



Pend Oreille County
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SOLID WASTE DIVISION
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February 21, 2023

Mr. Gary Maupin
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Dear Mr. Maupin:

Attached please find Resolution No. "Solid Waste Disposal Rates" signed and approved by the Pend Oreille County Commissioners on February 14, 2023.

Effective June 1, 2023, the Pend Oreille County disposal rates will increase to \$193 per ton (up from \$176/ton). The new minimum charge will be \$13.51 for 140 pounds or less. Freon based appliances will be no charge. Tires will be charged at the tonnage rate.

Also, attached is the new rate table showing the various rates for the different pound increments.

Feel free to give me a call if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Amanda Griesemer,
Pend Oreille County Solid Waste Coordinator
Encl.

**PEND OREILLE COUNTY
NEWPORT, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 11

RESOLUTION SETTING FEES FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, RCW 36.58.040 allows for a County to have full jurisdiction and authority to manage, regulate, maintain, utilize, operate, control and establish the rates and charges for those solid waste handling systems, plants, sites or other facilities; and

WHEREAS, Pend Oreille County has an Agreement with Republic Services (“Vendor”) to provide solid waste disposal services; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for an annual adjustment to the service fee payment to the Vendor, based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers- water, sewer and trash collection expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the water, sewer and trash index has increased 4.9335% effective January 1, 2023, the new rates will include this increase (see attached Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the rates at the Pend Oreille County Solid Waste Transfer Facilities to meet the cost increase from Collective Bargaining Agreement By and Between Pend Oreille County and Teamsters Local 690, Courthouse and Hall of Justice Employees, as wages increased 5%; and

WHEREAS, any rate adjustment must occur by resolution 90 days prior to implementation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following rates are adopted as Pend Oreille County’s Solid Waste Disposal Fees, effective June 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the applicable Washington State Solid Waste Tax (presently at 3.6%) shall be added to the following rates:

SOUTH COUNTY TRANSFER STATION

Solid Waste	\$193 per ton plus tax
Minimum Garbage Charge (0 to 140 pounds)	\$13.51 + \$.49 tax = \$14.00

USK TRANSFER STATION

Solid Waste	\$27.76 per cubic yard plus tax
Minimum Garbage Charge (1, 2 or 3 garbage cans)	\$13.51 + \$.49 tax = \$14.00

NORTH COUNTY TRANSFER STATION

Solid Waste	\$193 per ton plus tax
Minimum Garbage Charge (0 to 140 pounds)	\$13.51 + \$.49 tax = \$14.00

ALL TRANSFER STATIONS

Tires: \$193 per ton plus tax
Refrigerant Based Appliances No charge

UNPAID DRIVE OFF COLLECTION FEE \$50.00 per incident plus minimum
garbage charge

- Recycling Drop Off: No Charge
Scrap metal, newsprint, white office paper,
junk mail, white envelopes, corrugated cardboard,
radiators, aluminum cans, plastic bags, tin cans,
wire, lead acid auto batteries and electrical cords
- E-cycle Drop Off: No Charge
Computers, E-readers, monitors, laptops, TV's

ADOPTED this 14 day of February, 2023.

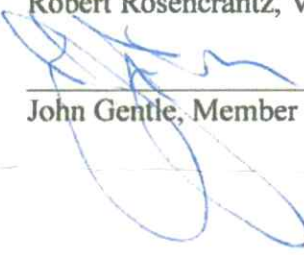
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