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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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Subject: Waste Management of Ellensburg, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237);
Tariff # 12

Dear Mr. Johnson

:
Enclosed, please find revised pages 2, 21, 23, 24, 29, 30, 32, and 33 to the above-referenced tariff. These proposed revised tariff pages contain increased rates for residential and commercial garbage collection services. The requested rate increase is necessary to comply with the Kittitas County Resolution No. 2020-085 passed by the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners on April 21, 2020. This resolution reflects an increase in disposal fees from \$105.16 to \$116.33 to become effective on July 1, 2020. The increased rates, if approved by the commission, would increase Company revenue by approximately \$94,000, and residential and commercial garbage rates by 4.9%. The effective date of the proposed tariff revisions is July 1, 2020.

In addition to the above tariff changes I am including with this filing tariff page 31 for our commercial services in Grant County which was not shown in Tariff No. 12 on the WUTC web site. I believe this to be just a clerical error whereby this page was erroneously deleted as this page is currently in effect and was previously approved in TG-143115.

Also, enclosed for your review are our accounting workpapers and Resolution No. 2020-085. Upon approval by the Commission, affected customers will be notified of this rate change on their next regularly scheduled billing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (206) 954-3831.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Weinstein
Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Tami Yager
Curt Kazen
Tyler Mackay
Clerk of the Board, Kittitas County Chair



Kittitas County Solid Waste Programs

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April 22, 2020

Waste Management of Washington, Inc.
DbA - Waste Management of Ellensburg,
Attention: District Manager
607 North Railroad
Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: Rate Increase

This letter is to inform you the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners adopted a new fee schedule for the Kittitas County Transfer Stations on April 21, 2020. The new fee schedule will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

I have included the new resolution 2020-085 with the fee schedule for your use. The fee schedule does not include Refuse or Sales tax.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office at 509-962-7542.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patti Johnson".

Patti Johnson
Solid Waste Director

cc: Tami Yager

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-085

Resolution Setting Fees For Solid Waste Disposal

WHEREAS: The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners has the responsibility of managing the countywide Solid Waste System under terms of the RCW 70.95, RCW 36.58 and the Joint Solid Waste Disposal System Agreement of March 12, 1979; and

WHEREAS: The Joint Solid Waste Disposal System Agreement provides for the system to be operated on user fees and that the County Board of Commissioners are obligated to set disposal rates as necessary to cover expenses from user fees; and

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

WHEREAS: RCW 36.58.020 allows the Board of County Commissioners to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the use and occupation of such sites and may provide for the maintenance and care thereof.

WHEREAS: It has been determined that a fee increase is needed due to increased disposal costs associated with the new agreement with Waste Management,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the following Fee Schedule. Effective July 1, 2020. This does not change any other rates not listed currently charged by the Solid Waste Department for the disposal of Appliances, Liquid waste or tires.

Tipping Fee	\$116.33 per ton (New) \$ 8.00 minimum
Yard Waste	\$46.70 per ton (New) \$ 6.00 minimum (New)
Construction /Demolition Waste	
At Ryegrass Landfill	\$ 8.00 per yard
At Ellensburg Transfer Station	\$57.46 per ton (New) \$ 6.00 minimum (New)
At Cle Elum Transfer Station	\$72.91 per ton (New) \$ 6.00 minimum (New)
Appliances with CFC Refrigerants	\$15.00 per appliance + weight
Liquid Waste	\$.18 per gallon
Tires	
Passenger Tires w/o Garbage	\$200.00 per ton
Passenger Tires with Garbage	\$ 2.00 per tire
Truck Tires	\$ 7.00 per tire
Implement/Tractor	\$ 15.00 per tire
Heavy Equipment	\$ 60.00 per tire
Special Waste (Street Sweepings)	\$100.00 per ton
Sale of Compost	\$ 60.00 per ton Residential Vehicles
Sale of Compost	\$ 50.00 per ton 5 ton minimum per trip
Sale of Compost	\$ 30.00 per ton Large projects over 100 ton/year Farms/Nurseries/Landscapers

Sale of Mulch	\$ 20.00 per ton
Compost Socks	\$ 3.00 per ft
DOT Spec Compost Sock	\$ 4.00 per ft
Additional Cards for Charge Customers	\$ 5.00 per each
Insufficient Fund Customers	\$ 20.00 each for cash transaction not paid by the end of the business day.

All persons using a county owned and operated solid waste disposal system facility shall pay the service fees set forth in the solid waste service fee schedule. The solid waste service fee schedule and any revisions to the service fee schedule shall be prepared by the Director and submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. The solid waste service fee schedule will be based on full cost recovery standards.

