



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: 8/27/2025

Department: Public Works

Title: Public Hearing to Consider Changes to Certain Marion County Solid Waste Rates

Management Update/Work Session Date: WS-06/26/2025 & MU-08/19/2025 Audio/Visual aids ☐

Time Required: 15 min Contact: Cory Swartwout Phone: 503-365-3178

Requested Action: Approve recommended changes to Marion County Solid Waste Disposal Rates.

Issue, Description & Background: A number of rates charged by Marion County for the disposal of in-county solid waste are lower than Marion County's actual cost of disposal. Staff recommend changes to certain Marion County Solid Waste Disposal Rates to match current operating costs or to match current market rates.

Financial Impacts: The recommended rate changes would generate an estimated \$1,700,000 in revenue per year to the Environmental Services Fund, based on current solid waste volumes.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies:

List of attachments: Order, Exhibit A

Presenter: Brian May

Department Head Signature: Brian Nicholas Digitally signed by Brian Nicholas
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Changes to the)
Solid Waste Disposal Rate Schedule)

ORDER No. _____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on August 27, 2025, to consider changes to the Solid Waste Disposal Rate Schedule.

WHEREAS, Marion County Code Chapter 8.05 as amended, and Oregon Revised Statute 459.125 give the board the authority to establish and regulate the rates and charges for solid waste service in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Board of Commissioners hereby finds, after conducting a public hearing on the subject and reviewing the factors set forth in Marion County Code Section 8.05.500 and staff recommendations, that the rates and their timing as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto are appropriate and reasonable for providing service for waste collection and recycling; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the rates set forth in Exhibit A shall become effective on the dates indicated in Exhibit A and shall be in effect until replaced.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 27th day of August, 2025.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Exhibit A

		Recommended Rate Changes	
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Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) - Garbage			
Min. Charge for up to 460 lbs.	\$25.00	\$30.00	
Rate Per Ton (2,000 lbs.)	\$107.45	\$130.00	
YARD DEBRIS			
Min. Charge for up to 500 lbs.	\$15.00	\$20.00	
Rate Per Ton (2,000 lbs.)	\$59.49	\$80.00	
Brown's Island Composting			
Min. Charge	\$15.00/YD*	\$15.00/YD**	
Rate for Additional Yard(s)	\$10.00/YD	\$15.00/YD	
Government Rate	\$5.00/YD	\$7.50/YD	\$15.00/YD

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