



Kittitas County Solid Waste Programs

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Waste Management of Washington, Inc.
Db - 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 August 20, 2024. The new fee schedule will go into effect on November 1, 2024.

I have attached the approved resolution 2024-148 with the new fee schedule.

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

Sincerely,


Patti Stacey
Solid Waste Director

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-148

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 70A.205, 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 Waste Management's CPI increase and the increase in operation costs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the following Fee Schedule, effective October 1, 2024, with the exception of the unsecured load fee. The fee for unsecured loads will go into effect October 1, 2025. This does not change any other rates not listed currently charged by the Solid Waste Department.

*MSW Tipping Fee	\$158.00.00per ton (New) \$ 10.00 minimum
*Yard Waste	\$86.40 per ton (New) \$ 8.00 minimum
*Contaminated yard waste will be charged as MSW rate.	
*Construction /Demolition Waste	
At Ryegrass Landfill	\$ 15.00 per yard (New)
Dirt at Ryegrass with waste certification	\$ 9.00 per yard
Concrete Maximum size 2'x2'x6"	\$ 20.00 per yard (New)
At Ellensburg Transfer Station	\$88.14 per ton (New) \$ 8.00 minimum
At Cle Elum Transfer Station	\$107.62 per ton (New) \$ 8.00 minimum
*Dump trucks with over a ton with an account must haul direct to Ryegrass	
Appliances with CFC Refrigerants	\$35.00 per appliance + weight
Liquid Waste	\$.28 per gallon (New)
Tires	
Passenger Tires w/o Garbage	\$260.00 per ton (New)
Passenger Tires with Garbage	\$ 3.00 per tire

Truck Tires	\$ 10.00 per tire (New)
Implement/Tractor	\$ 30.00 per tire (New)
Heavy Equipment	\$ 85.00 per tire (New)
Sale of Compost/fine	\$ 75.00 per ton Residential Vehicles
Sale of Compost/fine	\$ 55.00 per ton Contractors, Farms/Nurseries/Landscapers
Sale of coarse compost	\$ 40.00 per ton
Sale of Compost	\$ 4.00 minimum(New)
Additional Cards for Charge Customers	\$ 7.00 per each(New)
Insufficient Fund Customers	\$ 35.00 each for cash transaction not paid by the end of the business day.
NSF Checks	\$ 45.00 processing fee
Unsecured load fee	\$10.00 (New)

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.

Credit and Debit cards will be assessed an additional 3% processing fee.

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 20th day of August 2024



ATTEST:
[Handwritten Signature]

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY WASHINGTON

[Handwritten Signature]
Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

ABSENT

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Cory Wright, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Douglas R. Mitchell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney