

**WHATCOM COUNIY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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Satpal Singh Sidhu
County Executive

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-02**
Amendment to the 2023 Unified Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, the 2023 Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council through Ordinance No. 2022-090; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Health Department received notification from Sanitary Service Company (SSC) that the garbage and recycle fees would incur modest increases; and

WHEREAS, rates at this facility have not been adjusted since 2008; and

WHEREAS, SSC has experienced a 40% increase in labor costs and a 36% increase in garbage disposal rates; and

WHEREAS, the Health Department has agreed to the increased fees to ensure continued waste management services in this part of the county; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Program is managed by the Health Department and the fees associated with this program should be listed in the Unified Fee Schedule under **Health**; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is authorized by County Ordinance No. 2007-070 to make modifications to the Unified Fee Schedule by Executive Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, I HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023, REGARDLESS THE DATE OF SIGNATURE, THAT THE 2023 UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTED THROUGH ORDINANCE 2022-090 SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEES TO BE LISTED UNDER THE HEADING OF **HEALTH -SOLID WASTE**:

| UFS# | Description | Rate Basis | Current Rate | Proposed Rate/Action |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2460 | Recyclables - Birch Bay/ cedarville | Per lb. | \$0.03/ lb. | \$0.15/lb. |
| 8396 | Garbage - Birch Bay/Cedarville | Per lb. Min. Fee | \$0.15/ lb. \$5.00 | \$0.20/ lb. \$7.00 |

DATED THIS 7th DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

Appendix A - 2023 Unified Fee Schedule

Department Fees and Charges

Public Works

Ferry & Docks

| UFS# | Description | 2022 Rate | Rate Basis | Change or New | 2023 Rate | Rate Basis | Authorization | * |
|------|--|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---|---|--------------------------|
| 7186 | Vehicle W/Driver 50,001 - 54,000lbs | \$300.00 | 1 Round Trip | No Change | \$300.00 | 1 Round Trip Trip requires an issued overweight permit. | 2020 UFS Ordinance - Council | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7187 | On-Board Single Ride Credit/Debit Transaction Fee | \$0.50 | Per Transaction | No Change | \$0.50 | Per Transaction Not for use with Multiride Punch Card purchases | 2020 UFS Ordinance - Council | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8506 | Fare waiver for escort for elementary schoolchildren | \$0.00 | One escort 2X daily on school days | No Change | \$0.00 | One escort 2X daily on school days | 2015 UFS Ordinance - Council/Executive Change | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8507 | Fare waiver for personal attendant for qualified ADA clients | \$0.00 | One attendant per ADA client | No Change | \$0.00 | One attendant per ADA client | 2015 UFS Ordinance - Council/Executive Change | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9064 | Capital Surcharge | | | New | \$1.00 | 1 Round Trip WCC 10.34.020 | Ordinance 2021-012 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Flood Control Zone: District

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|------|--|------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2442 | Stormwater Review - Prelim. Proposal | \$25.00 | Per Review | No Change | \$25.00 | Per Review | Unfd Fee Schdl Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2443 | Stormwater Review - Design Report | \$50.00 | Per Report | No Change | \$50.00 | Per Report | Unfd Fee Schdl Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2726 | Flood Code: Variance | \$2,500.00 | per request | No Change | \$2,500.00 | per request | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2727 | Flood: Data requests | \$120.00 | Per Hour | No Change | \$120.00 | Per Hour Minimum charge is for 1/2 hour | Unified fee schedule ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2780 | Flood: Flood Review Non Bldg Permit | \$120.00 | Per review | No Change | \$120.00 | Per review | WCC 15, 2003 IRC Section R323 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2781 | Flood: Flood Building Permits | \$240.00 | Per Review | No Change | \$240.00 | Per Review | WCC 15,2003 IRC Section R323 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2788 | Copies 8 1/2 x 11 | \$0.25 | Per copy | No Change | \$0.25 | Per copy | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2861 | Hydraulic analysis/Design report review | \$110.00 | per hour, 1 hr minimum | No Change | \$110.00 | per hour, 1 hr minimum | Unified fee schedule ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4974 | Copies 8 1/2 x 14 | \$0.35 | Per Copy | No Change | \$0.35 | Per Copy | Unfd Fee Schdl Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4975 | Copies 11 x 17 | \$0.50 | Per Copy | No Change | \$0.50 | Per Copy | Unfd Fee Schdl Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4976 | Copies 24 " Wide | \$2.00 | Per Copy | No Change | \$2.00 | Per Copy | Unfd Fee Schdl Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4977 | Copies 36 " Wide | \$3.00 | Per Copy | No Change | \$3.00 | Per Copy | Unfd Fee Schdl Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4978 | Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan | \$5.00 | Per Copy | No Change | \$5.00 | Per Copy | Unfd Fee Schdl Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Natural Resources

