

ORDINANCE NO. 13010

AN ORDINANCE adjusting hazardous waste disposal fees that apply to conditionally exempt small quantity generators who use the Thurston County moderate risk waste facility (HazoHouse) at the Waste and Recovery Center and amending and adding sections to the Thurston County Code at Chapter 8.12.30.

WHEREAS, Thurston County operates a moderate risk waste collection facility (HazoHouse); and

WHEREAS, Thurston County adopted Ordinance No. 11201 on June 3, 1996 which established fees for hazardous waste disposal for conditionally exempt small quantity generators; and

WHEREAS, fees for new wastestreams such as fluorescent light tubes and cathode ray tubes are needed; and

WHEREAS, fees are 100% based on the disposal fees charged to Thurston County by licensed hazardous waste recycling and disposal firms; and

WHEREAS, the fees charged to Thurston County vary according to regional and national waste recycling and disposal markets; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it necessary to adjust rates that were established in 1996 in order to bring the fees in line with current costs; and

WHEREAS, the Hazardous Waste Plan for Thurston County, which is adopted by the seven cities and the Thurston County Commissioners, authorizes Thurston County to provide hazardous waste collection programs to protect water resources, the environment and public health;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF Thurston County DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 8. Chapter 8.12.30 of the Thurston County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.12.030 Fees--Conditionally exempt small quantity generators.

A. Purpose. This section establishes fees for use of the fixed moderate risk waste collection facility Hazo House Facility by businesses classified as conditionally exempt small quantity generators of hazardous waste as defined in Chapter 173-303-070 of the Washington Administrative Code.

B. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise: "Conditionally exempt small quantity generator" means any business, institution or government office that generates wastes that exhibit any of the properties of dangerous waste or extremely hazardous waste but is exempt from regulation under Chapter 173-303 WAC, Dangerous Waste Regulations, solely because the waste is generated in quantities below the threshold for regulation. The waste generation threshold is 220 pounds per month or batch for dangerous waste and 2.2 pounds per month or batch for extremely hazardous waste. The waste accumulation threshold is

2,200 pound of dangerous waste at any one time, which qualifies for that title as defined in Chapter 173-303 WAC.

"Department" means the Thurston County department of water and waste management.
"Hazardous waste" means those solid wastes which are acutely toxic, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, persistent, carcinogenic or specifically listed as dangerous waste or extremely hazardous waste or leach hazardous constituents, as described in Chapter 173-3030 WAC Dangerous Waste Regulations, designated by 40 CFR Part 261, and regulated as hazardous and/or mixed waste by the United States EPA.

"Hazo House" means the moderate risk waste collection facility fixed collection facility for household-generated hazardous wastes located at the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center Hawks Prairie landfill.

C. Eligibility. Any business, institution, or government office, which qualifies as a conditionally exempt small quantity generator, may dispose of its hazardous wastes at the Hazo House moderate risk waste facility. ; provided, hHowever, that prior to wastes being accepted bringing wastes to the facility, a business, institution or government office must complete a pre-registration form and receive prior approval from a staff member of Thurston County eEnvironmental hHealth or Thurston County Department of Water and Waste Management.

D. Payment Responsibilities. The business, institution, or government ~~owner~~ shall pay all fees associated with the disposal of hazardous wastes brought to the facility as described in this section the fee schedule set out under subsection E below. The owner of the business or authorized official of an institution or government office at the time of delivery of hazardous wastes to the Hazo House shall be liable for all fees associated with such hazardous wastes at the time of delivery of the waste unless until all fees are paid in full or the department is notified, in writing, that another party has assumed liability for such payments. The department must be notified, in writing, of any change in ownership Businesses or institutions that have a change of ownership must fill out a new registration form prior to delivering waste.

Certain conditionally exempt small quantity generators including churches, not-for-profit clubs, homeowners who discover wastes from a previous owner, family members who inherit business wastes from a deceased family member and the business is no longer operating, should not be subject to disposal fees.

