

**NEWS RELEASE**

**December 5, 2017**

**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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**TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,  
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,  
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**RE: 2018 Solid Waste Rate Increases**

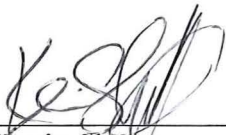
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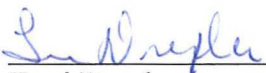
Per Mason County Resolution No. 61-13, disposal rates at all Mason County Transfer and Drop Box stations will increase by 2.9% beginning January 1, 2018.

As directed by Resolution No. 61-13, fees will be increased each year by the amount of the October to October Consumer Price Index (CPI U) for the Olympia Metropolitan Area.

This increase is to cover the annual cost increase experienced by the County to operate and maintain the Shelton, Hoodsport, Union, and Belfair transfer and drop box station locations.

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# 2018 RATES

Based on the CPI adjustment for 2016 to 2017 of 2.9%, the disposal rates for 2017 at the Mason County Solid Waste Facilities in **Belfair, Hoodspout, and Union** are as follows:

(Refuse Collection Tax is 3.6% of the untaxed rates)

	2018 RATE <u>WITHOUT TAXES</u>
Solid Waste (Per Cubic Yard)	\$ 19.72 / CY
Minimum Fee	
(more than six 32 gal bags less than 1 cy)	\$ 19.72
1 Can / Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 5.21
2 Cans / Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 10.40
3 Cans / Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 11.97
4 Cans / Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 13.53
5 Cans / Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 15.61
6 Cans / Bags (32 Gal)	\$ 17.16
1 55-gal drum	\$ 10.40
2 55-gal drums	\$ 14.05
3 55-gal drums	\$ 17.16
Misc. large bulky items	\$ 19.72
Appliance w/Refrigerant	\$ 26.02
Tire with Rim (1 only)	\$ 18.10
Each additional Tire with Rim	\$ 5.21
Tire without Rim (1 only)	\$ 5.21
Each additional Tire without Rim	\$ 3.12
Auto Battery	\$ 1.58
Recyclable Scrap Metal	\$ 5.21 / per 32 gal

# 2018 RATES

Based on the CPI adjustment for 2016 to 2017 of 2.9%, the disposal rates for 2018 at the Mason County Solid Waste Transfer Stations are as follows:  
(Refuse Collection Tax is 3.6% of the untaxed rates)

	2018 RATE <u>WITHOUT TAXES</u>
Solid Waste (Per Ton)	\$ 96.16 / TON
Minimum Fee (340 lbs)	\$ 15.60
1 Can/Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 5.22
2 Can/Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 10.38
3 Can/Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 11.96
4 Can/Bag (32 Gal)	\$ 13.49
Tire with Rim	\$ 5.22
Tire without Rim	\$ 3.11
Misc large bulky items	\$ 5.22
Appliance w/Refrigerant	\$ 10.38
Auto Battery	\$ 1.58
Recyclable Scrap Metal	\$ 58.22 / TON
Separated, clean yard	\$ 69.71 / TON
Trimmings	
Construction Debris	\$ 96.16 / TON
55 Gal Drum (s)	\$ 96.16 / TON
Cubic Yard Waste	\$16.63