

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING SOLID )  
WASTE AND SEPTAGE TIPPING FEES )  
FOR ISLAND COUNTY )

RESOLUTION C-7-22  
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**WHEREAS**, the Solid Waste Division is funded through a user fee, known as a solid waste tipping fee, rather than through taxation; and

**WHEREAS**, to maintain continuity of service provision, as an essential service, solid waste management enterprise fund revenue must increase proportionally as expenses increase; and

**WHEREAS**, increased labor, materials, equipment, transportation, disposal, recycling and other expenses, due to continued high rates of inflation, are outpacing revenue and potentially impacting continuity of service provision; and,

**WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2022 the Island County Solid Waste Advisory Committee discussed and unanimously recommended that the solid waste tipping fee, and associated rates, be adjusted annually for inflation, and that a rate study be conducted every five years; NOW THEREFORE,

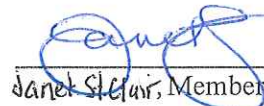
**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that effective January 1, 2023 the base solid waste tipping fee, and associated rates excepting septage, be adjusted annually by the Bureau of Labor Statistics April Consumer Price Index for the 'Garbage and Trash Collection Services' expenditure category, and that a solid waste rate study be conducted every five years.

ADOPTED this 1st day of November, 2022.

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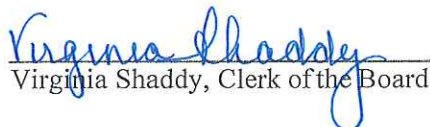


  
Melanie Bacon, Chair

  
Janet Steffair, Member

"excused"  
Jill Johnson, Member

ATTEST:

  
Virginia Shaddy, Clerk of the Board

**ISLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE & SEPTAGE FEES****EXAMPLE RATE STRUCTURE WITH 4.6% CPI ADJUSTMENT, 2023****NOTES:**

- 1) There is a 3.6% refuse tax (no sales tax) on Solid Waste Charges.
- 2) Fees may be rounded to the nearest twenty-five cents (\$0.25).

**Coupeville, Camano, Oak Harbor, Bayview Solid Waste Facilities (c, f, h)  
 Freeland Recycle Park (d, j)**
**At sites with a scale, loads are normally weighed**

First Can or Bundle of Municipal Solid Waste (b)	\$13.86
Additional Can or Bundle (b) includes 3.6% refuse tax	\$ 4.46 ea.

Segregated Recyclable Materials (d), Household Hazardous Waste, Used Motor Oil	No Charge
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**Special Wastes** (a, g, i)

Appliances, each	\$23.62
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Auto and light truck tires, each	\$ 7.88
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(Tires over 18" are accepted & charged by weight at Coupeville & Camano only)

**Coupeville & Camano Transfer Stations (Note 1 & 2 above and a, c, f, h)**

Municipal Solid Waste	\$162.13 /ton
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Construction/Demo/Bulky (g)	\$171.54 /ton
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Oversized, Hard-to-Handle waste (a)	\$178.45 /ton
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Yard/Garden Debris (e)	\$ 99.37 /ton
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Franchise Haulers (except City of Oak Harbor) compacted route truck waste	\$153.76 /ton
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City of Oak Harbor (compacted route truck waste)	\$143.30 /ton
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The minimum for weighed materials is:	\$ 13.86
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**Coupeville Transfer Station ONLY (Note 1 & 2 above)**

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Paper Shredding – ½ lg. bag (provided) Municipal Solid Waste charges apply if not recyclable	\$ N/A
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SEPTAGE (\$/GALLON)	\$ 0.279
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Special rates for Treatment plant Class A and Class B liquid