Listed fees are subject to applicable taxes. The director or designated employee shall, at the time of payment, round the total service fees and taxes owing up to the nearest whole dollar when any fraction of a dollar owing is \$.50 or greater, and round the total service fees and taxes owing down to the nearest whole dollar when any fraction of a dollar owing is less than \$.50.

ALL FEES AND CHARGES, including existing fees and charges not changed by this resolution, are subject to accrual and application of interest at the rate of 18% when more than 30 days past due.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY WASHINGTON

Brett Wachsmith, Chairman



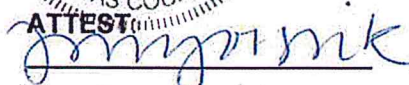
Laura Osiazaez, Vice Chairman



Cory Wright, Commissioner



ATTEST



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Douglas R. Mitchell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

- Clerk of the Board- Julie Kjorsvik
- Deputy Clerk of the Board- Mandy Buchholz

Tariff No. 12

8th Revised Page No. 2

Company Name/Permit Number: Waste Management of Washington, Inc./G-237

Registered Trade Name: Waste Management of Ellensburg

CHECK SHEET

All pages contained in this tariff are listed below in consecutive order. The pages in the tariff and/or any supplements to the tariff listed on this page have issue dates that are the same as, or are before, the issue date of this page. "O" in the revision column indicates an original page.

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6th Revised Page No. 21

Company Name/Permit Number: Waste Management of Washington, Inc./G-237

Registered Trade Name: Waste Management of Ellensburg

Item 100 – Residential Service -- Monthly Rates (continued on next page)

Rates in this item apply:

- (1) To solid waste collection, curbside recycling (where noted) and yardwaste collection services (where noted) for residential property. This includes single family dwellings, duplexes, apartments, mobile homes, condominiums, etc., where service is billed directly to the occupant of each residential unit; and/or
- (2) When required by a local government service level ordinance solid waste collection, curbside recycling, and yardwaste service must be provided for single-family dwellings, duplexes, mobile homes, condominiums and apartment buildings of less than 5 residential units, where service is billed to the property owner or manager.

Rates below apply in the following service area: Service area as contained on Appendix A.

Number of Units or Type of Container	Frequency of Service	Garbage Service Rate	Each Additional Cart	Recycle Service Rate	Yardwaste Service Rate
Mini-Can	WG	\$12.14 (A)		n/a	n/a
1 Can	MG	\$7.14 (A)		n/a	n/a
1 Can	WG	\$14.53 (A)		n/a	n/a
2 Cans	WG	\$22.20 (A)		n/a	n/a
3 Cans	WG	\$30.22 (A)		n/a	n/a
4 Cans	WG	\$38.00 (A)		n/a	n/a
5 Cans	WG	\$45.78 (A)		n/a	n/a
1 20 gallon cart	WG	\$13.39 (A)	\$8.29 (A)	n/a	n/a
1 35 gallon cart	MG	\$8.29 (A)	n/a	n/a	n/a
1 35 gallon cart	WG	\$16.08 (A)	\$10.04 (A)	n/a	n/a
1 64 gallon cart	WG	\$23.43 (A)	\$14.56 (A)	n/a	n/a
1 96 gallon cart	WG	\$31.26 (A)	\$19.48 (A)	n/a	n/a

Frequency of Service Codes: WG=Weekly Garbage; EOW=Every Other Week Garbage; M=Monthly Garbage; WR=Weekly Recycling; EOW/2R=Every Other Week Recycling and every other week recycle/yard waste service; M/2R=Monthly garbage and every other week recycle/yard waste service; W/2R=Weekly garbage and every other week recycle/yard waste service

Description/rules related to recycling program are shown on page n/a.

Description/rules related to yardwaste program are shown on page n/a.

Notes for this item are on page 23.

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Company Name/Permit Number: Waste Management of Washington, Inc./G-237

Registered Trade Name: Waste Management of Ellensburg

Item 100 – Residential Service – Monthly Rates (continued from previous page)

Note 1: Customers will be charged for service requested even if fewer units are picked up on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled cans. No credit will be given if customer fails to set receptacles out for collection.

Note 2: For service more frequently than weekly, multiply the above rates by the number of times per week service is required.

Note 3: The charge for an occasional extra residential bag, can, cart, unit, mini-can, or micro-mini can on a regular pickup is:

Type of Service	Type of receptacle	Rate per receptacle, per pickup
Garbage Collection	32-gallon can or unit	\$ 4.58 (A)

Note 4: Effective September 1, 2017 can service will no longer be available to new customers. Existing can customers may continue to use their cans at the applicable tariff rates until such time that they choose to change their service. At such time, can customers will be required to subscribe for cart services provided for in the tariff.

