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of

Waste Management of Washington, Inc.  
(Name of Solid Waste Collection Company)

WM - Healthcare Solutions of Washington  
(Registered trade name of Solid Waste Collection Company)  
Certificate Number G- 237

**NAMING RATES FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF  
SOLID WASTE, AND IF NOTED, RECYCLING AND YARDWASTE  
IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY:**

The legal service territory as reflected in G-237

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a map accurately depicting the area in which the tariff applies must be attached to the tariff)

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**Item 5 – Application of Rates – Taxes**

In addition to the rates shown in the remainder of the tariff, the following taxes apply:

Entity imposing tax:	Ordinance number:	Amount of tax:	Application (Commodities and territory)
City of Burien	368	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Brier	363	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Enumclaw	1888	8.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Edmunds	3432	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Gold Bar	417	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Lynnwood	2746	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Woodinville	200	4.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
Town of La Conner	712	3.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
Town of Hamilton	246	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
Swinomish Reservation	126	3.00%	Utility Tax on all services within the reservation
City of Sedro-Woolley	1499-05	2.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Poulsbo	2003-32	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Spokane	C-34025	25.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of George	166	4.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Ellensburg	3609	7.60%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Kittitas	328	6.00%	Business and Occupation Tax on all services within City
Benton County	97-082	4.50%	Utility Tax on all services within unincorporated Benton County

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**Item 10 – Application of Rates – General**

The rates contained in this tariff cover the utilization by a medical waste generator of WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington’s transportation and medical waste management program.

Unless otherwise specified, the rates include the following:

1. Use of Waste Management’s unique containers or other containers that are within the guidelines (US Dept. of Transportation, State and/or Local Regulations) for Medical Waste (Biohazard Waste) storage and transportation and have been approved prior by Waste Management.
2. Medical waste tracking and documentation
3. Transportation; and
4. Treatment and disposal

Unless otherwise provided herein, rates contained in this tariff apply to the transportation of biohazardous or biomedical waste, as defined in WAC 480-70-041.

**Item 14 – Charges for Lost Containers**

Customers will be charged for lost containers as follows:

**\$2.50** per Bio Box

**\$40.00** for each small or large reusable tub

**Item 15 – Maximum Weights**

The maximum weight allowed per container is:

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Maximum Weight</u>
23 Gallon Cardboard Box	35 pounds
30 Gallon Cardboard Box	50 pounds
Small Reusable Tub (31 gal.)	60 pounds
Large Reusable Tub (43 gal.)	60 pounds

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**Item 20 – Limitations of Service**

1. WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington will not accept shipments including containers which are not properly packaged or identified.
  
2. WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington may refuse to accept shipments not immediately available for pickup at designated pickup areas adjacent to a loading dock or otherwise immediately accessible to WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington vehicles.
  
3. All manifesting paperwork must be properly completed by the generator, verified, appropriately signed and available at the time of pickup.
  
4. WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington may refuse to pick up materials from points where the designated pickup area is obstructed at the time of pickup.
  
5. Rates include normal wear and tear on reusable containers. Reusable containers provided to the generator for the storage of biomedical waste shall remain the property of WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington. Charges for replacement of reusable containers lost by the generator are shown in Item 14.
  
7. WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington will not accept containers for shipment unless they have a sealed bag liner.
  
8. The generator shall not tender and WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington shall not accept for transportation any container which:
  - a. is not properly sealed, packaged and labeled;
  - b. is punctured or materially damaged;
  - c. is overfilled or overweight;
  - d. contains anything other than biomedical waste; or
  - e. contains radioactive materials as defined in WAC 246-220-010(111).

In the event WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington inadvertently accepts a container described in this paragraph 8, Item 70 shall apply.

9. WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington shall not accept for transportation any shipment which does not meet packing, labeling and handling requirements imposed or required by law.

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**Item 30**

**Rate Schedule (Biomedical Waste except Pathological and Chemotherapy Wastes) – Price per Gallon**

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Price per Gallon</u>
50 or less	\$ 1.45
51-100	\$ 1.10
101-200	\$ 0.80
201-400	\$ 0.60
401-600	\$ 0.48
601-800	\$ 0.36
801-1,000	\$ 0.30
1,001-2,000	\$ 0.28
2,001 +	\$ 0.25

Note 1: Rates to be charged shall be based upon the total number of gallons per pickup, excluding containers rated under Item 90 which are charged at a flat rate per container. Rates shown above include appropriate/compliant containers as reflected in Item 15 and one approved liner/bag for each container. Rates stated in this Item are in addition to the charges specified in Items 60, 70 and 80.

Note 2: On call service is available with a **\$20.00** setup/delivery fee. (see Item 80)

Note 3: An additional fee of **\$20.00** will be assessed when containers are not accessible for collection at the customer's site due to no disability, fault or negligence on the part of the company.

Note 4: Special Events/Convention Service available with a **\$95.00** setup/delivery fee (see Item 80)

**Item 60 – Delinquent Fees**

In addition to the rates and charges shown herein, a late charge in the amount of one percent (1%) will be added to any account which remains unpaid at the time of the next regular billing.

**Item 70 – Special Handling or Packaging Charges**

The following charges will be assessed when the carrier is required to provide special handling or packaging because of the improper packaging of the material shipped by the generator; the shipment of improper waste materials; overweight containers or the generator's special loading requirements:

Overweight Containers are charged at an additional: **\$12.00** per occurrence per container.

Other improperly packaged containers listed in Item 20 (part 8 letters d and e) are charged **\$50.00** per container plus any other costs incurred to insure unacceptable waste is handled in accordance with all pertinent regulations.

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**Item 80 – On-call service**

An additional fee of **\$20.00** to the rates reflected in Item 30 will be assessed when services are requested on an on-call basis. When on-call service is requested, the company will schedule a pickup within a reasonable time after the request for pickup is received from the generator.

Special Event/Convention or One Time Pick Up – Set Up/Delivery Charge- **\$95.00** in addition to the rates reflected in Item 30.

**Item 90 – Rates for Pathological/Trace Chemotherapy Waste**

1. Pathological and Trace Chemotherapy Waste - **\$20.00** per 23-gallon box
2. Pathological and Trace Chemotherapy Waste - **\$25.00** per 30-gallon box

The rates stated in this Item 90 are flat rates per container and include one approved liner/bag. WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington will require all Pathological Waste and Chemotherapy Waste to be packaged by the generator in small or medium bio boxes provided by WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington. Charges will also be assessed under Items 60, 70, and 80, when applicable.

For purposes of this Item 90:

“Pathological Waste” means “Pathological waste,” as defined in the definition of “Biomedical waste” found at WAC 480-70-041.

“Chemotherapy Waste” means sharps, syringes, IV tubing/bags/bottles, vials, and other discarded contaminated items generated in the preparation and administration of cytotoxic/antineoplastic drugs. Only empty containers/bags are acceptable with residue not to exceed 3% of total volume.

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**Item 300 – List of Abbreviations and Symbols Used in This Tariff**

(A) Denotes increases.

(R) Denotes decreases.

(C) Denotes changes in wording, resulting in neither increases or decreases.

(N) Denotes new rates, services, or rules

\*\*\* Denotes that material previously shown has been deleted.

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