Resolution 155-2012 adopted a consolidated fee schedule for the County Departments of Planning, Building, and Public Works; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works collects fees for a variety of applications, copies, services, as well as Solid Waste disposal fees. Historically, Public Works fee schedule has never included Solid Waste disposal fees with other Public Works fees; and

WHEREAS, In order to achieve appropriate oversight and organization of cash flow within Public Works, all Public Works fees should be consolidated into one adopted fee schedule; and


WHEREAS, The Board of Okanogan County Commissioners held an open record public meeting on July 24, 2018 in order to discuss amendments to Public Works fee schedule, including consolidating multiple fee schedules into one, increasing Solid Waste disposal fees, and including a fee for sale of used pallets and posts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners hereby adopts a consolidated Public Works fee schedule as identified in Exhibit A. Such fee schedule shall supersede all previous Public Works fee schedules. This fee schedule is effective immediately, except the amended Solid Waste disposal fees shall become effective March 1, 2019.

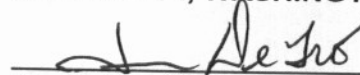
DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 6th day of November, 2018.

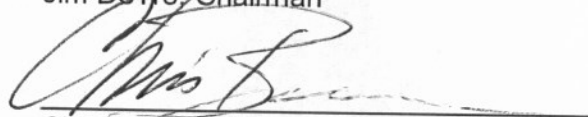


ATTEST:


Laléña Johns, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**


Jim DeTro, Chairman


Chris Branch, Member

ABSENT

Andy Hover, Member

Exhibit A

See fee schedule on following pages

Okanogon County Public Works Fee Schedule

Development Permit Review:

Conditional Use Permit Review.....	\$ 100
Planned Development Review.....	\$ 500
Pre Project Review.....	\$ 150
SEPA Review.....	\$ 150
Temporary Use Permit Review.....	\$ 150
Variance Review.....	\$ 150
Subdivision Review Long.....	\$ 125 per lot up to 10 lots \$50 per lot for each additional lot after 10
Subdivision Review Long Alteration.....	\$ 100 per lot up to 10 lots \$25 per lot for each additional lot after 10 lots
Subdivision Review Short.....	\$ 125 per lot
Subdivision Review Short Alteration.....	\$ 100 per lot
Binding Site Plan.....	\$250

Prints and Copies:

Copies:		Black White	Color	Prints:	
8 1/2 x 11	Single Sided	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.70	Aerials	\$ 3.00
8 1/2 x 11	Double Sided	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.00	Black White 18 x24	\$ 3.00
8 1/2 x 14	Single Sided	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.00	Black White 24 x36	\$ 4.00
8 1/2 x 14	Double Sided	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.50	Black White 36 x48	\$ 5.00
11 x17	Single Sided	\$ 0.65	\$ 1.30	Microfilm Copies	\$ 3.00
11 x17	Double Sided	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.50		

Maps that require set up editing customizing:	Single layer	8 1/2 x 11	\$ 5.00
	Single layer	11 x17	\$ 10.00
	Single layer	24 x36	\$ 20.00
	Single layer	36 x48	\$ 30.00
	Additional layers		\$ 30.00/hr

Existing data quick print maps:	Single layer	8 1/2 x11	\$ 0.50
	Single layer	11 x17	\$ 1.00
	Single layer	24 x36	\$ 5.00
	Single layer	36 x48	\$ 10.00

Used Posts & Pallets from Road Crew:

Used Sign Posts.....	\$1.00
Used Shipping Pallets.....	\$1.00

Public Works Permits:

	Basic Application	Inspection Fee	After The Fact Fee	Total Fee
Road Approach Permit	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$120.00	\$60.00
Perform Work in County Right-of-Way Permit (Utility + \$0.10 per Lineal Foot) Emergency work after fact fee is waived, See Note 1 & 3	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$120.00	\$60.00
Utility Franchise Reference Note 3	\$750.00	N/A	N/A	\$750.00
Road Name Change manufacture and installation cost of signs plus \$40.00 per hour for installation	\$500.00	N/A	N/A	\$500.00
Cattleguard Franchise includes legal ad and installation	\$750.00	N/A	N/A	\$750.00
Cattleguard Renewal (\$10.00 per Year)				
2 year franchise renewal	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$20.00
5 year franchise renewal	\$50.00	N/A	N/A	\$50.00
Reference Note 2				
Vacation of Road \$750.00 non-refundable	\$750.00	N/A	N/A	\$750.00

Vehicle Overload Permits:

Permits for vehicle overloads e. g.: height with weight

1. One trip permit \$12.50
2. One month permit \$50.00
3. Six month permit \$100.00

References:

- Note 1** If cleanup and restoration do not meet county standards the county may perform the necessary cleanup and restoration at applicant's expense. The hourly rate may vary depending on number of staff and equipment involved.
- Note 2** If 60 days late a \$25.00 fee is added to the renewal If renewal fee is not paid within 90 days the cattleguard removal process will be started. If reinstalled Franchisee pays Okanogan County cost for installation.
- Note 3** All utilities and telecommunications service providers not holding a pre statehood franchise are required to obtain a franchise to occupy Okanogan County road right of ways. Franchises granted for maximum of 10 years.

Fee Changes:

The rates defined above may be changed in the future all or in part by the Public Works Department Head with approval of the Okanogan County Board of Commissioners.

Refund Policy:

The Public Works Department may refund all or a portion of fees paid as outlined and required by the foregoing schedule if the application/request is withdrawn within twenty-one (21) days of the receipt of the completed applicant/request. The application fee less costs incurred to that date by Okanogan County Department of Public Works may be returned, as determined by the Public Works Director and/or the County Engineer. Only those fees required by the foregoing schedule may be considered for refund by the Department of Public Works.

Credit/Debit Card Fees:

Card reader transaction fees may be charged to customers. Such fee must be consistent with fees agreed upon by the contracted provider of debit/debit card readers, and must be transmitted directly to the provider with no surplus revenue maintained within any fund administered by Okanogan County Public Works. (Commissioners Resolution 049-2018)

Solid Waste Disposal Fees:

Municipal Solid Waste	\$81.50 per ton
Municipal Green Waste (Twisp Transfer Station)	\$81.50 per ton
Metals	\$81.50 per ton
Loose cubic yards ⁴	\$16.28 per yard
Compacted cubic yards ⁴	\$40.70 per yard
Minimum Fee (MSW, MGW, Metals)	\$15.00 min 360lb
Car and Truck tires	\$8.00 per tire, plus weight ²
Mounted Large truck tires	\$25.00 per tire, plus weight ²
House Hold Appliance	\$15.00 per unit, plus weight ²
Refrigerants	\$20.00 per unit, plus weight ²
Refrigerants/Only	\$25.00 per unit
Non Friable Asbestos	\$165.76 per ton
Large Animal Carcass	\$35.00, plus weight ²
Contaminated Soil	\$40.32 per ton
Car Wash Sand	\$27.50 per ton
Recovery Charge ³	\$25.00 per unit

- 1) Sales Tax: Solid waste tax shall be charged on the above fees unless the customer or waste type is tax exempt.
- 2) Plus weight: Weight is defined as the MSW per ton fee including with minimum fee.
- 3) Recovery Charge: This additional fee is charged if Solid Waste employees must recover (retrieve) waste that has been improperly disposed by the customer in the wrong bin/area.
- 4) Cubic Yards: Fees are charged only when scales are not functional. The minimum fee applies to cubic yard charges.