

Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.  
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February 15, 2016

Mr. Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Attn: Records Section  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 2, Waste Connections of Washington, Inc., Clark County,  
Certificate Number G-253

Dear Mr. King:


Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Clark County will increase from \$77.53 to \$77.80, a (.35%) increase, for commercial drop box transactions effective April 1, 2016. This will increase revenue and expense for drop box service by approximately \$5,300 (.35%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 160 customers affected by this change. The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective October 1, 2008.

Attached are revised tariff pages and supporting documentation containing the revised rates. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective April 1, 2016. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

We also request that the Commission, on its own Motion under WAC 480-07-370 (b), allow this disposal fee filing as an exception to the general rate case workpaper rule at WAC 480-07-520.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749 or via email at [irmgardw@wcnx.org](mailto:irmgardw@wcnx.org), or Heather Garland at (360) 695-4923 or via email at [heatherg@wcnx.org](mailto:heatherg@wcnx.org).

Sincerely,

  
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February 11, 2016

Mike Davis  
 Department of Environmental Services  
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 Vancouver, WA 98666-9810

Re: CRC Solid Waste Contract – 2016 DEQ Fee Adjustment

Dear Mike:

Pursuant to the Solid Waste Contract between Columbia Resource Company (CRC) and Clark County, please accept this letter as notification of our intent to adjust compensation for waste delivered to CRC transfer stations beginning April 1, 2016 and again on July 1, 2016. The adjustments are as follows:

1. Section 12.3.3 (A) of the Solid Waste Contract between CRC and Clark County allows for increased Tipping Fees if costs are escalated through increases in the rates of State fees applicable primarily to the solid waste handling industry. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has notified both Finley Buttes Landfill and Wasco County Landfill of an increase in the per ton fees charged on solid waste. The DEQ will increase rates \$.30 per ton effective April 1<sup>st</sup> and \$.28 per ton effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. CRC is entitled to recover 90% of the fee increase.
2. The calculated change in the Tipping Fees will be \$.27 per ton on April 1<sup>st</sup> and \$.25 per ton on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Accordingly the basic tipping fees will increase to the following:

	Current	April 1, 2016	July 1, 2016
Drop Box	\$ 77.53	\$ 77.80	\$ 78.05
Non-Drop Box	\$ 87.56	\$ 87.83	\$ 88.08

If you have question, please call me at (360) 449.8385.

Sincerely,

Derek Ranta  
 District Manager

Cc: Rich McConaghy, City of Vancouver  
 Pete DuBouis, Clark County  
 Brent Ditton  
 Jason Hudson

**Clark County  
Roll-Off Pass Thru Dump Fee**

**Effective April 1, 2016**

Pass Thru Tons	19,754		
New Rate/Tons	77.80		
Current Rate/Ton	77.53		
<b>Increase/Ton</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.35%</b>	
<b>RO Increase</b>	<b>5,334</b>		