

ORDINANCE NO. 14308

AN ORDINANCE providing the Thurston County rates, charges and fees for the deposits at the Waste and Recovery Center and the Rainier, Rochester, and Summit Lake Drop Boxes.

WHEREAS, for the purpose of the solid waste disposal rates, charges and fees review, the County Financial Services Department prepares a detailed review of solid waste revenues, expenditures and capital facilities project cost, reflecting a 20-year financial period; and,

WHEREAS, The County Solid Waste Advisory Committee reviewed the funding plan and options recommending a funding plan incorporating annual rates, charges and fee adjustments; and,

WHEREAS, based on review and recommendation of the 20-year funding plan, the Board of County Commissioners finds it necessary to adjust solid waste rates, charges, and fees annually on January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2010 and January 1, of 2012; ~~each year, for the next four years;~~ and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it appropriate to adjust rates, charges and fees for inflation, capital facilities and waste reduction/sustainability program development by 37.5 percent on January 1, 2010, and 8.2 percent on January 1, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to amend the solid waste disposal fees for the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center, Drop Box Facilities and Disabled Scales according to those recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THURSTON COUNTY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Table 1, Rates, charges and fees-Waste and Recovery Center (WARC) is hereby adopted as follows:

Table 1. Rates, Charges and Fees – Waste and Recovery Center (WARC).

Waste and Recovery Center (WARC) Rates, Charges and Fees Table Section 8.12.020	Effective January 1, 2010 <del>08</del>
1. Weigh Categories (see note #2 and #3)	
a. MSW	
Per Ton	\$110.00 <del>76.00</del>
Minimum fee for less than 300 <del>400</del> lbs.	\$17.00 <del>14.00</del>
b. Construction and Demolition Debris	

Per Ton	<del>\$110.00</del> <del>76.00</del>
Minimum fee for less than 300400 lbs.	<del>\$17.00</del> <del>14.00</del>
c. Roofing	
Per Ton	<del>\$110.00</del> <del>76.00</del>
Minimum fee for less than 300400lbs.	<del>\$17.00</del> <del>14.00</del>
d. Specially handled Waste	
Per Ton	<del>\$110.00</del> <del>76.00</del>
Minimum fee for less than 300400 lbs.	<del>\$17.00</del> <del>14.00</del>
b. Asbestos	
Per Ton	<del>\$132.00</del> <del>\$111.00</del>
Minimum fee for less than 300400 lbs.	<del>\$20.00</del> <del>\$20.00</del>
2. Appliances	
Per Ton	<del>\$110.00</del> <del>76.00</del>
Refrigerated appliances handling fee (in addition to weight)	<del>\$17.00</del> <del>14.00</del>
3. Tires (limited to five per day per customer)	
Per Ton	<del>\$110.00</del> <del>76.00</del>
4. Yard and Garden Trimmings	
a. Per Ton for loads greater than 10 yds.	
	<del>\$34.00</del> <del>30.00</del>
b. Per Ton for loads less than 10 yds.	
	<del>\$42.00</del> <del>38.00</del>
c. Minimum fee for less than 300400 lbs.	
	<del>\$8.00</del> <del>7.00</del>
5. Miscellaneous Items	
a. CRTs/TVs per item (in addition to weight)	<del>\$17.00</del> <del>15.00</del>

Notes:

1. Tax is included in all rates, charges and fees where applicable.

2. One ton equals 2000 pounds.

32.- Rates, charges and fees due and payable under 8.12.020 will be automatically escalated annually, effective January 1, 2012~~09~~ 8.25-26 percent, January 1, 2010—5.00 percent and January 1, 2013~~1~~—4.76 percent of the previous year's rates, charges and fees.

