

Snohomish County Solid Waste Customer Fees Changing in 2026

Snohomish County Council approved increasing waste disposal fees at county-operated transfer stations and drop box sites starting Jan. 1, 2026.

Snohomish County's Solid Waste Division operates seven public facilities and processes approximately 670,000 tons of waste each year. The division works with local garbage collection companies that transport collected waste to county-run transfer stations for consolidation and shipment to the Roosevelt regional landfill in eastern Washington's Klickitat County.

All Solid Waste fees are changing, including:

Fee	2025	2026
Minimum fee for disposing at transfer station/drop box (up to 360 lbs)	\$20	\$30
Tipping fee for self-haul at transfer stations	\$105/ton	\$160/ton
Disposal fee at drop box sites	\$20/cubic yard	\$30/cubic yard
Vector waste disposal	\$567/load	\$598/load
Hard to handle waste	\$200/ton	\$250/ton
Unsecured load	\$5 or \$10 depending on type of vehicle	\$20 or \$25 depending on type of vehicle

Recycling services and Household Hazardous Waste disposal for residential customers will remain available at no charge.

The widespread fee increase is the first since 2009 and will allow the Solid Waste Division to maintain current levels of service. Customer fees are the primary funding source for the division—it is not supported by tax dollars.

To learn more about the changes and what it means for you, visit bit.ly/SWFeeChanges