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|------|--|---------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 2835 | AIS Inspection Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker | \$50.00 | per boat | No Change | \$50.00 | per boat | Ord 2014 - 020 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2836 | AIS Inspection Class A Watercraft Multi-Day Pass | \$20.00 | Per boat | No Change | \$20.00 | Per boat | Ord 2014 - 020 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2837 | AIS Awareness - AIS Inspection Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker | \$40.00 | Per boat | No Change | \$40.00 | Per boat | Ord 2014 - 020 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2838 | AIS Inspection Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker | \$10.00 | Per boat | No Change | \$10.00 | Per boat | Ord 2014 - 020 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2839 | AIS Awareness - AIS Inspection Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker | \$0.00 | Per boat | No Change | \$0.00 | Per boat No charge | Ord 2014 - 020 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2840 | AIS Watercraft Decontamination Fee | \$25.00 | Per boat | No Change | \$25.00 | Per boat | Ord 2014 - 020 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 2469 | Admin. Enforcement Fee | \$750.00 | Per contact | No Change | \$750.00 | Per contact | Unfd Fee Schdl Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Solid Waste

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| 2459 | Recomp Surcharge | \$0.00 | Per Ton | No Change | \$0.00 | Per Ton | Ord 91-041 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2460 | Recyclables - Birch Bay/Cedarville | \$0.03 | Per Pound | No Change | \$0.03 | Per Pound \$5.00 minimum | Executive Order 2008-02 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Solid Waste

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| 2461 | Recyclables - Point Roberts | \$0.05 | per pound | No Change | \$0.05 | per pound \$3.00 minimum | WCC 8.12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2462 | Refrigerators/Freezers - Point Roberts | \$50.00 | Each | No Change | \$50.00 | Each | WCC 8.12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2463 | Solid Waste - Point Roberts | \$0.14 | \$0.135 Per Pound, \$5.50 Minimum | No Change | \$0.14 | \$0.135 Per Pound, \$5.50 Minimum | Executive Order 2013- 04 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2464 | Solid Waste Disposal Tax | \$8.50 | Per Ton | No Change | \$8.50 | Per Ton | WCC 8.12; Ord 97-041 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7149 | Propane Tanks - Point Roberts | \$5.00 | per gallon | No Change | \$5.00 | per gallon \$5.00 minimum | WCC 8.12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7150 | Large Appliances (other than refrigerators/freezers) - Pt Roberts | \$20.00 | each | No Change | \$20.00 | each | WCC 8.12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7151 | Lead Acid Batteries - Point Roberts | \$1.00 | each | No Change | \$1.00 | each | WCC 8.12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8198 | Computer Monitor Recycle -Point Roberts | \$10.00 | Per Monitor Surcharge | No Change | \$10.00 | Per Monitor Surcharge Garbage weight disposal fee + \$10 | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8199 | Television Recycle -Point Roberts | \$1.00 | Per Television Surcharge | No Change | \$1.00 | Per Television Surcharge Garbage weight disposal fee plus \$1 | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8200 | Box type Electronics Recycle -Point Roberts | \$5.00 | Per Electronic Surcharge | No Change | \$5.00 | Per Electronic Surcharge Grabage weight disposal fee plus \$5 | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8201 | Miscellaneous Small Electronics Recycle -Point Roberts | | By Weight | No Change | | By Weight Garbage weight disposal fee | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8202 | Yardwaste Recycling Recycle -Point Roberts | \$0.14 | Per Lb. | No Change | \$0.14 | Per Lb. | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8203 | Brush/Branch Recycling -Pt. Roberts | \$70.00 | Per Ton | Change | \$73.00 | Per Ton | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8204 | Mixed Construction Waste Disposal Recycle-Point Roberts | \$180.00 | Per Ton | Change | \$189.00 | Per Ton | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8396 | Solid Waste - Birch Bay/Cedarville | \$0.15 | Per Pound | No Change | \$0.15 | Per Pound \$5.00 minimum. No add'l min. for same visit | Executive Order 2008-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Stormwater

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|------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| 7185 | Capital Facilities Charge | \$1,730.00 | Each Equivalent Service Unit (ESU) | No Change | \$1,730.00 | Each Equivalent Service Unit (ESU) As defined in WCC 16.30 | WCC 16.30.120 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Administration

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| 2500 | Alarm Assessments | \$25.00 | Per False Alarm | No Change | \$25.00 | Per False Alarm | WCC 5.60 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2502 | Attchmt/Writ Personal Property Levy | \$60.00 | Per Hour | No Change | \$60.00 | Per Hour | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2503 | Attchmt/Writ Personal Property Service | \$30.00 | Per Def | No Change | \$30.00 | Per Def | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2504 | Attchmt/Writ Real Property File Fee | \$25.00 | Each | No Change | \$25.00 | Each + Auditor's Recording Fee | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2505 | Attchmt/Writ Real Property Levy | \$60.00 | Per Hour | No Change | \$60.00 | Per Hour | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2506 | Attchmt/Writ Real Property Return | \$15.00 | Each | No Change | \$15.00 | Each | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2507 | Attchmt/Writ Real Property Service | \$30.00 | Per Def | No Change | \$30.00 | Per Def | Unified Fee Schedule Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2508 | Boat Races/Water Event Permit | \$7.00 | Per Event | No Change | \$7.00 | Per Event | WCC 11.36 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2509 | Carnival Permit | \$100.00 | Per Year | No Change | \$100.00 | Per Year | WCC 5.08 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2510 | Certification | \$30.00 | Each | No Change | \$30.00 | Each | RCW 36.18.040(1)(n) | <input type="checkbox"/> |