



Cowlitz County

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Solid Waste Tipping Fee Increase

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Cowlitz County aims to keep tipping fees low for residents and continues to maintain the third-lowest rates of all 39 Washington counties. Due to increased expenses the disposal fees at the Longview Transfer Station will increase effective March 1, 2025. The new increases include:

- In County Fee - \$55.81 increasing to \$62.50 per ton
- In County Minimum - \$7.50 increasing to \$12.50
- Out of County Fee - \$85.00 increasing to \$115.00 per ton
- Out of County Minimum - \$7.50 increasing to \$25.00

The most cost-effective means of disposal is weekly curbside pickup offered by Waste Control. Options include a 32-gallon container with weekly service for \$20 per month, a 60-gallon container for \$25 per month, or a 90-gallon container for \$30 per month.

The rates at the Toutle Drop Box Facility will increase to \$7.72 for one to three bags or cans, with an added charge of \$3.86 per can thereafter. Pickup or Trailer load will increase to \$21.24.

Cowlitz County Disabled Veterans will continue to receive the credit of up to \$14 per load at both locations.

For up-to-date information please call the Department of Public Works at (360) 577-3030, or visit our website at www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks, or the Cowlitz County Department of Public Works Facebook page.

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