

**PEND OREILLE COUNTY
NEWPORT, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

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 generate the funding for the tipping floor repairs and the tarping station required by OSHA and WISHA the new rate will include this cost; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the water, sewer and trash index has increased to 3.2% effective January 1, 2017, the new rates will include this increase; and

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

WHEREAS, every year 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 February 1, 2016; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following rates are adopted as Pend Oreille County's Solid Waste Disposal Rates, effective February 7, 2017.

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	\$143.00 per ton plus tax
Minimum Garbage Charge (0 to 140 pounds)	\$10.38 + \$.37 tax = \$10.75

USK TRANSFER STATION

Solid Waste	\$20.12 per cubic yard plus tax
Minimum Garbage Charge (1, 2 or 3 garbage cans)	\$10.38 + \$.37 tax = \$10.75

NORTH COUNTY TRANSFER STATION

Solid Waste	\$143.00 per ton plus tax
Minimum Garbage Charge (0 to 140 pounds)	\$10.38 + \$.37 tax = \$10.75

ALL TRANSFER STATIONS

Tires: 1 or 2	\$143.00 per ton plus tax
Tires: 3 or more	\$25.00 each plus tax
Refrigerant Based Appliances	\$28.96 each plus tax

UNPAID DRIVE OFF COLLECTION FEE

\$50.00 per incident plus minimum garbage charge

- Recycling Drop Off: No Charge
Scrap metal, newsprint, white office paper, junk mail, white envelopes, corrugated cardboard, radiators, aluminum cans, plastic bags, tin cans, wire, lead acid auto batteries and electrical cords
- E-cycle Drop Off: No Charge
Computers, E-readers, monitors, laptops, TV's
- Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off: No Charge
Maximum – 5 gallons per visit from households only (no business or farm hazardous wastes accepted)

ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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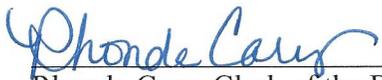


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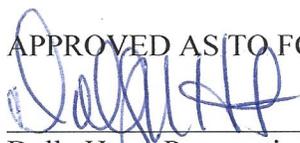
Stephen Kiss, Member

ATTEST:



Rhonda Cary, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Dolly Hunt, Prosecuting Attorney