



SKAGIT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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February 24, 2020

Waste Management
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ATTN: Michelle Metzler

Re: Notification of Skagit County Solid Waste Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Metzler,

Skagit County Solid Waste will implement a rate increase at all of our transfer sites on June 1, 2020. The tonnage rate for general solid waste will increase to \$99/ton for general solid waste and \$98/ton for municipalities. Please see the attached resolution and approved rate schedule by the Skagit County Commissioners for further details on municipal solid waste and other materials. This is the second of a series of scheduled rate increases and we have the next one planned for June 2021.

This letter stands as the notification per RCW 70.95.212.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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CC: Skagit County Solid Waste Rate Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SOLID WASTE RATE STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the Skagit County Public Works Department has worked cooperatively with a consultant Bell & Associates, Inc., the Skagit County Solid Waste Advisory Committee ("SWAC"), and with the Skagit County Solid Waste System Governance Board ("SWSGB") to update the Skagit County Solid Waste Rate Structure; and

WHEREAS, the current Skagit County Solid Waste Rate Structure has been set in Resolution # R20140312; and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into an interlocal agreement between Cities and Towns in Skagit County for solid waste management (Skagit County Contract # C20080306, as amended by Amendment # A20100124), creating the SWSGB; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Solid Waste Rate Structure (Attachment "A") has been presented to and approved by the Skagit County SWAC (September 14, 2018) and by the Skagit County SWSGB (October 17, 2018); and,

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing regarding the proposed Solid Waste Rate Structure was held in the Commissioners Hearing Room on January 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Skagit County Commissioners desires to rescind Resolution # R20140312 and implement the Solid Waste Rate Structure as detailed in Attachment "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED by the Board of Skagit County Commissioners that the rates established by Resolution # R20140312 are hereby rescinded, and are hereby replaced and superseded with the schedule of rates shown on Attachment "A" of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the current State of Washington Refuse Collection Tax be included in the rates for non-exempt customers; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rates shown in Attachment "A" shall be effective on June 3, 2019, with further annual increases adopted therein to become effective on the first business day of the month of June thereafter.

PASSED this 25 day of March, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Lisa Janicki
Lisa Janicki, Chair

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Ron Wesen, Commissioner

ABSENT
Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

Attest:

Amber Eys
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:

[Signature] 3/13/19
Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Approved as to Content:

[Signature]
Department Head

ATTACHMENT A

SOLID WASTE RATE SCHEDULE

A. GENERAL WASTE:

	<u>Commercial / Residential</u> (exempt / non-exempt)	<u>Municipalities</u>
2019	\$97.00 / ton	\$96.00 / ton
2020	\$99.00 / ton	\$98.00 / ton
2021	\$101.00 / ton	\$100.00 / ton
2022	\$103.00 / ton	\$102.00 / ton
2023	\$105.00 / ton	\$104.00 / ton
Average Rate	\$101.00 / ton	\$100.00 / ton

State Refuse Tax of 3.6% will be added to Non-Exempt tonnage rates

B. MINIMUM CHARGE:

For customers of the Skagit County Transfer and Recycling Station and Sauk Transfer Stations the minimum charges will be:

2019	\$14.00
2020	\$16.00
2021	\$18.00
2022	\$20.00

C. SPECIAL WASTE:

1. **Roadside Litter** **\$ 0.00 / ton**
Only litter that is collected by non-profit organizations or public service organizations from public rights-of-way. Subject to prior approval.

2. **Recyclable Materials** **\$ 0.00 / ton**
Materials from households consisting of entirely clean and separated recyclables in the following categories:
 - a. Glass: separated by colors (brown, clear, and green)
 - b. Metal Containers: separated by type (tin, aluminum)
 - c. Paper: separated by type (newspaper, cardboard, mixed paper)
 - d. Plastics: HDPE and PET plastic beverage containers
 - e. Other Scrap Metals: all non-metal materials must be removed

4. **White Goods (Appliances)**
White Goods containing Freon / chlorofluorocarbons: **\$25.00 each**
White Goods not containing Freon / chlorofluorocarbons: **\$10.00 each**

5. Tires

Residential: Passenger car and light truck tires are accepted at the General Waste Rate and must be separated from other waste.

Commercial/Municipalities: Tires in commercial/municipal loads will be charged at a per tire rate.

	<u>Off-rim</u>	<u>On-rim</u>
Motorcycle	\$3.00	\$4.00
Small pneumatic (4"-10")	\$4.00	\$9.00
Passenger car/light truck (12"-16.5")	\$4.00	\$9.00
Passenger car/light truck (17"-28")	\$5.00	\$10.00
Commercial truck/motor home (19.5"-24.5")	\$24.00	\$40.00
Tires over 25 inches	\$150.00	\$250.00

D. OUT-OF-COUNTY WASTE:

Out-of-County wastes delivered by residential customers are **NOT** accepted at any Skagit County solid waste disposal site.

The following Out-of-County waste streams are accepted at the Skagit County Recycling and Transfer Station:

Domestic waste from Whatcom County, which is collected by commercial haulers along State Highway 20 north of the Skagit County line.

	<u>Non-Exempt / Residential / Exempt</u>
2019	\$97.00 / ton
2020	\$99.00 / ton
2021	\$101.00 / ton
2022	\$103.00 / ton
2023	\$105.00 / ton

Waste generated in San Juan County and delivered pursuant to the terms of the Interlocal Agreement Between San Juan County, Town of Friday Harbor, and Skagit County regarding Receipt of Solid Waste (Skagit County Contract # C20130187):

San Juan County Waste Municipalities Rate + \$7.00 / ton Surcharge

E. SATELLITE COLLECTION SITES:

Only residential wastes are accepted at the satellite collection sites.

