

October 1, 2013

Torre Refuse & Recycling, LLC  
Marc Torre  
11320 W. McFarlane Rd.  
Airway Heights, WA 99001

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RE: Hearing to Discuss Raising Tipping Fees

Mr. Torre,

The Stevens County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) held hearings on August 27 and September 10, 2013 to consider a proposal to increase the tipping fees charged at the County's landfill and transfer stations. It was determined from the testimony from those hearings that the County needed to raise the tipping fees at the county's landfill and transfer stations. After deliberation and discussion the BOCC determined that the County would raise the tipping fees at the solid waste disposal facilities. In accordance with the attached resolution signed by the BOCC on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the rates will go into effect January 1, 2014.

RCW 70.95.212 requires that: To provide solid waste collection companies with sufficient time to prepare and submit tariffs and rate filings for public comment and commission approval, the owner or operator of a transfer station, landfill, or facility used to burn solid waste shall provide seventy-five days' notice to solid waste collection companies of any change in tipping fees and disposal rate schedules.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this increase, please attend the above mentioned hearing. Further questions or comments can be directed to myself at 509-738-6106 or by e-mail at [ddurbin@co.stevens.wa.us](mailto:ddurbin@co.stevens.wa.us).

Sincerely,

Dennis D. Durbin  
Solid Waste Supervisor

James J. Whitbread, P.E. ♦ County Engineer/Public Works Director

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF SOLID WASTE

Resolution No. 48-2013

REPEALING RESOLUTION #42-2009 AND  
INCREASING THE TIPPING FEES FOR SOLID  
WASTE DEPOSITED AT THE STEVENS COUNTY  
LANDFILL AND TRANSFER STATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board finds that hearings were held on August 27, 2013, and September 10, 2013, to consider a proposal to increase the tipping fees at the landfill and transfer stations as previously established by Resolution #42-2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the testimony presented indicates that due to an increase in operational costs which include increases in employee wages, equipment and facility repairs, debt service due to new landfill construction and a decrease in solid waste tonnages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by that Board of Stevens County Commissioners that Resolution #42-2009 is hereby repealed and the tipping fee per ton at the Stevens County Landfill and the transfer stations should be increased to the following based upon the testimony presented at the hearings; and

	<u>Landfill</u>	Minimum <u>Fee</u>	<u>Transfer Stations</u>	Minimum <u>Fee</u>
Current Fee	\$61.00	\$7	\$84.00	\$7
2014	\$64.50	\$10	\$87.50	\$10
2015	\$68.00	\$10	\$91.00	\$10
2016	\$71.50	\$10	\$94.50	\$10
2017	\$75.00	\$10	\$98.00	\$10

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the tipping fee at the Stevens County Landfill and transfer stations is increased at all Solid Waste facilities effective January 1, 2014.

	<u>Landfill</u>	Minimum <u>Fee</u>	<u>Transfer Stations</u>	Minimum <u>Fee</u>
Current Fee	\$61.00	\$7	\$84.00	\$7
2014	\$64.50	\$10	\$87.50	\$10
2015	\$68.00	\$10	\$91.00	\$10
2016	\$71.50	\$10	\$94.50	\$10
2017	\$75.00	\$10	\$98.00	\$10


Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 10th day of September, 2013.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

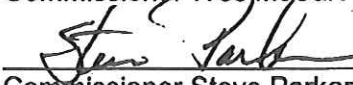
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STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Commissioner Steve Parker

