



**Grant County
Department of Public Works
124 Enterprise St. S.E.
Ephrata, WA 98823**



Serial No. 20.164

November 4, 2020

Waste Management of Washington, Inc.
720 4th Ave, Suite 400
Kirkland, WA 98033

RE: Ephrata Landfill Fee Increase

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

New disposal rates becoming effective March 1, 2021, are as follows:

Disposal fee for Solid Waste at the Ephrata Landfill Facility is going from \$27.80 to \$47.62 without the refuse tax. The minimum fee for solid waste is increasing from \$3.00 to \$4.93.

A thorough rate study analysis was conducted before the new rates were approved by the Board of County Commissioners on November 3, 2020. Attached please find the applicable Grant County Resolution and fee schedules A & B rates for other items.

Sincerely,

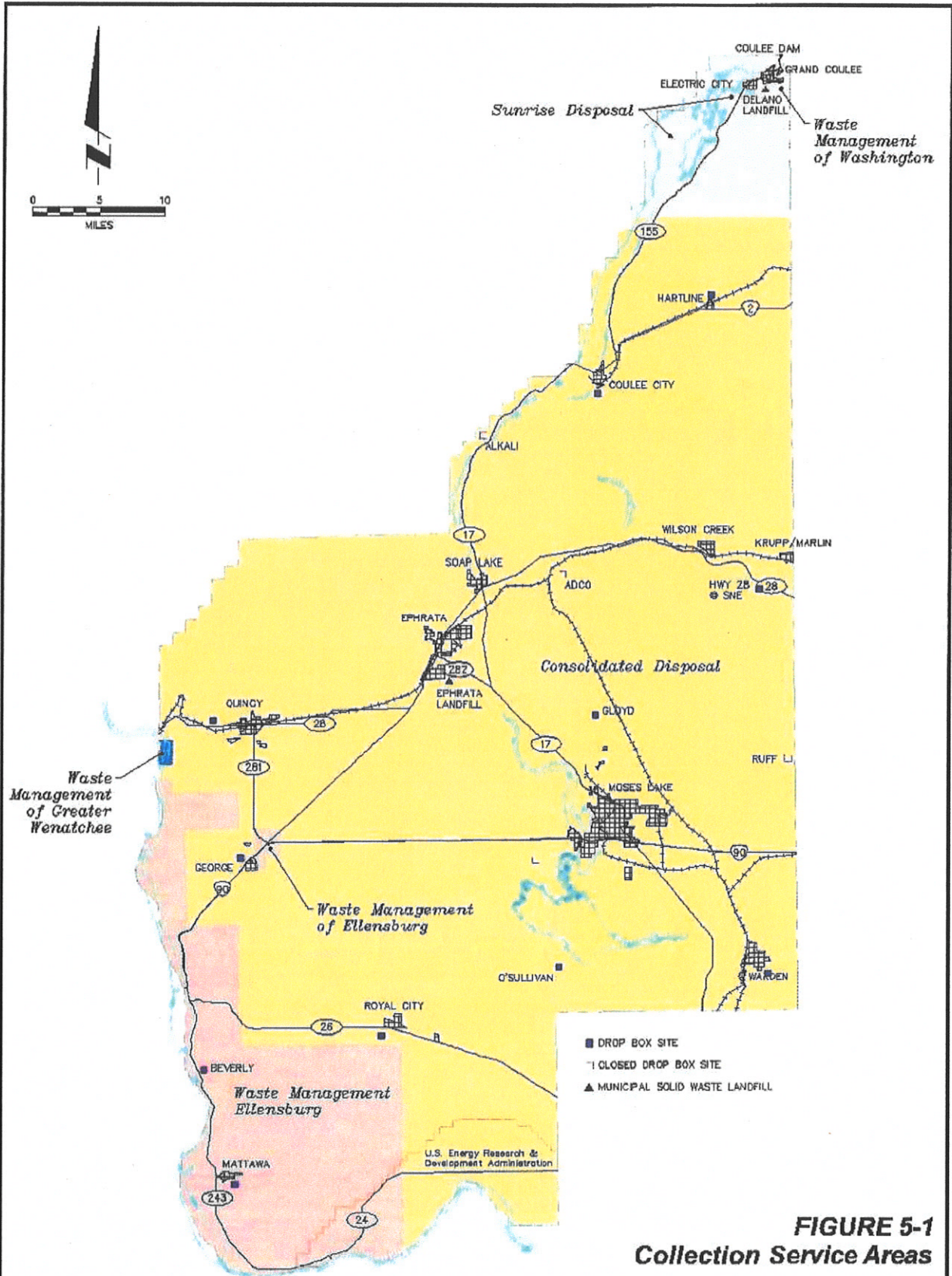
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Samuel Castro
Director of Public Works

Cc: Grant County Board of Commissioners

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Source: WUTC, June 2005; Grant County GIS and Public Works

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Grant County, Washington**

**RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION No. 20-089-CC
THE GRANT COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
FUND DISPOSAL FEE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement dated November 15, 1974, Grant County was designated the lead agency to provide, operate, and maintain a County-wide Solid Waste Disposal System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said agreement, Grant County acquired a number of sanitary landfills, other facilities, equipment and supplies, all of which belong to Grant County, in order to establish the Solid Waste Disposal System; and

