



Pend Oreille County
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Excess Disposal
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RE: Tipping Fee Increase

Excess Disposal:

On October 12, 2015 the Board of County Commissioners heard public comment on the Solid Waste Rate Increases at the hearing. Pend Oreille County is providing the seventy-five days' notice (RCW 70.95.212) of a change in tipping fees at the transfer station.

On October 26, 2015 the Board approved the new Solid Waste Rates at Deer Valley, Ione, and Usk Transfer Stations by the Resolution 2015-36. The tipping fees will increase from \$108.00 to \$137.00 per ton and the minimum charge will increase to \$10.00/140 pounds at the transfer stations effective February 1, 2016.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this increase, please feel free to contact me at (509) 447-4513.

Sincerely,

Samuel Castro
Public Works Director, Pend Oreille County

PEND OREILLE COUNTY
NEWPORT, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-36

RE: Solid Waste Disposal Rates

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the rates at the Pend Oreille County Solid Waste Transfer Facilities to meet administrative, maintenance and operational costs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide capital for waste transport and disposal, and to provide for landfill closure costs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide recycling and household hazardous waste management and disposal, and provide for the in-house operation of the transfer stations, and

WHEREAS, annual rate adjustments are based on the water, sewer and trash price index or on the consumer price index; and

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

WHEREAS, every three years from the effective date of this resolution, the Solid Waste Fund will conduct a rate study and adjust rates as necessary to avoid significant increases, and

WHEREAS, disposal rates have not been adjusted since March 1, 2014, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of solid waste disposal rates by this Resolution rescinds in their entirety RESOLUTIONS 2008-13, 2010-34, 2011-43 and 2013-36.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following rates are adopted as Pend Oreille County's Solid Waste Disposal Rates, effective February 1, 2016.

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	\$137.00 per ton plus tax
Minimum Garbage Charge (0 to 140 pounds)	\$9.65 + \$.35 tax = \$10.00

USK TRANSFER STATION

Solid Waste	\$19.30 per cubic yard plus tax
Minimum Garbage Charge (1, 2 or 3 garbage cans)	\$9.65 + \$.35 tax = \$10.00

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