

# Public Services

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TO: Municipalities, Waste Haulers, and SWAC Members  
FROM: Karma Suchan, Solid Waste Manager *KS*  
DATE: August 31, 2020  
RE: Notice of Changes in Tipping Fees and Disposal Rate Schedules

Attached please find a copy of the resolution in the matter of revising disposal fees for solid waste at the Yakima County landfills and transfer stations operated by the Yakima County Public Services Solid Waste Division.

The Yakima County Board of Commissioners adopted the attached fee schedule effective January 1, 2021. In accordance with RCW 70.95.212, this letter serves as the seventy-five day notice to solid waste collection companies of changes in the tipping fees and disposal rate schedules. If you are a solid waste collection company or municipal waste hauler, the municipal solid waste tip fee will be \$36.68 in 2021, these rates do not include the mandatory refuse tax.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (509) 574-2450.

*Yakima County ensures full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the provision of benefits and services resulting from its federally assisted programs and activities. For questions regarding Yakima County's Title VI Program, you may contact the Title VI Coordinator at 509-574-2300.*

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**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**IN THE MATTER OF REVISING THE )  
DISPOSAL FEES FOR SOLID WASTE ) RESOLUTION 372-2016  
AT THE YAKIMA COUNTY LANDFILLS )  
AND TRANSFER STATIONS OPERATED )  
BY YAKIMA COUNTY )**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners convened the Solid Waste Advisory Committee to review the solid waste rates as part of the update of the Yakima County Solid and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee completed their work and recommended that disposal fees at all landfills and transfer stations maintained and operated by Yakima County be revised; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Public Services Director reviewed and concurred with the Solid Waste Advisory Committee's recommendation; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 321-2016 dated September 27, 2016, a public hearing was scheduled for Tuesday October 11, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk of the Board of Yakima County Commissioners did post and publish notice of said hearing, as prescribed by law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners did hold a public hearing on said date to hear testimony for or against said fee revisions; and,

**WHEREAS**, public comments were received at the public hearing and the Board of Yakima County Commissioners conducted a study session on Friday, November 4, 2016 to consider public comments; now, therefore,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, Washington, that the disposal fees for 2017 is set at \$34/ton, for 2019 is set at \$36/ton, and for 2021 is set at \$38/ton.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the attached fee schedule for the Yakima County operated landfills, and transfer station sites, shall become effective February 1, 2017 for 2017 fees, and subsequently at the start of calendar years 2019 and 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners that, as established in Resolution No. 520-1994, no "Out of Yakima County Waste" will be accepted at any Yakima County maintained and operated solid waste facilities.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners that, as established in Resolution No. 66-1995, a twenty (20) percent discount to non-profit tax exempt corporations involved in waste reduction, and meeting the necessary requirements, be continued.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners that prior to the approval of any charge account by a contractor outside of Yakima County, a minimum One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) bond must be furnished to Yakima County Solid Waste Division by the contractor for the payment of solid waste disposal fees.

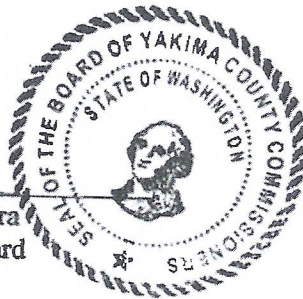
DONE this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016

  
Michael D. Leita, Chairman

EXCUSED  
Kevin J. Bouchey, Commissioner

  
J. Rand Elliott, Commissioner  
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
For Yakima County, Washington*

  
Attest: Linda Kay O'Hara  
Deputy Clerk of the Board



## Yakima County Solid Waste Fee Schedule

Material Description	Current Rate as of 1/1/2010	Rate effective as of 2/1/2017	Rate effective as of 1/1/2019	Rate effective as of 1/1/2021
	*	*	*	*
<b>Garbage Tipping Fee per ton</b>	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$38.00
Minimum Fee	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Clean Yard and Wood Waste per ton</b>	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$19.00
Minimum Fee	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
<b>Septage per ton</b>	\$12.00	\$12.75	\$13.50	\$14.25
<b>Tires</b>				
Passenger Tires per each up to 20	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.00
More than 20 passenger tires per ton	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$169.00	\$179.00
Truck (semi) per each	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$8.50	\$9.00
Implement/Tractor per each	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$18.00
Heavy Equipment	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$90.00
Mixed Tires and Large Loads per ton	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$169.00	\$179.00
<b>Animals</b>				
Small (Under 200 pounds) per each	Garbage Rate	Garbage Rate	Garbage Rate	Garbage Rate
Large ( Over 200 pounds) per each	Garbage Rate	Garbage Rate	Garbage Rate	Garbage Rate
<b>Asbestos per ton</b>	\$60.00	\$64.00	\$67.50	\$71.25
<b>Appliances per each</b>	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.75	\$6.00
<b>Special Handling per yard</b>	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.40
Minimum Fee	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.50	\$12.00
<b>Unsecured Load 1-3 yards</b>	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.75	\$6.00
<b>Unsecured Load over 3 yards</b>	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$18.00
<b>Dirt Cover Material per ton</b>	\$9.50	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.50
<b>* Rates include State Refuse Tax As Applicable</b>				