WHEREAS, the funds required to operate the Grant County Solid Waste Disposal System are derived from disposal fees collected from users of the system; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 18-123-CC adopted December 18, 2018 was the previous adoption of the Fee Schedule and has been deemed inadequate to fund the administrative, maintenance, and operational costs and Resolution No. 18-123-CC has been rescinded by this resolution; and

WHEREAS, this resolution supersedes all other previous resolutions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to WAC 173-351-600, Grant County will establish a restricted reserve account to provide closure, post-closure, and remedial actions; and

WHEREAS, to meet the requirement in WAC 173-351-600(5)(a) to provide financial assurance for closure, post-closure, and remedial actions, Grant County will deposit \$6.00 per ton into a restricted reserve fund; and

WHEREAS, Grant County Public Works will transfer \$0.85 per ton of municipal solid waste each quarter to the Grant County Abatement Fund to provide funding to assist in cleaning up properties not in compliance with Grant County code enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Grant County established an Abatement Fund to assist in cleaning up properties that are out of code enforcement compliance and to provide additional funding for Grant County Health District solid waste activities; and

WHEREAS, the amended fee schedules, "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B" are attached; and

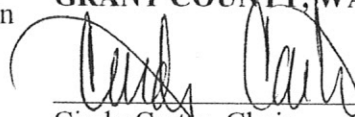
WHEREAS, the County reserves the right to refuse to accept any Solid Waste brought to any County disposal facility which is classified as dangerous or hazardous by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology or any wastes brought to a drop box facility which exceeds the County's handling capability either due to volume or weight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Grant County Board of Commissioners, adopt, the amended fee schedule for disposal privileges at Grant County operated Solid Waste Disposal facilities

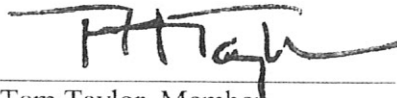
DATED this 3rd day of November, 2020.
Effective: March 1, 2021

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GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

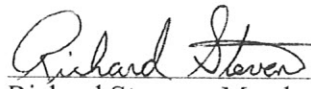
Yea Nay Abstain



Cindy Carter, Chair

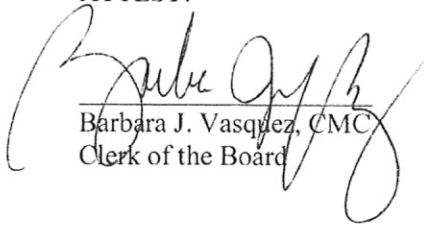


Tom Taylor, Member



Richard Stevens, Member

ATTEST:



Barbara J. Vasquez, CMC
Clerk of the Board

EXHIBIT "A"

03-01-2021

**GRANT COUNTY
SOLID WASTE LANDFILL DISPOSAL FEE SCHEDULE**

Waste Type	3/1/21	Comments
Minimum fee	\$4.93	
Garbage tipping fee -- per ton	*\$49.33	
Unsecured Load Fee		
Passenger vehicles	\$5.00	
Trucks over three cubic yards	\$15.00	
Tires		
Tires (35" in diameter or less) A maximum of 20 tires per load	\$3.00 each & *\$49.33 per ton	More than 20 tires in a load is a bulk tire load
Bulk tire loads/ Large Tires –per ton	\$225.00	Large tires have a diameter more than 35"
Animals		
Small (under 50 pounds) -- each	\$4.93	
Large/Livestock (over 50 pounds) – per ton	*\$49.33	Monday thru Friday only Must schedule appointment **
Appliances		
Household Appliances – per ton	*\$49.33	
Refrigerators/Refrigeration Units	\$7.25 each & \$49.33 per ton	
Asbestos – per ton	*\$49.33	Monday thru Friday only Must schedule appointment**

Note: *Disposal fees include the 3.6% State Refuse Tax. This tax rate will be removed from disposal fees after evidence is provided by hauler of separate collection of the tax.

EXHIBIT "B"

03-01-2021

**GRANT COUNTY
SOLID WASTE DROP BOX DISPOSAL FEE SCHEDULE**

EXACT CASH OR CHECKS ONLY AT DROP BOX SITE LOCATIONS

Waste Type	3/1/21	Comments
Garbage tipping fee --per cubic yard	*\$57.40	
½ cubic yard or less --per load	*\$28.69	
Unsecured Load Fee		
Passenger vehicles	\$5.00	
Trucks over three cubic yards	\$15.00	
Appliances		
Appliances/Metal items – per item	\$4.93	
Refrigerators, Freezers, AC Units – per item	\$7.25 each	
Animals		
Animals (under 50 pounds) – per animal	\$4.93	Animals over 50 pounds will be received at the landfill by appointment only.
Tires		
Tires (35" or less in height) –per tire	\$4.50	
Truck tires –per tire	\$8.00	
Tractor/Implement tires –per tire	\$11.75	
Heavy Equipment Tires –per tire	\$17.00	

Note: *Disposal fees include the 3.6% State Refuse Tax. This tax rate will be removed from disposal fees after evidence is provided by hauler of separate collection of the tax.