**Clear Lake Compactor Site:
\$7.00 / 32 gal can or its equivalency**

Sauk Transfer Station:

	<u>Non-Exempt / Residential / Exempt</u>
2019	\$97.00 / ton
2020	\$99.00 / ton
2021	\$101.00 / ton
2022	\$103.00 / ton
2023	\$105.00 / ton

F. MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED AT SKAGIT COUNTY DISPOSAL SITES:

- a. Petroleum contaminated soils
- b. Grease – food preparation wastes
- c. Asbestos containing materials
- d. Catalyst
- e. Sod, seeds, bulbs, or sawdust
- f. Hazardous, liquid, or chemical wastes

G. Direct to Intermodal Construction and Demolition Residual Materials

Pursuant to and subject to compliance with Skagit County Code 12.18.040, residual waste generated by the processing of construction and demolition debris at a permitted intermediate solid waste handling facility may be delivered directly (in a sealed intermodal container acceptable to the County) to an intermodal facility utilized by Skagit County for the transport and/or disposal of solid waste, contingent upon compliance by the intermediate solid waste handling facility with certain requirements, including:

The intermediate solid waste handling facility shall pay Skagit County a fee (and comply with audit and verification procedures) as follows:

	MSW Rate	C&D rate if Recycling Rate is 75% or over
C&D Rate Reduction		
MSW / C&D Rate 2019	\$97.00	\$65.00
MSW / C&D Rate 2020	\$99.00	\$66.00
MSW / C&D Rate 2021	\$101.00	\$67.00
MSW / C&D Rate 2022	\$103.00	\$68.00
MSW / C&D Rate 2023	\$105.00	\$69.00
Average Rates	\$101.00	\$67.00

In order to qualify for the above-stated discounted rate, a minimum recycling percentage of seventy-five percent (75%) must be maintained by the intermediate solid waste handling facility (the intermediate solid waste handling facility shall ensure that a minimum of seventy five percent [75%] of the construction and demolition debris materials received by the intermediate

solid waste handling facility are processed and marketed for recycling or energy recovery, with no more than twenty five percent [25%] of incoming material by weight being delivered to the intermodal facility for disposal). Obtaining a discounted rate (as provided above) is subject to the intermediate solid waste handling facility complying with audit and verification policies and procedures to be established and adopted by the Director of Public Works, including auditing and verification of all information submitted to the County by the intermediate solid waste handling facility. Such audit and verification policies and procedures shall require the intermediate solid waste handling facility to provide a detailed accounting of materials processed and stored at the intermediate solid waste handling facility and shall be submitted to the County by the intermediate solid waste handling facility on or before the 5th day of the each month. Required information to be submitted by the intermediate solid waste handling facility shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, incoming waste volumes, incoming waste by weight, types and volumes of materials stored on-site, shipments of recyclable materials including material type, volume, and destination, and amount, type, and destination of materials marketed for energy recovery (and such other information that the Skagit County Public Works Department determines to be necessary or appropriate).

H. SWEEPER/VACTOR DECANT WASTE

Street waste resulting from street and catch basin cleaning activities accepted by the County at the Skagit County Decant Facility. All Skagit County Decant Facility customers shall require pre-authorization by the County.

Vactor Waste	\$20.20 / ton
Sweeper Waste	\$49.70 / ton
De-watered Solids	\$64.50 / ton

I. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Acceptable wastes must be separated and delivered to the Skagit County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.

Household Hazardous Waste: **No Charge**

J. MODERATE RISK WASTE

Only Moderate Risk Waste from qualifying Small Quantity Generators is accepted.

All materials will be charged by piece, length, or container size as appropriate.

Flammable Liquids

Flammable Liquids (Solvents)	\$3.00/gallon
Flammable Liquid Aerosols	\$1.00/Each
Oil-Based Paints	\$4.00/gallon

Pesticides & Poisons

Pesticide Aerosols	\$3.00/Each
Pesticides & Poisons	\$38.00/gallon

Corrosive Materials

Corrosive Material	\$18.00/gallon
Corrosive Aerosols	\$3.00/Each

Reactive Materials

Includes Dangerous When Wet, Spontaneously Combustible, and Flammable Solid categories. Reactive materials will be accepted only on a case-by-case basis, as decided by the Hazardous Waste Specialist.

Reactive Material	\$38.00/gallon
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Oxidizing Materials

Oxidizing Material	\$20.00/gallon
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Organic Peroxides

Due to the potentially shock sensitive nature of these materials, organic peroxides will be accepted only on a case-by-case basis, as decided by the Hazardous Waste Specialist.

Organic Peroxides	\$38.00/gallon
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Solid Organic Resins, Tars, Adhesives, Paints, etc.

Solid Organics	\$7.00/gallon
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Antifreeze

Antifreeze	\$0.50/gallon
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Motor Oil

Motor Oil, Uncontaminated **\$0.50/gallon**

Mercury Containing Lamps

Florescent Lamps **\$0.10/linear foot**
Compact Florescent Lamps **\$0.50/lamp**
HID Lamps **\$1.00/lamp**

Unclassified Wastes

For chemical waste streams not directly correlated to the above classes, disposal rates will be based on treatment technology and handling requirements as follows:

Class I **\$6.00/gallon**
Class II **\$12.00/gallon**
Class III **\$18.00/gallon**
Class IV **\$24.00/gallon**
Class V **\$30.00/gallon**
Class VI **\$36.00/gallon**