

# Island County Public Works, Solid Waste Division

## Rate Change Effective July 31, 2020

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### Coupeville Solid Waste Complex and Camano Dropbox & Recycle Park:

	Current Rates	Rates Effective July 31, 2020
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	\$115.00/Ton	\$155.00/Ton
Yard/Garden Debris	\$80.00/Ton	\$95.00/Ton
Construction/Demo/Bulky	\$136.00/Ton	\$164.00/Ton
Oversized, Hard to Handle Waste (over 6 ft.)	\$170.00/Ton	\$170.60/Ton
Appliances	\$22.50 each	\$22.58 each
Tires, passenger/light truck	\$7.50 each	\$7.53 each
Tires, tractor	\$115.00/Ton	\$155.00/Ton
Base Fee	\$7.24	None
Washington Refuse Tax	3.6%	3.6%
Minimum Charge	\$11.00, includes refuse tax	\$13.25, includes refuse tax
Septage, Coupeville (Licensed septic tank pumpers)	\$0.155/Gallon	\$0.279/Gallon
Unsecure Load Fee	\$3.00/\$5.00/\$10.00	\$3.00/\$5.00/\$10.00

Tonnage rates are pro-rated. Rates are rounded to the nearest \$0.25

#### Example Rates:

POUNDS	MSW		YARD/GARDEN DEBRIS		CONST/DEMO/BULKY		OVERSIZED, HARD-TO-HANDLE	
	Old Rate*	New Rate**	Old Rate*	New Rate**	Old Rate*	New Rate**	Old Rate*	New Rate**
60	\$11.00	\$13.25	\$11.00	\$13.25	\$11.75	\$13.25	\$12.75	\$13.25
80	\$12.25	\$13.25	\$11.00	\$13.25	\$13.25	\$13.25	\$14.50	\$13.25
100	\$13.50	\$13.25	\$11.50	\$13.25	\$14.50	\$13.25	\$16.25	\$13.25
120	\$14.75	\$13.25	\$12.25	\$13.25	\$16.00	\$13.25	\$18.00	\$13.25
140	\$15.75	\$13.25	\$13.00	\$13.25	\$17.25	\$13.25	\$19.75	\$13.25
160	\$17.00	\$13.25	\$14.00	\$13.25	\$18.75	\$13.50	\$21.50	\$14.25
180	\$18.25	\$14.50	\$14.75	\$13.25	\$20.25	\$15.25	\$23.25	\$16.00
200	\$19.50	\$16.00	\$15.50	\$13.25	\$21.50	\$17.00	\$25.00	\$17.75
220	\$20.50	\$17.75	\$16.25	\$13.25	\$23.00	\$18.75	\$26.75	\$19.50
240	\$21.75	\$19.25	\$17.00	\$13.25	\$24.50	\$20.50	\$28.75	\$21.25
260	\$23.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$13.25	\$25.75	\$22.00	\$30.50	\$23.00
280	\$24.25	\$22.50	\$18.75	\$13.75	\$27.25	\$23.75	\$32.25	\$24.75
300	\$25.25	\$24.00	\$19.50	\$14.75	\$28.75	\$25.50	\$34.00	\$26.50
320	\$26.50	\$25.75	\$20.25	\$15.75	\$30.00	\$27.25	\$35.75	\$28.25
340	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$21.00	\$16.75	\$31.50	\$29.00	\$37.50	\$30.00
360	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$22.00	\$17.75	\$32.75	\$30.50	\$39.25	\$31.75
380	\$30.25	\$30.50	\$22.75	\$18.75	\$34.25	\$32.25	\$41.00	\$33.50
400	\$31.25	\$32.00	\$23.50	\$19.75	\$35.75	\$34.00	\$42.75	\$35.25
500	\$37.25	\$40.25	\$27.50	\$24.50	\$42.75	\$42.50	\$51.50	\$44.25
1000	\$67.00	\$80.25	\$47.50	\$49.25	\$78.00	\$85.00	\$95.50	\$88.25
2000	\$126.75	\$160.50	\$87.50	\$98.50	\$148.50	\$170.00	\$183.50	\$176.75

\*Old rates include base fee, refuse tax, and are rounded to the nearest \$0.25.

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## Bayview and North Whidbey Dropbox & Recycle Parks:

	Current Rates	Rates Effective July 31, 2020
First Can or Bundle	\$11.00	\$13.25
Each Additional Can/Bundle	\$3.50	\$4.25

Rates based on a 32-gallon container or bundle not exceeding 50 pounds, includes 3.6% refuse tax

### How are Solid Waste Disposal fees used?

The Solid Waste Division is self-supporting. The fees collected for Solid Waste services must support the program as it does not receive any property tax or general fund taxes.

76.8% is used to process and dispose of Municipal Solid Waste (garbage); 11.7% is used to process and dispose of biosolids; 6.2% is used to pay for recycling; 2.9% pays for the Moderate Risk Waste program, and the remaining 2.4% pays for the landfill post closure expenses.

### How do we compare with neighboring areas?

\$97/ton – Skagit County

\$105/ton – Snohomish County

\$151/ton – King County

\$155/ton – Island County self-haul

\$163/ton – Jefferson County

\$250/ton – Whatcom County (Pt. Roberts)

\$270/ton – Whatcom County (Cando)

\$300/ton – San Juan County (Orcas Island)

\$351/ton – San Juan County (Lautenbach)

### How can I limit or reduce my costs?

- Consider subscribing to curbside collection service.
- Cover and secure your load. An unsecured load will cost you an additional fee.
- Sort and separate your recyclables. There is no charge for recycling at County facilities, so remove them from your load before you reach the facility attendant.

### How will the increase in septage disposal rates affect me?

The average septic tank pumping bill will increase by approximately \$125. For homeowners that pump their tanks every five years that is a \$2.00/month increase.

In past years Island County was able to dispose of treated biosolids locally. The local option ended and now disposal costs have skyrocketed due to having to ship biosolids to Whatcom County for disposal. Other options for biosolid disposal are currently being pursued.

### Where can I find more information?

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