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Company Name/Permit Number: Waste Management of Washington, Inc./G-237

Registered Trade Name: Waste Management of Ellensburg

Item 120 – Drums

Type of Service	Rate Per Drum, Per Pickup
Regular Route Service	\$
Special Pickup	\$

Item 130 – Litter Receptacles and Litter Toters

Customer-owned Receptacle	Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pickup
Size or Type:	\$
Size or Type:	\$
Company-owned Receptacle	
Size or Type:	\$
Size or Type:	\$

Item 150 – Loose and Bulky Material

Special trips: Time rates in Item 160 apply.

Regular Route:

	1 to 4 cubic yards Rate per Yard	Additional cubic yards Rate per Yard	Minimum Charge Per Pickup	Carry Charge Per each 5 feet over 8 feet
Bulky materials	\$ 23.25 (A)	\$ 23.25 (A)	\$ 23.25 (A)	\$
Loose material (customer load)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Loose material (Company load)	\$ 23.25 (A)	\$ 23.25 (A)	\$ 23.25 (A)	\$

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5th Revised Page No. 29

Company Name/Permit Number: Waste Management of Washington, Inc./G-237

Registered Trade Name: Waste Management of Ellensburg

Item 230 – Disposal Fees

Charges in this item apply when other items in the tariff specifically refer to this item.

Disposal site (name or location)	Type of Material	Fees for disposal
Kittitas County Solid Waste System	MSW	\$ 116.33 (A) per ton
Ryegrass Landfill	CDL	\$ 8.00 (A) per yard
Ellensburg Transfer Station	CDL	\$ 57.46 (A) per ton
Cle Elum Transfer Station	CDL	\$ 72.91 (A) per ton
Grant County Landfill	MSW	\$27.76 per ton
Grant County Drop Box	MSW – Non-Compacted	\$8.69 per yard
	MSW – Compacted	\$15.93 per yard

State whether fees are per yard, per ton, etc. Include charges assessed for special commodities (tires, appliances, asbestos, etc.) or special conditions at each specific disposal site. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

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Company Name/Permit Number: Waste Management of Washington, Inc./G-237

Registered Trade Name: Waste Management of Ellensburg

Item 240 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle

Non-Compacted Material (Company-owned container)

Rates stated per container, per pickup

Service Area: Service area as described in Appendix A.

Service Type	Size or Type of Container							
	96 Gal. Cart	1.25 Yard	1.50 Yard	2 Yard	3 Yard	4 Yard	6 Yard	8 Yard
Monthly Rent, if applicable	\$1.57	\$6.17	\$6.70	\$7.64	\$8.79	\$10.05	\$13.50	\$15.70
Pickup Charge	\$10.60(A)	\$26.50(A)	\$30.75(A)	\$38.58(A)	\$55.15(A)	\$69.51(A)	\$97.30(A)	\$120.73(A)
Special Pickup Charge	\$13.20(A)	\$29.10(A)	\$33.35(A)	\$41.18(A)	\$57.65(A)	\$72.11(A)	\$99.90(A)	\$123.33(A)
<u>Temporary Service</u> Initial Delivery Charge		\$47.19	\$47.19	\$47.19	\$47.19	\$47.19	\$47.19	\$47.19
Pickup Charge		\$41.63(A)	\$45.59(A)	\$53.44(A)	\$69.92(A)	\$84.10(A)	\$111.94(A)	\$135.63 (A)
Rent Per Day		\$0.63	\$0.73	\$0.84	\$0.94	\$1.05	\$1.26	\$1.36

Note 1: Permanent Service: Service is defined as no less than scheduled, every other week pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved. Customer will be charged for service requested, even if fewer containers are serviced on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled containers.

Note 2: Permanent Service: If rent is shown, the rate for the first pickup and each additional pickup must be the same. If rent is not shown, it is to be included in the rate for the first pickup.

Accessorial charges assessed (lids, tarping, unlocking, unlatching, etc.):

Note 3: A gate or obstruction charge of **\$14.54** per pick up will be assessed for opening, unlocking or closing gates or moving obstructions in order to pick up solid waste.

Note 4: A lock fee of **\$3.92** will be assessed for unlocking padlocks or other locking devices on container to perform pick up service.

Note 5: In addition to all other applicable charges, a charge of **\$23.25 (A)** per yard (assessed on a pro rata basis) will be assessed if containers are filled past their visible full limit, container lids will not close due to overfilling, or if additional materials are placed on or near the containers.

