



NEWS RELEASE

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TO: KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: 2023 Solid Waste Rate Increases

Per Mason County Resolution No. 2022-27, disposal rates at all Mason County Transfer and Drop Box stations will increase by 9.0% beginning January 1, 2023.

As directed by Resolution No. 2022-27, fees will be increased each year by the amount of the August to August Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue area.

This increase is to cover the annual cost increase experienced by the County to operate and maintain the Shelton, Hoodspout, Union, and Belfair transfer and drop box station locations.

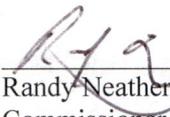
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2023 RATES

Based on the CPI adjustment for 2021 to 2022 of 9%, the disposal rates for 2023 at the Mason County Solid Waste Transfer Station is as follows:
(Refuse Collection Tax is 3.6% of the untaxed rates)

	2023 RATE <u>WITHOUT TAXES</u>
Solid Waste (Per Ton)	\$ 120.20 / TON
Minimum Fee (340 lbs.)	\$ 19.50
1 Can/Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 6.51
2 Can/Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 12.98
3 Can/Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 14.96
4 Can/Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 16.86
Tire with Rim	\$ 6.51
Tire without Rim	\$ 4.84
Misc. large bulky items	\$ 6.51
Appliance w/Refrigerant	\$ 12.98
Auto Battery	\$ 2.52
Recyclable Scrap Metal	\$ 72.77/ TON
Separated, clean yard Trimmings	\$ 87.14 / TON
Construction Debris	\$ 120.20 / TON
55 Gal. Drum(s)	\$ 120.20 / TON
Cubic Yard Waste	\$20.78

2023 RATES

Based on the CPI adjustment for 2021 to 2022 of 9%, the disposal rates for 2023 at the Mason County Solid Waste Facilities in **Belfair, Hoodspout, and Union** are as follows:
(Refuse Collection Tax is 3.6% of the untaxed rates)

	2023 RATE <u>WITHOUT TAXES</u>
Solid Waste (Per Cubic Yard)	\$ 24.65/ CY
Minimum Fee (more than six 32gal bags less than 1 CY)	\$ 24.65
1 Can/Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 6.51
2 Cans /Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 12.98
3 Cans /Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 14.96
4 Cans /Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 16.86
5 Cans /Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 19.50
6 Cans /Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 21.46
1 55-gal drum	\$ 13.00
2 55-gal drums	\$ 17.56
3 55-gal drums	\$ 21.46
Misc. large bulky items	\$ 24.65
Appliance w/Refrigerant	\$ 32.52
Tire with Rim (1 only)	\$ 22.62
Each additional Tire with Rim	\$ 6.51
Tire without Rim (1 only)	\$ 6.51
Each additional Tire without Rim	\$ 3.90
Auto Battery	\$ 2.52
Recyclable Scrap Metal	\$ 6.51 / per 32 Gal