



**Okanogan County**  
Department of  
**Public Works**  
1234-A Second Avenue South  
Okanogan, WA 98840

Josh Thomson, P.E.  
County Engineer

Ben Rough  
Administrative Officer

November 14, 2018

Upper/Okanogan Valley Disposal  
32707 HWY 97  
Oroville, WA 98844

**RE: Solid Waste Disposal Fees**

Upper/Okanogan Valley Disposal,

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](mailto:brough@co.okanogan.wa.us).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script 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.

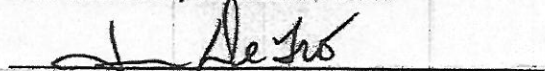
**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

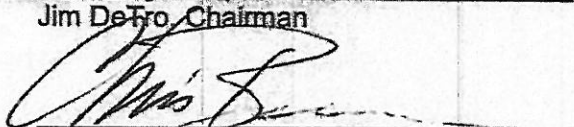


**ATTEST:**

  
Laléna Johns, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

  
Jim DeTro, Chairman

  
Chris Branch, Member

**ABSENT**

Andy Hover, Member

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

## Okanogan 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:

<u>Copies:</u>		Black White	Color	<u>Prints:</u>	
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