



## Kittitas County Solid Waste Programs

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June 19, 2019

Waste Management of Washington, Inc.  
Dba - 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 June 18, 2019. The new fee schedule will go into effect on August 1, 2019.

I have included the new resolution 2019-102 with the fee schedule for your use. The fee schedule does not include Refuse or Sales tax.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patti Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patti Johnson  
Solid Waste Director

cc: Tami Yager

BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF  
KITTITAS COUNTY  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-102

**Resolution Setting Fees for Solid Waste Disposal facilities and operations**

**WHEREAS:** The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners have the responsibility of managing the countywide Solid Waste System under terms of RCW 70.95, 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; and

**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; and

**WHEREAS:** It has been determined that an increase in Tipping Fees is needed to cover the cost of our hazardous waste program and recycling programs. In previous years this was funded through a grant from the State Department of Ecology; with decreased funding from this source it is necessary to increase fees to cover the existing programs. In addition the fee increase is needed to cover the increasing cost of transfer and disposal of the waste at the regional landfill.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the following Fee Schedule, effective August 1, 2019 as follows:

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.

MSW Tipping Fee	\$105.16 per ton/\$8.00 minimum
Yard Waste	\$40.35 per ton/\$5.00 minimum

Yard Waste that is contaminated with ordinary MSW (garbage) will be charged the MSW fee listed above.

**Construction /Demolition Waste**

At Ryegrass Landfill	\$8.00 per yard
At Ellensburg Transfer Station	\$52.58 per ton/\$ 5.00 minimum
At Cle Elum Transfer Station	\$64.96 per ton/\$5.00 minimum

Appliances with CFC Refrigerants	\$15.00 per appliance
Liquid Waste	\$00.18 per gallon

**Tires**

Passenger Tires w/o Garbage	\$200.00 per ton
Passenger Tires with Garbage	\$2.00 per tire
Truck Tires	\$7.00 per tire
Implement/Tractor Tires	\$15.00 per tire
Heavy Equipment Tires	\$60.00 per tire

Special Waste (Street Sweepings)	\$51.75 per ton
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Sale of Compost	\$60.00 per ton under 10 tons
Sale of Compost	\$50.00 per ton over 10 tons
Sale of Compost	\$30.00 per ton projects over 100 tons/year
Sale of Mulch	\$20.00 per ton
Compost Socks	\$3.00 per ft.
DOT Spec Compost Sock	\$4.00 per ft.

Additional/Replacement Cards for Charge Customers	\$5.00 per card
Insufficient Fund Customers	\$20.00 for each cash transaction not paid by the end of the business day.

**Fee schedule does not include Refuse or Sales taxes as applicable.**

ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

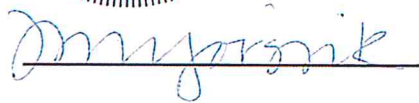
  
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Chair

**ABSENT**

  
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Vice-Chair

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Commissioner



  
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ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Douglas R. Mitchell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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