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Company Name/Permit Number: Waste Management of Washington, Inc./G-237

Registered Trade Name: Waste Management of Ellensburg

Item 240 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle

Non-Compacted Material (Company-owned container)

Rates stated per container, per pickup

Service Area: Appendix B

Service Type	Size or Type of Container										
	35 Gal. Cart	64 Gal. Cart	96 Gal. Cart	1 Yard	1.25 Yard	1.50 Yard	2 Yard	3 Yard	4 Yard	6 Yard	8 Yard
Monthly Rent, if applicable	\$1.36 (A)	\$1.62 (A)	\$1.78 (A)	\$3.87 (A)	\$3.98 (A)	\$4.08 (A)	\$5.02 (A)	\$5.86 (A)	\$6.80 (A)	\$8.16 (A)	\$9.10 (A)
Pickup Charge	\$5.55 (A)	\$6.80 (A)	\$7.95 (A)	\$14.44 (A)	\$16.32 (A)	\$18.52 (A)	\$22.71 (A)	\$31.29 (A)	\$39.87 (A)	\$56.71 (A)	\$73.77 (A)
Special Pickup Charge	\$9.05 (A)	\$10.80 (A)	\$11.45 (A)	\$18.19 (A)	\$20.07 (A)	\$22.27 (A)	\$26.46 (A)	\$35.04 (A)	\$43.62 (A)	\$60.46 (A)	\$77.52 (A)
<i>Temporary Service</i> <i>Initial Delivery Charge</i>				\$49.39 (A)	\$49.39 (A)	\$49.39 (A)	\$49.39 (A)	\$49.39 (A)	\$49.39 (A)	\$49.39 (A)	\$49.39 (A)
<i>Pickup Charge</i>				\$24.44 (A)	\$26.32 (A)	\$28.52 (A)	\$32.71 (A)	\$41.29 (A)	\$49.87 (A)	\$66.71 (A)	\$83.77 (A)
<i>Rent Per Day</i>				\$1.46 (A)	\$1.46 (A)	\$1.46 (A)	\$1.46 (A)	\$1.46 (A)	\$1.46 (A)	\$1.46 (A)	\$1.46 (A)

Note 1: Permanent Service: Service is defined as no less than scheduled, every other week pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved. Customer will be charged for service requested, even if fewer containers are serviced on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled containers.

Note 2: Permanent Service: If rent is shown, the rate for the first pickup and each additional pickup must be the same. If rent is not shown, it is to be included in the rate for the first pickup.

Accessorial charges assessed (lids, tarping, unlocking, unlatching, etc.):

Note 3: A gate or obstruction charge of **\$12.40 (A)** will be assessed for opening, unlocking or closing gates, or moving obstructions, in order to pick up solid waste.

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7th Revised Page No. 32

Company Name/Permit Number: Waste Management of Washington, Inc./G-237

Registered Trade Name: Waste Management of Ellensburg

Item 245 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle

Non-Compacted Material (Customer-owned container)

Includes Commercial Can Service

Rates stated per container, per pickup unless otherwise noted

Service Area: Service area as described in Appendix A.

Permanent Service	
	32-gallon can or unit
Each Scheduled Pickup	\$ 4.50 (A)
Minimum Charge per month	\$ 19.21 (A)
Temporary Service	
Pickup Rate	\$ 16.03 (A)

Note 1: Permanent Service: Service is defined as no less than scheduled, every other week pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved. Customer will be charged for service requested, even if fewer containers are serviced on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled containers.

Note 2: Effective September 1, 2017 can service will no longer be available to new customers. Existing can customers may continue to use their cans at the applicable tariff rates until such time that they choose to change their service. At such time, can customers will be required to subscribe for cart services provided for in the tariff.

Accessorial charges assessed (lids, tarping, unlocking, unlatching, etc.):

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Company Name/Permit Number: Waste Management of Washington, Inc./G-237

Registered Trade Name: Waste Management of Ellensburg

Item 255– Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle

Compacted Material (Customer-owned container)

Rates stated per container, per pick up

Service Area: Appendix A (excluding unincorporated Douglas County) and Appendix B.

Permanent Service	Size or Type of Container		
		4 Yard	6 Yard
Each Scheduled Pickup		\$ 146.08 (A)	\$ 204.92 (A)
Special Pickups		\$ 148.78 (A)	\$ 207.62 (A)

Note 1: Permanent Service: Service is defined as no less than scheduled, every other week pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved. Customer will be charged for service requested, even if fewer containers are serviced on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled containers.

Accessorial charges assessed (lids, tarping, unlocking, unlatching, etc.):

Note 3: A gate or obstruction charge of **\$14.54** will be assessed for opening, unlocking or closing gates, or moving obstructions, in order to pick up solid waste.

Note 4: A Fee of **\$22.45** per pickup will be assessed when containers with attached compactors require disconnecting or reconnecting.

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