

ORDINANCE NO. 24 - 2010

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE FEES FOR SOLID WASTE HANDLING SERVICES PROVIDED BY SAN JUAN COUNTY AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 10-2010**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. RCW 36.58.040 authorizes the legislative body of a county government to establish solid waste handling systems and to establish rates and charges for those systems. Any change in rates are, subject to a 75 day delay for implementation, pursuant to RCW 70.95.212, to allow certificated haulers to seek revisions to the tariff and rate filings.
- B. Chapter 8.12 of the San Juan County Code established a solid waste handling system.
- C. San Juan County collects fees for solid waste services in accordance with a fee schedule established pursuant to section 8.12.020.B.7. of the San Juan County Code. The current fee schedule is set forth in Ordinance 10-2010.
- D. Copies of three proposed alternate fee schedules were made available to the public prior to the public hearing.
- E. On the 18th day of August 2010 a hearing notice was published in the legal newspaper.
- F. On the 31st day of August 2010 the County conducted a duly advertised public hearing and has received public testimony.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the County Council of San Juan County, state of Washington, that:

Section 1. Adoption of New Fees. That the fees set forth in Attachment A are hereby adopted and shall be charged by the San Juan County Public Works Department.

These fees shall become effective for non-certificated haulers on October 1, 2010.

The fees shall become effective for certificated haulers on December 1, 2010.

Section 2. Effective Date. The charges established in this Ordinance will become effective on October 1st, 2010 for non-certificated haulers. The charges shall apply to certificated haulers effective December 1, 2010.

Section 3. Repealer. On December 1, 2010, Ordinance 10-2010 is repealed.

Section 4. Review Required. On or before January 1, 2012, the County Administrator shall bring to the County Council an evaluation and review of the Solid Waste Fee Structure and recommendations, if any, for revisions of that fee structure.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application to other

persons or circumstances will not be affected. In the event that any fee in Attachment A is found invalid, then the fee set forth in the Ordinance 10-2010 ordinance shall be revived and effective.

Section 6. Codification. This ordinance shall not be codified.

ADOPTED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2010.

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

ATTEST: Clerk of the Council

Richard Fralick  
Richard Fralick, Chair  
District 4, Orcas West/Waldron

Lovel Pratt  
Lovel Pratt, Vice-Chair  
District 1, San Juan South

By: Ingrid Gabriel  
Ingrid Gabriel, Clerk  
Date: Sept 1, 2010

Richard Peterson  
Richard Peterson  
District 2, San Juan North

REVIEWED BY COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

Howard Rosenfeld  
Howard Rosenfeld, Member  
District 3, Friday Harbor

Pete Rose  
Pete Rose Date: 8-31-10

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY  
RANDALL K. GAYLORD

Gene Knapp  
Gene Knapp, Member  
District 5, Orcas East

By: Randall K. Gaylord  
Date: 8.31.2010

**OPPOSED**

Bob Myhr  
Bob Myhr, Member  
District 6, Lopez/Shaw

## Attachment A

Solid Waste Fee Schedule				
Type of Service	Units	Fee	Tax	Total
Self Haul by weight	Ton	\$294.89	\$40.11	\$335.00
Self Haul per can	Each	\$7.92	\$1.08	\$9.00
Town of Friday Harbor	Ton	\$217.18	\$7.82	\$225.00
Franchise Hauler	Ton	*		\$225.00
Garbage by Volume	yard	\$39.61	\$5.39	\$45.00
Appliances	Each	\$22.00		\$22.00
Refrigeration Unit (Residential)	Each	\$56.00		\$56.00
Oil (over 5 gallons)	Gallon	\$0.15		\$0.15
Household Hazardous Waste	pound	\$0.06		\$0.06
Household Hazardous Waste	Minimum	\$12.00		\$12.00
CESQG Waste	5 Gallons	\$25.00		\$25.00
CESQG Waste	55 gallons	\$270.00		\$270.00
Steel for Recycling	Ton	\$166.00		\$166.00
Minimum Garbage Fee	Trip***	\$10.56	\$1.44	\$12.00
Litter Clean-up		No Fee		
Beach Clean-up		No Fee		
Noxious Weeds		No Fee		
Commingled Recyclables	Trip	\$5.00	**	\$5.00
Batteries	Trip	\$5.00		\$5.00

\* Excise tax rate is 10% of gross revenue. Excise tax plus fee per ton will equal total rate.

\*\* Minimum fee applies only to disposal transactions. The Minimum Fee does not apply to recycling.

\*\*\* Example of minimum fee – a person dropping off one can of garbage will pay \$12.00. A person dropping off two cans of garbage will pay \$18.00 (\$9.00 per can)