

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE
DISPOSAL DISTRICT NO. 1**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESCINDING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS: NO. 001-94, NO. 004-97, NO. 007-13, AND NO. 004-21.
INCREASES FOR CERTAIN MATERIALS RECEIVED AT
TRANSFER STATIONS OPERATED BY LEWIS COUNTY

Resolution No. 004-24

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District #1 (District) is responsible for collecting fees necessary to pay for the handling and disposal of municipal solid waste (MSW), pursuant to the following: RCW 36.58.130 states a Solid Waste Disposal District is authorized to collect fees necessary to pay for the handling and disposal of MSW; and LCC, Article II – Solid Waste Disposal District – Chapter 8.15.210 states that the District is authorized to “establish solid waste service charges within Lewis County to cover the cost of solid waste disposal”; and,

WHEREAS, the District began operating the Central Transfer Station on April 1, 1994, fees collected approved under Resolution No. 001-94, Resolution No. 004-97, Resolution 007-13, and Resolution No. 004-21; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed fee increases are as follows: tipping fee \$120/ton with a minimum of \$20/340lbs (to include 3.6% refuse tax), bulky waste \$140/ton with a minimum of \$35/500lbs (to include 3.6% refuse tax), yard waste (grass, leaves, and tree limbs) \$100/ton with a minimum of \$15/300lbs. These rates will be rounded using standard rounding rules. Also, tires (passenger/light truck) will be \$10/each with or without the rims, and Refrigerated Appliances/Air Conditioning Units will be \$30/each; and,

WHEREAS, under Chapter 70.95, RCW, the new tipping fee would be effective at least seventy-five (75) days after haulers have been given notice so that solid waste collection companies have sufficient time to prepare and submit tariffs and rate filings for public comment; and to allow time for the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission time to review the collection companies’ tariff requests; and,

WHEREAS, Under RCW 36.32.120 legal notices were published the weeks of March 4, 2024, and March 11, 2024, notifying the public that a public hearing before the Governing Board of the Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District #1 would be held March 25, 2025, at or after the hour of 1:30pm, in the Lewis County Commissioners’ Hearing Room on the 2nd floor of the Historic Courthouse in Chehalis, Washington. Said hearing was held on March 25, 2024, during which all persons appeared and were heard upon said proposal; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of Commissioners for the Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District No. 1 hereby rescind Resolution No. 001-94, No. 004-97, No. 007-13, and No. 004-21, hereby increasing fees listed above effective July 1, 2024.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION, this 25th day of March 2024.

ATTEST:



Josh Metcalf, Clerk of the Board

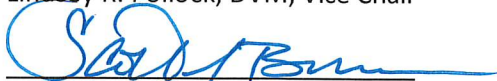
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