



Local Hazardous Waste Management Program

Serving Seattle, King County, Cities, and Tribes throughout King County

- King County
 - Solid Waste Division
 - Water and Land Resources Division
- Public Health
 - Seattle and King County
- Seattle
 - Public Utilities
- Sound Cities Association
- Participating Cities and Tribes:
 - Algona
 - Auburn
 - Beaux Arts
 - Bellevue
 - Black Diamond
 - Bothell
 - Burien
 - Carnation
 - Clyde Hill
 - Covington
 - Des Moines
 - Duvall
 - Enumclaw
 - Federal Way
 - Hunts Point
 - Issaquah
 - Kenmore
 - Kent
 - Kirkland
 - Lake Forest Park
 - Maple Valley
 - Medina
 - Mercer Island
 - Muckleshoot Tribe
 - Newcastle
 - Normandy Park
 - North Bend
 - Pacific
 - Redmond
 - Renton
 - Sammamish
 - SeaTac
 - Shoreline
 - Skykomish
 - Snoqualmie
 - Snoqualmie Tribe
 - Tukwila
 - Woodinville
 - Yarrow Point

June 28, 2018

Dear Local Hazardous Waste Billing Partners:

Thank you for your ongoing work to collect and forward the Local Hazardous Waste fees from the residents and businesses you serve, as required by King County Board of Health Code 11.04.

In March, we notified you that the King County Board of Health was considering adjustments to the Local Hazardous Waste fees. The Board of Health made a final decision on June 21, 2018.

The Board of Health considered several potential rate plans before approving a multi-year adjustment to Local Hazardous Waste Management Program fees. Starting in 2019, fees will be increased 5.4 percent annually for the next four years (2019-2022). This adjustment was needed to address cumulative impacts of inflation since the last rate increase in 2012. The new fees are scheduled to take effect in January 2019. The new rate schedule is shown in the table below.

Local Hazardous Waste Rates 2019-2022

Rate Category	2018 (current)	2019	2020	2021	2022
Wastewater fee (per 1M gal.)	\$45.79	\$48.26	\$50.87	\$53.62	\$56.51
Transfer station fee					
Private vehicle (per trip)	\$1.81	\$1.91	\$2.01	\$2.12	\$2.23
Commercial vehicle (per ton)	\$4.73	\$4.99	\$5.25	\$5.54	\$5.84
Solid Waste fee					
Single family residential (per mo.)	\$0.84	\$0.89	\$0.93	\$0.98	\$1.04
Commercial cart (<0.48 yd ³ /mo.)	\$1.46	\$1.54	\$1.62	\$1.71	\$1.80
Commercial dumpster (0.48-10 yd ³ /mo.)	\$12.01	\$12.66	\$13.34	\$14.06	\$14.82
Commercial roll-off (>10 yd ³ /mo.)	\$46.15	\$48.64	\$51.27	\$54.04	\$56.96

Program staff will work with you to notify your customers. Program staff will also be prepared to respond to questions from your customers and anticipate that calls will be forwarded to the Program. We will be developing and sharing informational materials for ratepayers, customer service FAQs, and online information.

If you have questions, please contact Liz Tennant, Office of the Program Director, at 206-263-8243 or liz.tennant@kingcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Lynda Ransley
Director, Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County