

November 8, 2016

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Dear Darrick,

On November 2, 2016, the City of Walla Walla adopted an adjusted Solid Waste Rate Ordinance No. 2016-33 (attached) for 2017. The 2017 rates listed in the ordinance take effect for solid waste collection companies on February 1, 2017, or seventy-five days after a copy of this ordinance has been mailed as evidenced by the postmark on the notice, whichever occurs later.

**RCW 70.95.212**

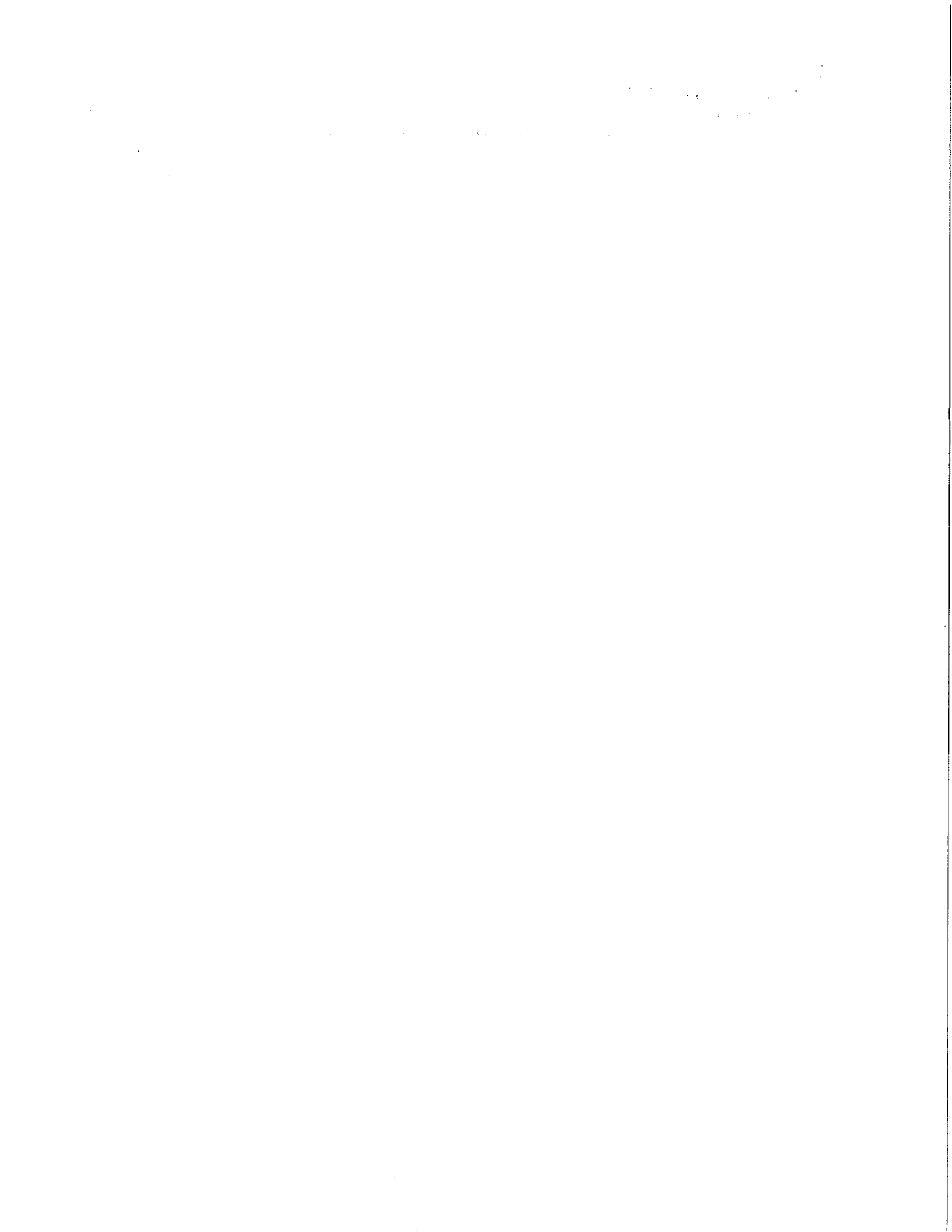
**Solid waste collection companies – notice of changes in tipping fees and disposal rate schedules.**

To provide solid waste collection companies with sufficient time to prepare and submit tariffs and rate filings for public comment and commission approval, the owner or operator of a transfer station, landfill, or facility used to burn solid waste shall provide seventy-five days' notice to solid waste collection companies of any change in tipping fees and disposal rate schedules. The notice period shall begin on the date individual notice to a collection company is delivered to the company or is postmarked.

If there are any questions, please call me at 509-527-4591.

Thank you,

  
David Jensen



ORDINANCE NO. 2016-33

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING VARIOUS LANDFILL RATES, CHARGES, AND PENALTIES FOR THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA

WHEREAS, the City of Walla Walla was established in 1862 by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington and passed Municipal Ordinance A-2405 on May 13, 1970 which classified the City of Walla Walla as a nonchartered code city under Title 35A of the Revised Code Washington (RCW); and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.21.150 authorizes the City to provide sanitation services in accordance with ch. 35.67 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.80.010 authorizes the City to provide utility services in accordance with ch. 35.92 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.67.020 authorizes the City to charge for provided sanitation (a/k/a refuse collection and disposal) services; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.92.020 authorizes the City to charge for providing solid waste handling which includes recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council has determined that rate and charges addressed herein should be modified, and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council has considered adoption of this ordinance during a regularly and duly called public meeting of said Council, has given careful review and consideration to said ordinance, and finds said ordinance to be in the best interests of the City of Walla Walla,

**NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Walla Walla do ordain as follows:**

**Section 1:** The following landfill rates, charges, credits, and penalties are hereby established and collectively referred to herein as rates. The 2017 rates listed below shall replace the existing rates listed below and shall take effect on February 1, 2017 in accordance with the Revised Code of Washington § 70.95.212:

Description	Municipal Code Section	Existing rate in dollars	2017 rate in dollars
<b>LANDFILL</b>			
Regular disposal charge for loads less than 400 lbs.- per load	8.20.195(F)	17.00	17.50

Regular disposal charge for loads between than 400-600 lbs.- per load	8.20.195(F)	24.60	25.30
Regular disposal charge per ton for loads more than 600 lbs.- per load	8.20.195(F)	82.80	85.30
Tires- loads w/ < 5%- per tire < 15"	8.20.195(G)	9.10	9.40
Tires- loads w/ < 5%- per tire > 15" < tractor or combine size	8.20.195(G)	13.60	14.00
Tires- loads w/ < 5%- per tire - tractor or combine size	8.20.195(G)	60.30	62.10
Tires- loads w/ > 5% but < 50% - per ton	8.20.195(G)	282.40	290.90
Tires- loads w/ 50% or greater - per ton	8.20.195(G)	364.30	375.20
Asbestos - per ton	8.20.195(G)	352.50	363.10
Asbestos surcharge - per load	8.20.195(G)	36.40	37.50
Large Animals - assistance surcharge (disposal weight greater than 500 lbs.)	8.20.195(G)	167.50	172.50
Biomedical waste - per pound	8.20.195(G)	0.90	0.93
Biomedical waste surcharge - per load	8.20.195(G)	41.90	43.20
Biomedical waste - special delivery surcharge - per load	8.20.195(G)	83.60	86.10
Cement, asphalt, concrete, soil, or rock - per ton	8.20.195(G)	35.10	36.20
Cement, asphalt, concrete, or rock - Deposited at special locations by customer at the direction of the City - per cubic yard	8.20.195(G)	7.80	8.00
Tainted soil - per ton	8.20.195(G)	82.80	85.30
Oil test fee - 50+ gallons	8.20.195(G)	N/A	N/A
Computer hardware	8.20.195(G)	18.00	18.50
Televisions	8.20.195(G)	35.00	36.10

Refrigerated Appliances	8.20.195(G)	55.90	57.60
Uncovered loads	8.20.195(I)	94.50	97.30
Weighing (standard vehicles, smaller equipment, etc.)	8.20.195(J)	16.20	16.70
Weighing (semis, trucks, industrial equipment, etc.) - per axle	8.20.195(J)	8.10	8.30
Opening landfill - hourly (or any portion thereof) (2 hour minimum)	8.20.195(K)	155.10	159.80
Special handling - hourly (30 minute minimum)	8.20.195(L)	178.20	183.50
Yard waste - per ton		57.90	59.60
PRODUCT PRICES			
Compost less than or equal to 10 yards (price per yard)*		38.80	40.00
Compost greater than 10 yards, but less than or equal to 200 yards (price per yard)*		24.70	25.40
Compost greater than 200 yards, but less than or equal to 500 yards (price per yard)*		18.40	19.00
Compost greater than 500 yards (price per yard)*		16.10	16.60
Topsoil - 50/50 compost/dirt (price per yard)		24.70	25.40
Fill dirt (price per yard)		10.70	11.00

\* Compost sales are charged according to a tiered rate schedule based on the amount of compost purchased in a calendar year. Customers are required to provide their receipts for previously purchased compost to the scale house Attendant when requesting a lower rate. As of January 1 of each year, charges revert to the basic rate per yard until the customer has purchased enough compost to qualify for a lower rate. The tiered rate schedule is as follows: Purchases of 10 yards or less are charged at the basic rate for 1 – 10 yards of compost. After 10 yards of compost are purchased, customers qualify for a reduced rate for purchase of yards 11 through 200. After 200 yards of compost have been purchased, customers qualify for a further reduced rate for purchase of yards 201 through 500. After purchasing 500 yards, customers qualify for a further reduced

rate. Please see the above rate schedule for the current and applicable rate for each tier.

**Section 2:** The Walla Walla City Council finds that the rates and charges established herein for City of Walla Walla, and Port of Walla Walla and other public agencies compensate for the true and full value of the services received by each customer in the applicable classification.

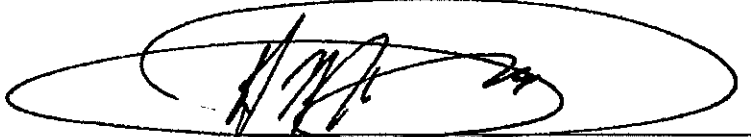
**Section 3:** This ordinance is referred to in the Walla Walla Municipal Code as the City's landfill rate ordinance.

**Section 4:** The rates and charges herein established are not exclusive and shall apply in addition to any other rates and charges which may apply.

**Section 5:** The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a summary hereof in accordance with Revised Code of Washington §§ 35A.13.200 and 35A.12.160 and give notice as required by Revised Code of Washington § 70.95.212.


**Section 6:** If any part of this ordinance is for any reason declared or held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such part shall be deemed a separate and distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts hereof.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Walla Walla, Washington, on November 2, 2016.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

Form approved:

  
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City Clerk

  
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City Attorney