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## RE: 2013 Solid Waste Rate Increases

Per Mason County Resolution #105-07, disposal rates at all Mason County Transfer and Drop Box stations will increase by 1.8% beginning January 1, 2013.

As directed by Resolution #105-07, this increase corresponds to the July 2012 consumer price increase (CPI-U) for the Olympia area for the one year period ending in July 2012.

This increase is to cover the annual cost increase experienced by the County to operate and maintain the Shelton, Hoodsport, Union and Belfair transfer and drop box station locations.

The increase offsets inflation costs for the referenced period.

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