

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of a Rate Adjustment and )  
Sunday Closure Affecting the Columbia )  
County Transfer Station in St. Helens, )  
Oregon )

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
(PUBLICATION)

1. The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at or after 10:00 a.m. in Room 308, the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the Third Floor, Columbia County Courthouse, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon.
2. The purpose of this hearing is to consider a solid waste rate increase for commercial and self haul tip fees, pass through rate increase for curbside and drop box collections by franchise haulers, and closure of the Columbia County Transfer Station on Sundays. The proposed rate increases are as follows:

**Transfers Station Tip Fees (rates):**

- An increase for Commercial Haulers per ton rate from \$65.18 to \$77.00
- An increase for Self Haul per ton rate from \$102.00 to \$114.00
- An increase for Self Haul minimum charge from \$12.00 to \$19.00
- An increase of Senior Rate from \$7.00 to \$19.00
- An increase of the Self Haul Minimum weight from 220 lbs to 350 lbs.
- An increase for Yard Debris per ton rate from \$38.00 to \$45.00
- Definition and charge for an "Unrestrained Load"
- Closure of the Columbia County Transfer Station on Sundays

**Residential Collection**

Residential monthly collection rates (pass through) are to increase by \$1.20 per can for monthly collection. The rate for bi-monthly collection of one can would increase \$0.60.

**Drop Box Solid Waste Collection:**

- Drop Box Solid Waste collection rates are to increase as follows:
  - Pass through rate increase of \$16.01 for a 2 yd. container
  - Pass through rate increase of \$24.02 for a 3 yd. container
  - Pass through rate increase of \$32.02 for a 4 yd. container
  - Pass through rate increase of \$8.00/yd after 4 cubic yds.

3. Copies of the proposed rate adjustments are located in the Land Development Services Department. For additional information, contact Roy Weedman, Land Development Services Department at (503) 397-1501.
4. This is a public hearing. Interested parties may appear and be heard. Columbia County does not discriminate on the basis of disability and will provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the County's ADA Policy. To request accommodations or to review the County's ADA Policy, please contact the Board of Commissioners' Office at (503) 397-4322.
5. The hearing will be held according to the procedures established in Section IV (5) of the 1991 Intergovernmental Agreement between the County and its Cities and Chapter 5 the Columbia County Solid Waste Management Ordinance.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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