

August 27, 2009

Ed Nikula Blaine Bay Refuse 1001 Roeder Avenue Bellingham, WA 98225

RE: Ferndale Tax

Dear Ed,

Beginning January 1, 2010 the City of Ferndale will increase its Solid Waste Utility tax to 10%.

The actual rate will remain \$73.31 per ton, but including the 10% tax, the total rate will be \$80.64 per ton.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Pete Edwards General Manager