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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 03 - 128

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE PER CUBIC YARD FEE;  
AMENDING CHAPTER 7.41 SCC

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code section 7.41.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 03-115 on September 3, 2003, is amended to read:

7.41.020 Solid waste disposal fee schedule.

- (1) All persons using county-operated solid waste disposal sites shall pay the service fees set forth in this chapter. Listed fees are subject to applicable taxes.
- (2) Service fees for solid waste disposal shall be based upon measured weights whenever possible. In the absence of weight information, service fees shall be based upon the cubic yard. All vehicles shall be charged at least a minimum fee regardless of weight or volume.
- (3) In the absence of exact measurements of weight or quantity, the estimate of the director shall be final and binding on the user.
- (4) Service fees for materials determined by the director to be bulky or hard-to-handle wastes or other wastes not on the accepted list but which have already been deposited, shall be based upon the schedules in SCC 7.41.020(6).
- (5) Service fees do not apply to specific source separated recyclable materials accepted by county-operated solid waste disposal sites for recycling, except for those materials for which specific fees have been designated in SCC 7.41.020.
- (6) Service fees for urban and rural transfer stations and drop boxes for the disposal of mixed solid waste shall be as follows:

- (a) Fees based on weight for all vehicles - \$89.00 per ton/\$16.41 min. fee
  - (b) Fees based on cubic yards for all vehicles - (~~(\$16.41)~~)\$16.17 per cubic yd./\$16.41 min. fee
  - (c) Commercial compacted - \$27.03 per cubic yd.
  - (d) Hard-to-handle - \$200.00 per ton
- (7) Service fees for separated yard debris shall be the same as those listed in subsection (6).
- (8) Service fees for disposal of Christmas trees between December 26 and March 31 shall be \$5.00 per tree. Regular service fees shall apply at all other times.
- (9) Service fees for disposal of vector wastes at the Vector Waste Decant Facility at the Cathcart Landfill shall be as follows:
- (a) A flat fee of \$31.11 per trip shall be the minimum fee.
  - (b) In addition to the flat fee, a fee of \$56.50 per ton of solid material.
  - (c) All users of the Vector Decant Facility will establish a credit account with the Solid waste Management Division in accordance with the provisions of Section 7.41.030. No cash will be accepted at this facility.
  - (d) After six months of operation and at six month intervals thereafter, and after review of revenue and expenditure data, the County Executive may, after notifying the County Council, increase or decrease either the flat fee or the per ton fee for vector waste in order to ensure sufficient revenue is generated to operate the vector waste decant facility at the lowest possible cost to the user.
- (10) Service fees for the disposal of hazardous waste at the Fixed Moderate Risk Waste Facility by small quantity generators shall be based on the actual disposal cost to the County of the materials offered for disposal plus a \$1.50 per gallon or \$.20 per pound surcharge for handling and processing. Uncontaminated motor oil and antifreeze will be accepted for recycling for a fee of \$25 and \$60 respectively per 55 gallon drum. Non-halogenated flammable liquids and oil base paint, bulked in 55 gallon drums, will be accepted for disposal for a fee of \$114 and \$173 respectively. There is no service fee for the disposal of household generated hazardous waste at this facility.

(11) Service fees for recycling of computer monitors and televisions containing cathode ray tubes (CRT's) and for other electronic consumer products will be set so as to recover the recycling costs to the County.

PASSED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

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