**Section 2.** Table 2, Rates, charges and fees, Drop Box Sites (Rainer, Rochester and Summit Lake) is hereby adopted as follows:

Table 2, Rates, Charges and Fees – Drop Box Sites (Rainier, Rochester, and Summit Lake)

Drop Box Sites Rates, Charges and Fees Table Section 8.12.025	Effective January 1, 2010 <del>08</del>
A.1. Volume Rate Categories (see notes #1 and #3)	
a. Municipal Solid Waste Per cubic yard	\$17.00 <del>14.00</del>
b. Construction and Demolition Debris Per cubic yard	\$29.00 <del>26.00</del>
c. Roofing Debris Per cubic yard	\$44.00 <del>41.00</del>

Notes:

1. Tax is included in all rates, charges, and fees where applicable.
- 2.- Refrigerated appliances, CRT's, TV's and major vehicle component parts are not accepted.
- 3.- Loads of one cubic yard or less will be charged a minimum fee of one cubic yard. One cubic yard of Municipal Solid Waste (non-compacted) weight = 300 pounds. Sources: National Recycling Coalition -Measurement Standards and Reporting guidelines; EPA; FEECO, Ecology and CIWMB 2006.
4. Loads are charged based upon the type of waste. Mixed loads (those which contain two waste types) are charged the fee for the waste type which constitutes the greatest percentage of the load. For example, if a load contains more old fencing and decking than general municipal wastes, the entire load is charged the construction and demolition debris rate.
- 5.- Rates, charges and fees due and payable under 8.12.025 will be automatically escalated ~~annually~~, effective January first of the ~~each~~ following year using the following escalation percentage: January 1, 201~~09~~ — 8.2 ~~5.26~~ percent, January 1, 2010 — 5.00 percent and January 1, 2011 — 4.76 percent of the previous year's rates, charges and fees.

**Section 3.** Table 3, Rates, charges and fees, Disabled Scales or Inability to Weigh at the WARC is hereby adopted as follows:

Table 3. Rates, Charges and Fees – Disabled Scales or Inability to Weigh – (WARC)

Disabled Scales or Inability to Weigh – (WARC) – 8.12.040	Effective January 1, 2010 <del>08</del>
1. Non-compacted municipal solid waste Per cubic yard	\$17.00 <del>14.00</del>
2. Compacted municipal solid waste Per cubic yard	\$42.00 <del>29.00</del>
3. Construction and demolition debris Per cubic yard	\$29.00 <del>21.00</del>
4. Roofing debris and specially handled waste Per cubic yard	\$44.00 <del>33.00</del>
5. Asbestos Per cubic yard	\$44.00 <del>33.00</del>
6. Yard and garden trimmings Per cubic yard	\$8.00 <del>7.00</del>
7. Tires (limited to five per customer per day) Per cubic yard	\$17.00 <del>14.00</del>
8. Appliances Per cubic yard	\$17.00 <del>14.00</del>
9. CRTs/TVs Per item.	\$17.00 <del>15.00</del>

Notes:

1. Loads of one cubic yard or less will be charge a minimum rate, charge or fee of one cubic yard. One cubic yard of Municipal Solid Waste (non-compacted) weight = 300 pounds.

Sources: National Recycling Coalition Measurement Standards and Reporting Guidelines; EPA; FEECO; Ecology and CIWMB 2006.

2. Tax is included in all rates, charges and fees where applicable.

3. Loads are charged based upon the type of waste. Mixed loads (those which contain two waste types) are charged the fee for the waste type which constitutes the greatest percentage of the load. For example, if a load contains more old fencing and decking than general municipal wastes, the entire load is charged the construction and demolition debris rate.

4. Yard and garden trimmings are not charged taxes.

5. Rates, charges and fees due and payable under 8.12.040 will be automatically escalated ~~annually~~; effective January first of the~~each~~ following year using the following escalation percentage: January 1, 2012 – 8.209 – ~~5.26~~ percent, January 1, 2010 – ~~5.00~~ percent and January 1, 2011 – ~~4.76~~ percent of the previous year’s rates, charges and fees.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2010~~08~~.

**Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance or application, other provision, other persons or circumstances shall be unaffected.

Adopted: December 15, 2009

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Thurston County, Washington

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