E. Fees. The fees required by this section shall be as follows:

1. Acids	\$1.19 per pound
2. Alternative - fuel	\$.28 per pound
3. Antifreeze	\$.09 per pound
4. Bases	\$1.22 per pound
5. Batteries	
NiCd	\$1.32 per pound
Mercury	\$3.50 per pound
Lithium	\$2.25 per pound
Lead acid	No charge
6. CRTs	\$10 per monitor
7. Flammable acids	\$2.19 per pound
8. Flammable bases	\$2.26 per pound
9. Flammable gases	\$1.36 per pound

10. Flammable solids	\$7.75 per pound
5 gallon drum	\$80 per 5 gallon drum
<u>11. Fluorescent bulbs</u>	
Fluorescent tubes	\$.12 per foot
Compact fluorescent lamps	\$1.20 each
HID lamps >3 feet	\$2.50 each
HID lamps <3 feet	\$3.00 each
4' Storage cartons	\$4.75 each
8' Storage cartons	\$9.50 each
12. Non-regulated materials	\$.26 per pound
13. Oxidizers	\$2.10 per pound
14. Paint related material	\$.77 per pound
15. Petroleum contaminated soils	\$.26 per pound
16. Toxic liquids	\$1.53 per pound
17. Toxic solids	\$1.58 per pound
18. Used oil	No charge
19. Used oil – contaminated	\$.30 per pound
20. Used oil filters	\$.90 per pound
21. Water contaminated with oil	\$.18 per pound
22. Overpack drum – 85 gal metal	\$60
23. Overpack drum – 95 gal plastic	\$200
24. Overpack drum – 55 gal metal	\$23
25. Overpack drum – 55 gal plastic	\$70

- ~~1. Antifreeze \$ 1.85 per gallon~~
- ~~2. Acids/bases 2.45 per pound~~
- ~~3. Aerosols flammable 3.50 per pound~~
- ~~4. Aerosols poisons/pesticides 5.50 per pound~~
- ~~5. Ballasts non polychlorinated bipenyl 0.80 per pound~~
- ~~6. Ballasts polychlorinated biphenyls 11.95 per pound~~
- ~~7. Batteries lithium 2.25 per pound~~
- ~~8. Batteries nickel cadmium 1.55 per pound~~
- ~~9. Batteries lead acid No charge~~
- ~~10. Class 9 materials 2.70 per pound~~
- ~~11. Contaminated soils 0.40 per pound~~
- ~~12. Dioxin bearing waste 4.85 per pound~~
- ~~13. Flammable liquids 2.75 per gallon~~
- ~~14. Flammable solids 7.75 per pound~~
- ~~15. Latex paint bulked 4.90 per gallon~~
- ~~16. Latex paint loose pack 1.95 per pound~~
- ~~17. Mercury pure 3.55 per pound~~
- ~~18. Mercury compounds 7.05 per pound~~
- ~~19. Non RCRA liquids 0.70 per pound~~
- ~~20. Non RCRA solids 0.90 per pound~~
- ~~21. Oil base paint bulked 5.45 per gallon~~
- ~~22. Oil base paint loose pack 1.75 per pound~~
- ~~23. Organic peroxides 2.15 per pound~~

- 24. Oxidizers 9.60 per pound
- 25. Pentachlorophenol 4.00 per pound
- 26. Pesticides 4.85 per pound
- 27. Poisons 2.70 per pound
- 28. Polychlorinated biphenyl liquids 1.90 per pound
- 29. Polychlorinated biphenyl soils, incinerated soils 0.90 per pound
- 30. Resins/adhesives 1.75 per pound
- 31. Used oil 0.10 per gallon
- 32. Used oil contaminated 2.75 per gallon
- 33. Oil filters 0.85 each

F. Payment of Fees. All disposal costs must be paid by charge accounts. No payments will be accepted at the facility. The moderate risk waste Haze House facility attendant will document the hazardous waste types and quantities delivered to the facility and forward the information to the accounting staff at the department who will calculate the fees owed and forward an invoice for payment to the business, institution or government office. (Ord. 11250, 1996; Ord. 11201, 1996)

G. Right to Refuse Service. Thurston County reserves the right to refuse service to any customer that brings hazardous waste that the moderate risk waste facility is not permitted to accept or that cannot be safely processed at the facility.

ADOPTED September 8, 2003

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