




# Public Services

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TO: Municipalities, Waste Haulers, and SWAC Members  
FROM: Karma Suchan, Solid Waste Manager   
DATE: March 15, 2023  
RE: Changes in Tipping Fees and Disposal Rate Schedules

Attached please find a copy of the resolution in the matter of revising disposal fees for solid waste at the Yakima County landfills and transfer stations operated by the Yakima County Public Services Solid Waste Division.

The Yakima County Board of Commissioners adopted the attached fee schedule on March 14, 2023, with the first change being effective June 1, 2023. In accordance with RCW 70.A.205.160, this letter serves as the seventy-five day notice to solid waste collection companies of changes in the tipping fees and disposal rate schedules. The next rate change will take effect on January 1, 2025 and again on January 1, 2027. If you are a solid waste collection company or municipal waste hauler, the municipal solid waste tip fee will be \$42.47 effective June 1, 2023, \$44.40 effective January 1, 2025, and \$46.33 effective January 1, 2027, these rates do not include the 3.6% mandatory refuse tax.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (509) 574-2450.

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# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

**Return completed form and complete agenda item to the Clerk of the Board  
Yakima County Commissioners' Office, Room 232**

Prepared by:

Lisa Freund

Department: Public Services

Requested Agenda Date: 03/14/2023

Presenting: David Haws

Document Title:

In the Matter of Revising the Disposal Fees for Solid Waste at the Yakima County Landfills and Transfer Station Operated by Yakima County

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

- PASS RESOLUTION   
  EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT  
 ISSUE PROCLAMATION   
  PASS ORDINANCE   
  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Background Information:

To revise the fee schedule for all Yakima County Solid Waste operated landfills and transfer stations to \$44/ton in 2023, \$46/ton in 2025, and \$48/ton in 2027. The proposed fee schedule would be effective 75 days after approval of the resolution.

Summary & Recommendation:

Pass Resolution.

Motion:

Department Head/ Elected Official

**AGREEMENT** Attached Is Approved as to Form  
Corporate Counsel Initial

Signature 

Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:  
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Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned  
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**066-2023**

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:  
 Consent                       Regular  
*Board of County Commissioners Determined*

# BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION

**IN THE MATTER OF REVISING THE  
DISPOSAL FEES FOR SOLID WASTE  
AT THE YAKIMA COUNTY LANDFILLS  
AND TRANSFER STATIONS OPERATED  
BY YAKIMA COUNTY**

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**RESOLUTION**

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners convened the Solid Waste Advisory Committee to review the solid waste rates as part of the update of the Yakima County Solid and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the SCS Engineers were hired to complete the rate study and completed their work and recommended that disposal fees at all landfills and transfer stations maintained and operated by Yakima County be revised; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Public Services Director reviewed and concurred with the Solid Waste Advisory Committee's recommendation; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 34-2023 dated February 7, 2023, a public hearing was scheduled for Tuesday February 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk of the Board of Yakima County Commissioners did post and publish notice of said hearing, as prescribed by law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners did hold a public hearing on said date to hear testimony for or against said fee revisions; and,

**WHEREAS**, public comments were received at the public hearing and the Board of Yakima County Commissioners conducted a study session on Monday, January 9, 2023 to consider public comments; now, therefore,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, Washington, that the disposal fees for 2023 is set at \$44/ton, for 2025 is set at \$46/ton, and for 2027 is set at \$48/ton,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the attached fee schedule for the Yakima County operated landfills, and transfer station sites, shall become effective 75 days after approval of this resolution for 2023 fees, and subsequently at the start of calendar years 2025 and 2027.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners that, as established in Resolution No. 520-1994, no "Out of Yakima County Waste" will be accepted at any Yakima County maintained and operated solid waste facilities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners that, as established in Resolution No. 66-1995, a twenty (20) percent discount to non-profit tax exempt corporations involved in waste reduction, and meeting the necessary requirements, be continued.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners that prior to the approval of any charge account by a contractor outside of Yakima County, a minimum One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) bond must be furnished to Yakima County Solid Waste Division by the contractor for the payment of solid waste disposal fees.

