



Kittitas County Solid Waste Programs

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April 22, 2020

Waste Management of Washington, Inc.
DbA - Waste Management of Ellensburg,
Attention: District Manager
607 North Railroad
Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: Rate Increase

This letter is to inform you the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners adopted a new fee schedule for the Kittitas County Transfer Stations on April 21, 2020. The new fee schedule will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

I have included the new resolution 2020-085 with the fee schedule for your use. The fee schedule does not include Refuse or Sales tax.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office at 509-962-7542.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patti Johnson".

Patti Johnson
Solid Waste Director

cc: Tami Yager

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-085

Resolution Setting Fees For Solid Waste Disposal

WHEREAS: The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners has the responsibility of managing the countywide Solid Waste System under terms of the RCW 70.95, RCW 36.58 and the Joint Solid Waste Disposal System Agreement of March 12, 1979; and

WHEREAS: The Joint Solid Waste Disposal System Agreement provides for the system to be operated on user fees and that the County Board of Commissioners are obligated to set disposal rates as necessary to cover expenses from user fees; and

WHEREAS: RCW 36.58.040 allows for a County to have full jurisdiction and authority to manage, regulate, maintain, utilize, operate, control and establish the rates and charges for those solid waste handling systems, plants, sites, or other facilities

WHEREAS: RCW 36.58.020 allows the Board of County Commissioners to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the use and occupation of such sites and may provide for the maintenance and care thereof.

WHEREAS: It has been determined that a fee increase is needed due to increased disposal costs associated with the new agreement with Waste Management,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the following Fee Schedule. Effective July 1, 2020. This does not change any other rates not listed currently charged by the Solid Waste Department for the disposal of Appliances, Liquid waste or tires.

Tipping Fee	\$116.33 per ton (New) \$ 8.00 minimum
Yard Waste	\$46.70 per ton (New) \$ 6.00 minimum (New)
Construction /Demolition Waste	
At Ryegrass Landfill	\$ 8.00 per yard
At Ellensburg Transfer Station	\$57.46 per ton (New) \$ 6.00 minimum (New)
At Cle Elum Transfer Station	\$72.91 per ton (New) \$ 6.00 minimum (New)
Appliances with CFC Refrigerants	\$15.00 per appliance + weight
Liquid Waste	\$.18 per gallon
Tires	
Passenger Tires w/o Garbage	\$200.00 per ton
Passenger Tires with Garbage	\$ 2.00 per tire
Truck Tires	\$ 7.00 per tire
Implement/Tractor	\$ 15.00 per tire
Heavy Equipment	\$ 60.00 per tire
Special Waste (Street Sweepings)	\$100.00 per ton
Sale of Compost	\$ 60.00 per ton Residential Vehicles
Sale of Compost	\$ 50.00 per ton 5 ton minimum per trip
Sale of Compost	\$ 30.00 per ton Large projects over 100 ton/year Farms/Nurseries/Landscapers

Sale of Mulch	\$ 20.00 per ton
Compost Socks	\$ 3.00 per ft
DOT Spec Compost Sock	\$ 4.00 per ft
Additional Cards for Charge Customers	\$ 5.00 per each
Insufficient Fund Customers	\$ 20.00 each for cash transaction not paid by the end of the business day.

All persons using a county owned and operated solid waste disposal system facility shall pay the service fees set forth in the solid waste service fee schedule. The solid waste service fee schedule and any revisions to the service fee schedule shall be prepared by the Director and submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. The solid waste service fee schedule will be based on full cost recovery standards.

Listed fees are subject to applicable taxes. The director or designated employee shall, at the time of payment, round the total service fees and taxes owing up to the nearest whole dollar when any fraction of a dollar owing is \$.50 or greater, and round the total service fees and taxes owing down to the nearest whole dollar when any fraction of a dollar owing is less than \$.50.

ALL FEES AND CHARGES, including existing fees and charges not changed by this resolution, are subject to accrual and application of interest at the rate of 18% when more than 30 days past due.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITAS COUNTY WASHINGTON

Brett Wachsmith, Chairman



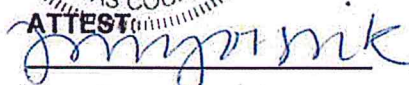
Laura Osiazaez, Vice Chairman



Cory Wright, Commissioner



ATTEST



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Douglas R. Mitchell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

- Clerk of the Board- Julie Kjorsvik
- Deputy Clerk of the Board- Mandy Buchholz