

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - _____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS 13.04, AND 13.12 OF THE KITTITAS
COUNTY CODE**

- WHEREAS: the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) hereby adopts this Ordinance pursuant to and by the authority of Chapter 70.05 of the Revised Code of Washington and Article 11, § 11 of the Washington Constitution to enact regulatory measures to preserve, promote, and improve the public health; and
- WHEREAS: the purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the general public, and not to create or otherwise establish or designate any particular class or group of persons who will or should be especially protected or benefited by this Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS: the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of its purpose; and
- WHEREAS: nothing contained in this Ordinance is intended to be nor shall be construed to create or form the basis for any liability on the part of the Board of Health, Kittitas County, or any of its officers, employees, or agents, for any injury or damage resulting from the failure of any person subject to Chapter 13.04, and 13.12 of the Kittitas County Code to comply with this Ordinance, or by reason or in consequence of any act or omission in connection with the implementation or enforcement of the above referenced Chapter on the part of the Board of Health, Kittitas County, or any of its officers, employees, or agents; and
- WHEREAS: the BOCC wishes to update the County Code concerning On Site Sewage Disposal Systems and Solid Waste Disposal Sites; and

WHEREAS: a public hearing was held on August 15, 2024 and the public was provided due notice and opportunity to provide testimony on the proposed ordinance; and

WHEREAS: the BOCC believes that adopting this Ordinance would be in the best interest of Kittitas County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED: by the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County that Chapter section 13.04, and Chapter 13.12 of the Kittitas County Code be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 13.04

ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

Sections

[13.04.010](#) State regulations adopted by reference.

13.04.010 State regulations adopted by reference.

1. The Washington State Administrative Code, On-Site Sewage Systems (WAC 246-272A) is adopted by reference.

Chapter 13.12

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Sections

[13.12.010](#) State regulations adopted by reference.

13.12.010 State regulations adopted by reference.

1. The Washington State Administrative Code, Minimum Functional Standards for Solid Waste Handling (WAC 173-304) is adopted by reference.
2. The Washington State Administrative Code, Solid Waste Handling Standards (WAC Chapter 173-350) is adopted by reference.
3. The Washington State Administrative Code, Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (WAC Chapter 173-351) is adopted by reference.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Commissioner Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

Commissioner Laura Osiadacz, Vice Chairman

Commissioner Cory Wright

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD

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- ☐ Julie Kjorsvik
 - ☐ Mandy Buchholz