

**FY 2024-2045 Columbia County Transfer Station Rate Impact**

	<u>Collection</u>	
Current Rate	\$ 109.94	
CPI Adjustment %	2.20%	
New Rate	\$ 112.36	
Change in Rate	\$ 2.42	2.2%

**Rate Impact @ 2.42 per Ton Increase**

	Residential			Commercial					
Container Volume	35 cart	64 cart	96 cart	1 Yard	1.5 Yard	2 Yard	3 Yard	4 Yard	
Disposal Rate Increase	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.42	
Disposal Pass Through	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.71	\$ 1.57	\$ 2.36	\$ 3.14	\$ 4.72	\$ 6.29	4.333 (Avg. Weeks Per Month)
Franchise Fee	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.31	
Rate Impact	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.65	\$ 2.48	\$ 3.30	\$ 4.95	\$ 6.60	
	\$ 0.05								

**Section 5.04 Passing Through Of Certain Rate Changes**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 5.01 and 5.02, upon recommendation by the Administrator or upon its own recommendation, the Board may, by order or resolution, approve the passing through to customers on a proportional basis any changes in disposal site and transfer station rates that are authorized by governmental bodies.

In allocating the fee changes in fees and costs to the classes of customers, the Board shall use the following formula:

Residential Customers: An increase or decrease of two and one quarter cents (\$.0225) per can for each \$1.00 per ton change in fee.

Container (Drop Box) Customers: An increase or decrease of fifteen cents (\$.15) per loose yard for each \$1.00 per ton change in fee.

Transfer Station Customers: An increase or decrease of \$1.00 per ton (\$.0005 per pound) for each \$1.00 per ton change in fee.

The date that the increased or decreased disposal fees and/or costs are imposed on the franchise holder shall be the same effective date that such fees and/or costs are imposed on the customers and rates may be adjusted retroactively to accomplish this goal.



**COLUMBIA COUNTY TRANSFER STATION**  
**1601 Railroad Ave, St Helens, OR**  
**RATES**

Effective July 1, 2025 (new rates highlighted)

**SOLID WASTE RATES:**

<b>Commercial Tipping Fee</b>	<b>\$ 112.36/ton</b>	
<b>Self-Haul</b>		
Minimum up to 320 lbs.	\$ 27.48	
Over 320 lbs.	\$ 167.19/ton	
Senior Rate up to 320 lbs.	\$ 16.91	
<b>Yard Debris</b>		
Minimum up to 860 lbs.	\$ 27.48	
Over 860 lbs.	\$ 65.65/ton	
<b>Unsecured Load*</b>	\$ 19.00	
<b>SPECIAL HANDLING FEE</b>	<b>\$ 80.00 Boat/RV</b>	Call Transfer Station at (503) 397-9811 for RV disposal requirements.
	(This fee does not include disposal rate and charges for freon/emptying tanks)	

**RECYCLING:**

<b>Commodity</b>	
<b>Antifreeze</b>	\$1.65/gallon (in leak-proof container) **
<b>Automotive Batteries</b>	\$2.70/each (no broken or leaking batteries) **
<b>Fluorescent Tubes</b>	\$0.20/ft. **
<b>Paint (Latex, Oil, Acrylic, Stains)</b>	FREE (in containers of 5 gallons or less) ***
<b>Medical Sharps</b>	FREE in certified containers. Medical Sharps are accepted for disposal during normal operations provided they are dropped off in certified containers. Certified containers are available at no cost at the Transfer Station Scale House to Columbia County residents only.
<b>Refrigerant Appliances</b>	\$26.30/each (Refrigerators, Freezers, A/C units)
<b>Tires:</b>	\$5.20/each
- Passenger Car off-rim	\$10.50/each
- Passenger Car on-rim	\$15.70/each
- Semi/Tractor off-rim	\$26.20/each
- Semi/Tractor on-rim	(Bicycle, motorcycle, and solid core tires = garbage rate)
<b>Used Motor Oil</b>	FREE (placed in leak proof containers)
<b>Used Oil Filters</b>	\$1.15/each (drained, bagged & placed with used motor oil)

\* For more information on securing your load visit the Columbia County Solid Waste webpages at the link below.

\*\* These items are subject to change BUT are accepted for FREE during the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events. For upcoming HHW event date/times visit the Columbia County Solid Waste webpages at the link below.

\*\*\* For more information on paint products accepted during at Transfer Station hours and at HHW events visit the Garbage and Recycling section of the Columbia County Website at: <https://www.columbiacountyor.gov/departments/SolidWaste>.