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

New disposal rates becoming **effective January 1, 2024**, are as follows:

1. A 10% increase for solid waste delivered to the Spokane Waste to Energy facility. Disposal fee for solid waste at the Waste to Energy Facility is going from \$120.56 per ton to \$132.62 per ton. The minimum fee for solid waste is increasing from \$19.70 to \$21.67.
2. A 10% increase for clean green yard waste delivered to the Spokane Waste to Energy Facility. Disposal of clean green is going from \$60.80 per ton to \$66.88 per ton. The minimum fee for clean green is increasing from \$6.47 to \$7.12.
3. A 10% increase for waste delivered to the Waste to Energy Facility which the director determines requires special handling. Disposal fee for special handling waste is going from \$216.70 per ton to \$238.37 per ton. The minimum fee for waste requiring special handling is increasing from \$108.34 to \$119.17.
4. A 10% increase for waste tires delivered to the Waste to Energy Facility. Disposal fee is going from \$157.12 per ton to \$172.83 per ton. The minimum fee for waste tires is increasing from \$23.53 to \$25.88.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (509) 625-6540.

Sincerely,

Chris Averyt  
Director, Solid Waste Management

cc: Spokane Board of County Commissioners  
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission