

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-18

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING VARIOUS LANDFILL RATES, CHARGES, AND PENALTIES FOR THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA

WHEREAS, the City of Walla Walla was established in 1862 by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington and passed Municipal Ordinance A-2405 on May 13, 1970 which classified the City of Walla Walla as a nonchartered code city under Title 35A of the Revised Code Washington (RCW); and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.21.150 authorizes the City to provide sanitation services in accordance with ch. 35.67 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.80.010 authorizes the City to provide utility services in accordance with ch. 35.92 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.67.020 authorizes the City to charge for provided sanitation (a/k/a refuse collection and disposal) services; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.92.020 authorizes the City to charge for providing solid waste handling which includes recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council passed City Ordinance 2017-52 establishing landfill rates, charges, and penalties for the period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council passed City Ordinance 2021-47 modifying various landfill rates, charges, and penalties for 2022 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council passed City Ordinance 2023-18 establishing landfill rates, charges, and penalties for 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council has determined that rate and charges addressed herein should be modified, and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council has considered adoption of this ordinance during a regularly and duly called public meeting of said Council, has given careful review and consideration to said ordinance, and finds said ordinance to be in the best interests of the City of Walla Walla,

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Walla Walla do ordain as follows:

Section 1: The following landfill rates, charges, credits, and penalties are hereby established and collectively referred to herein as rates. The 2025 rates listed below shall become effective on January 1, 2025 and replace the 2024 rates established by City Ordinance 2023-18 (Sept. 27, 2023). The 2026 rates listed below shall become effective on January 1, 2026 and replace the 2025 rates. The 2027 rates listed below shall become effective on January 1, 2027 and replace the 2026 rates. The 2028 rates listed below shall become effective on January 1, 2028 and replace the 2027 rates. The 2029 rates listed below shall become effective on January 1, 2029 and replace the 2028 rates, and the 2029 rates shall remain in effect until modified or changed by ordinance.

Description	2025 rate in dollars	2026 rate in dollars	2027 rate in dollars	2028 rate in dollars	2029 rate in dollars
LANDFILL					
Regular disposal charge for loads less than (<)300 lbs	\$16.89	\$17.99	\$19.16	\$20.41	\$21.74
Regular disposal charge per ton for loads greater than or equal (\geq) to 300 lbs	\$112.11	\$119.40	\$127.16	\$135.43	\$144.23
Tires – Passenger car, SUV, pick-up truck without rim per each	\$7.68	\$8.18	\$8.71	\$9.28	\$9.88
Tires – Tractor and heavy equipment without rim per ton	\$256.03	\$272.67	\$290.39	\$309.27	\$329.37
Tires – Passenger car, SUV, pick-up truck with rim per each	\$11.52	\$12.27	\$13.07	\$13.92	\$14.82
Tires – Tractor and heavy equipment with rim per ton	\$256.03	\$272.67	\$290.39	\$309.27	\$329.37
Solid Waste Assistance Charge (10 minute increments)	\$21.40	\$22.79	\$24.27	\$25.85	\$27.53
Asbestos – per ton	\$274.24	\$292.07	\$311.05	\$331.27	\$352.80
Biomedical waste – per pound	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.17	\$0.18
Biomedical waste surcharge – per ton	\$274.24	\$292.07	\$311.05	\$331.27	\$352.80

Inert Waste (Cement, asphalt, concrete, soil, or rock) – per ton	\$85.56	\$91.12	\$97.04	\$103.35	\$110.07
Tainted soil – per ton	\$112.11	\$119.40	\$127.16	\$135.43	\$144.23
Computer hardware and televisions	\$52.43	\$55.84	\$59.47	\$63.34	\$67.46
Fee for appliances with refrigerant or compressors (in addition to solid waste tonnage)	\$67.14	\$71.50	\$76.15	\$81.10	\$86.37
Uncovered loads	\$25.67	\$27.34	\$29.12	\$31.01	\$33.03
Weighing fee (per vehicle)	\$11.63	\$12.39	\$13.20	\$14.06	\$14.97
Opening landfill – hourly (or any portion thereof) (2 hour minimum)	\$209.52	\$223.14	\$237.64	\$253.09	\$269.54
Self-Haul Yard waste – per ton	\$106.30	\$113.21	\$120.57	\$128.41	\$136.76
Municipal Yard waste – per ton	\$75.80	\$80.73	\$85.98	\$91.57	\$97.52
PRODUCT PRICES					
Retail Compost – per cubic yard	\$32.04	\$34.12	\$36.34	\$38.70	\$41.22
Wholesale Compost – per cubic yard	\$19.31	\$20.57	\$21.91	\$23.33	\$24.85
50/50 compost/dirt – per cubic yard	\$23.37	\$24.89	\$26.51	\$28.23	\$30.06
Fill dirt – per cubic yard	\$14.70	\$15.66	\$16.68	\$17.76	\$18.91

Unscreened retail compost – per cubic yard	\$25.56	\$27.22	\$28.99	\$30.87	\$32.88
Unscreened wholesale compost – per cubic yard	\$15.36	\$16.36	\$17.42	\$18.55	\$19.76

Section 2: The Walla Walla City Council finds that the rates and charges established herein for City of Walla Walla, and Port of Walla Walla and other public agencies compensate for the true and full value of the services received by each customer in the applicable classification.

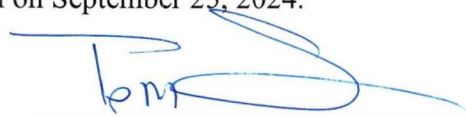
Section 3: This ordinance is referred to in the Walla Walla Municipal Code as the City's landfill rate ordinance.

Section 4: The rates and charges herein established are not exclusive and shall apply in addition to any other rates and charges which may apply.

Section 5: The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a summary hereof in accordance with Revised Code of Washington §§ 35A.13.200 and 35A.12.160 and give notice as required by Revised Code of Washington § 70.95.212.

Section 6: If any part of this ordinance is for any reason declared or held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such part shall be deemed a separate and distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts hereof.

PASSED by the Walla Walla City Council on September 25, 2024.



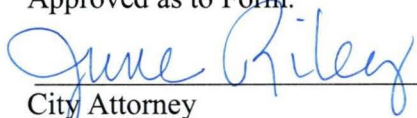
 Mayor

Attest:



 City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



 City Attorney