**DONE**      MAR 14 2023

# BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## RESOLUTION

*LaDon Linde*

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LaDon Linde, Chair

Attest:

*[Signature]*

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Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*  
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board

*Amanda McKinney*

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Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

*Kyle Curtis*

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Kyle Curtis, Commissioner  
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
for Yakima County, Washington*



<b>Material Description</b>	<b><u>Current</u></b>	<b><u>TBD 2023</u></b>
Garbage (Municipal Solid Waste) per ton	\$38.00	\$44.00
Garbage Minimum Fee	\$10.00	\$11.00
Clean Yard Waste per ton	\$19.00	\$22.00
Yard Waste Minimum Fee	\$6.00	\$7.00
Pallets per ton	\$19.00	\$22.00
Pallets Minimum Fee	\$6.00	\$7.00
Septage per ton	\$14.25	\$16.50
Tires - passenger per each up to 20	\$2.00	\$10.00
Tires - per ton (more than 20)	\$179.00	\$250.00
Tires - Semi truck per each	\$9.00	\$25.00
Tires - Implement/Tractor per each	\$18.00	\$50.00
Tires - Heavy Equipment per each	\$90.00	\$150.00
Animal/ Medical Waste per ton	\$38.00	\$62.50
Agricultural Waste per ton	\$38.00	\$63.50
Storage Tanks per ton	\$38.00	\$63.00
Car Parts per ton	\$38.00	\$64.75
Special Waste (listed above) Minimum Fee	\$10.00	\$17.00
Mobile Homes	\$38.00	\$250.00 plus weight
Campers/Trailers/Boats	\$38.00	\$50.00 plus weight
Asbestos per ton	\$71.25	\$85.50
Asbestos Minimum Fee	\$71.25	\$85.50

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Appliances - Residential w/o refrigerant each	\$6.00	\$25.00
Appliances - Residential w/ refrigerant each	\$6.00	\$50.00
Appliances - Commercial per ton	\$65.00	\$75.50
Appliances - Commercial minimum Fee	\$10.00	\$19.00
Special Handling per yard	\$2.40	\$3.00
Special Handling Minimum Fee	\$12.00	\$12.50
Unsecured Load 1-3 Yards	\$6.00	\$11.00
Unsecured Load over 3 Yards	\$18.00	\$23.00

<b>Material Description</b>	<b><u>Jan. 1, 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Jan. 1, 2027</u></b>
Garbage (Municipal Solid Waste) per ton	\$46.00	\$48.00
Garbage Minimum Fee	\$12.00	\$12.00
Clean Yard Waste per ton	\$23.00	\$24.00
Yard Waste Minimum Fee	\$7.00	\$8.00
Pallets per ton	\$23.00	\$24.00
Pallets Minimum Fee	\$7.00	\$8.00
Septage per ton	\$17.25	\$18.00
Tires - passenger per each up to 20	\$10.00	\$10.00
Tires - per ton (more than 20)	\$262.00	\$274.00
Tires - Semi truck per each	\$25.00	\$25.00
Tires - Implement/Tractor per each	\$50.00	\$50.00
Tires - Heavy Equipment per each	\$150.00	\$150.00
Animal/ Medical Waste per ton	\$65.50	\$68.50
Agricultural Waste per ton	\$66.50	\$69.50
Storage Tanks per ton	\$66.00	\$69.00
Car Parts per ton	\$67.75	\$71.00
Special Waste (listed above) Minimum Fee	\$17.00	\$18.00
Mobile Homes	\$260.00 plus weight	\$272.00 plus weight

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Campers/Trailers/Boats	\$53.00 plus weight	\$56.00 plus weight
Asbestos per ton	\$89.50	\$93.50
Asbestos Minimum Fee	\$89.50	\$93.50
Appliances - Residential w/o refrigerant each	\$26.00	\$27.00
Appliances - Residential w/ refrigerant each	\$52.25	\$54.75
Appliances - Commercial per ton	\$79.00	\$82.50
Appliances - Commercial minimum Fee	\$20.00	\$21.00
Special Handling per yard	\$3.25	\$3.40
Special Handling Minimum Fee	\$13.00	\$13.50
Unsecured Load 1-3 Yards	\$12.00	\$13.00
Unsecured Load over 3 Yards	\$24.00	\$25.00