

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-145**

**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 70A.205, 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 Waste Management's CPI increase and the increase in operation costs.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the following Fee Schedule. Effective November 1, 2023. This does not change any other rates not listed currently charged by the Solid Waste Department.

*MSW Tipping Fee	\$143.00per ton (New) \$ 10.00 minimum
*Yard Waste	\$79.32 per ton (New) \$ 8.00 minimum
*Contaminated yard waste will be charged as MSW rate.	
*Construction /Demolition Waste	
At Ryegrass Landfill	\$ 12.00 per yard (New)
Dirt at Ryegrass with waste certification	\$ 9.00 per yard
Concrete over 2'x2'x6"	\$ 20.00 per yard (New)
At Ellensburg Transfer Station	\$80.27 per ton (New) \$ 8.00 minimum (New)
At Cle Elum Transfer Station	\$99.22 per ton (New) \$ 8.00 minimum (New)
*Dump trucks with over a ton must haul direct to Ryegrass	
Appliances with CFC Refrigerants	\$35.00 per appliance + weight (New)
Liquid Waste	\$ .25 per gallon (New)
Tires	
Passenger Tires w/o Garbage	\$235.00 per ton (New)
Passenger Tires with Garbage	\$ 3.00 per tire (New)
Truck Tires	\$ 9.00 per tire (New)

Implement/Tractor	\$ 25.00 per tire (New)
Heavy Equipment	\$ 80.00 per tire (New)
Special Waste (Street Sweepings)	\$100.00 per ton
Sale of Compost/fine	\$ 75.00 per ton Residential Vehicles (New)
Sale of Compost	\$ 55.00 per ton Contractors, Farms/Nurseries/Landscapers( New)
Sale of Mulch/course compost	\$ 40.00 per ton(New)
Compost Socks	\$ 4.00 per ft/ 100ft minimum order
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.

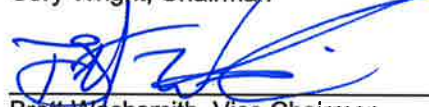
**ALL FEES AND CHARGES**, including existing fees and charges not changed by this resolution, are subject to accrual and application of interest at the rate of 18% when more than 30 days past due.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

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Cory Wright, Chairman



Brett Wachsmith, Vice Chairman

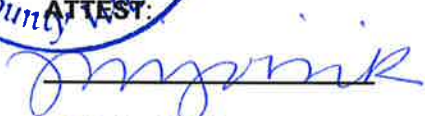
**ABSENT**

Laura Osiadacz, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Douglas R. Mitchell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney





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