

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC  
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**RE: 2012 Solid Waste Transfer Station Rate Increases**

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Per Mason County Resolution #105-07, disposal rates at all Mason County Transfer stations will increase by 2.9% beginning January 1, 2012.

As required by Resolution #105-07, this increase corresponds to the July 2011 consumer price increase (CPI) for the Olympia area for the one year period ending in July 2011.

This increase is to cover the annual operating cost increase experienced by transfer station operations.

The increase offsets inflation costs for the referenced period.

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