

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE
DISPOSAL DISTRICT NO. 1**

IN THE MATTER OF:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, RESCINDING THE
FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS: NO. 001-94, NO. 004-97,
NO. 007-13, AND NO. 004-21. INCREASES FOR CERTAIN
MATERIALS RECEIVED AT TRANSFER STATIONS
OPERATED BY LEWIS COUNTY

Resolution No. 003-24

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District #1 (District) is responsible for collecting fees necessary to pay for the handling and disposal of municipal solid waste (MSW), pursuant to the following: RCW 36.58.130 states a Solid Waste Disposal District is authorized to collect fees necessary to pay for the handling and disposal of MSW; and LCC, Article II – Solid Waste Disposal District – Chapter 8.15.210 states that the District is authorized to “establish solid waste service charges within Lewis County to cover the cost of solid waste disposal”; and,

WHEREAS, the District began operating the Central Transfer Station on April 1, 1994, fees collected approved under Resolution No. 001-94, Resolution No. 004-97, Resolution 007-13, and Resolution No. 004-21; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed fee increases are as follows: tipping fee \$120/ton with a minimum of \$35/580lbs (to include 3.6% refuse tax, rounded using standard rounding rules), bulky waste \$140/ton with a minimum of \$35/500lbs (to include 3.6% refuse tax, rounded using standard rounding rules), yard waste (grass, leaves and tree limbs) \$100/ton with a minimum of \$15/300lbs, and tires (passenger/light truck) \$10/each with or without the rims, and Refrigerated Appliances/Air Conditioning Units \$30/each; and,

WHEREAS, under Chapter 70.95, RCW, the new tipping fee would be effective at least seventy-five (75) days after haulers have been given notice so that solid waste collection companies have sufficient time to prepare and submit tariffs and rate filings for public comment; and to allow time for the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission time to review the collection companies’ tariff requests; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 25th day of March, 2024, at or after the hour of 1:30 P.M., in the Commissioners’ Hearing Room on the 2nd floor of the Historical Courthouse in Chehalis, Washington, has been fixed by said Board of the District as the time and place for the hearing on said proposed fee increases listed above effective July 1, 2024, when and where all persons may appear and be heard upon said proposal; and that the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to proceed with all necessary notifications, posting, and publication.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION, this 26th day of February 2024.

ATTEST:


Josh Metcalf, Clerk of the Board

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Sean D. Swope, Chair


Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Vice Chair


Scott J. Brummer, Commissioner