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Waste Management of Washington, Inc.
(Name of Solid Waste Collection Company)

WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington
(Registered trade name of Solid Waste Collection Company)
Certificate Number G- 237

**NAMING RATES FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF
SOLID WASTE, AND IF NOTED, RECYCLING AND YARDWASTE
IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY:**

The legal service territory as reflected in G-237

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Item 5 – Application of Rates – Taxes

In addition to the rates shown in the remainder of the tariff, the following taxes apply:

Entity imposing tax:	Ordinance number:	Amount of tax:	Application (Commodities and territory)
City of Bremerton	4895	10.50% (N)	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Burien	368	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Brier	363	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Enumclaw	1888	8.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Edmunds	3432	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Gold Bar	417	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Lynnwood	2746	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Woodinville	200	4.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
Town of La Conner	712	3.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
Town of Hamilton	246	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
Swinomish Reservation	126	3.00%	Utility Tax on all services within the reservation
City of Sedro-Woolley	1499-05	2.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Poulsbo	2003-32	6.38%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Spokane	C-34025	25.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of George	166	4.00%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Ellensburg	3609	7.60%	Utility Tax on all services within City
City of Kittitas	328	6.00%	Business and Occupation Tax on all services within City
Benton County	97-082	4.50%	Utility Tax on all services within unincorporated Benton County

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Item 10 – Application of Rates – General

The rates contained in this tariff cover the utilization by a medical waste generator of WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington’s transportation and medical waste management program.

Unless otherwise specified, the rates include the following:

1. Use of Waste Management’s unique containers or other containers that are within the guidelines (US Dept. of Transportation, State and/or Local Regulations) for Medical Waste (Biohazard Waste) storage and transportation and have been approved prior by Waste Management.
2. Medical waste tracking and documentation
3. Transportation; and
4. Treatment and disposal

Unless otherwise provided herein, rates contained in this tariff apply to the transportation of biohazardous or biomedical waste, as defined in WAC 480-70-041.

Item 14 – Charges for Lost Containers

Customers will be charged for lost containers as follows:

\$2.50 per Bio Box

\$40.00 for each small or large reusable tub

Item 15 – Maximum Weights

The maximum weight allowed per container is:

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Maximum Weight</u>
15 – 20 Gallon containers (N)	40 pounds (N)
23 Gallon Cardboard Box	50 pounds (C)
30 Gallon Cardboard Box	50 pounds
Small Reusable Tub (31 gal.)	60 pounds
Large Reusable Tub (43 gal.)	60 pounds

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Item 20 – Limitations of Service

1. **Schedules.** A company's schedule will meet reasonable requirements and will comply with local service level ordinances.
2. **Due care.** Other than to offer reasonable care, the company assumes no responsibility for articles left on or near solid waste receptacles.
3. **Liability for damage.** When a customer requests that a company provide service and damage occurs to the customer's driveway due to reasons not in the control of the company, the company will assume no responsibility for the damage.
4. **Refusal of service.** (Except as set forth in Section 5, Missed service due to unsafe weather conditions road conditions, natural disaster or when government authority restricts access to local roads.)

A solid waste collection company may refuse to:

- Collect solid waste from points where it is hazardous, unsafe, or dangerous to persons, property, or equipment to operate vehicles due to the conditions of streets, alleys, or roads.
 - Drive into private property when, in the company's judgment, driveways or roads are improperly constructed or maintained, do not have adequate turn-arounds, or have other unsafe conditions; or
 - Enter private property to pick up solid waste while an animal considered or feared to be dangerous is not confined. The customer will be required to confine the animal on service days.
5. **Missed service due to unsafe weather conditions, road conditions, natural disaster or when government authority restricts access to local roads.** A company is not required to collect solid waste when the company determines that it is unsafe to operate due to weather conditions, road conditions, natural disaster, or when government authority restricts access to local roads. The company will collect on the next scheduled service date on which the company deems it is safe to operate, and will take other reasonable actions to resume or provide alternative service as soon as reasonably practicable.
 - a. The company is not obligated to extend credit to customers for missed service if the company collects the customers' accumulated solid waste on the next scheduled service date on which the company deems it to be safe to operate. The company will not charge for extra waste set out (except provided in Item 207, if applicable) in addition to customers' normal receptacle(s), if the amount of extra waste does not exceed the amount that reasonably would be expected to accumulate due to missed service.
 - b. If the company does not collect a customer's accumulated solid waste on the next scheduled service date on which the company determines it is safe to operate, the company is required to give a credit, proportionate to the customer's monthly service charge, for all missed service(s).

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Item 20 – Limitations of Service (continued)

- 6. Waste Management of Washington will not knowingly accept shipments including containers which are not properly packaged or identified.
- 7. Waste Management of Washington may refuse to accept shipments not immediately available for pickup at designated pickup areas adjacent to a loading dock or otherwise immediately accessible to Waste Management of Washington vehicles.
- 8. All manifesting paperwork must be properly completed by the generator, verified, appropriately signed and available at the time of pickup.
- 9. Waste Management of Washington may refuse to pick up materials from points where the designated pickup area is obstructed at the time of pickup.
- 10. Rates include normal wear and tear on reusable containers. Reusable containers provided to the generator for the storage of biomedical waste shall remain the property of Waste Management of Washington. Charges for replacement of reusable containers lost by the generator are shown in Item 14.
- 11. Waste Management of Washington will not knowingly accept containers for shipment unless they have sealed bag liners.

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Item 20 – Limitations of Service (continued)

12. The generator shall not tender and Waste Management of Washington shall not knowingly accept for transportation any container which:

- a. is not sealed and properly labeled;
- b. is punctured or materially damaged;
- c. is overfilled or overweight;
- d. contains anything other than biomedical waste; or
- e. contains radioactive materials as defined by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

In the event Waste Management of Washington inadvertently accepts a container described in this paragraph 8, Item 70 shall apply.

13. Waste Management of Washington shall not knowingly accept for transportation any shipment which does not meet packing, labeling and handling requirements imposed or required by law.

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Item 30

Rate Schedule (Biomedical Waste except Pathological and Chemotherapy Wastes) – Price per Gallon

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Price per Gallon</u>
50 or less	\$ 1.45
51-100	\$ 1.10
101-200	\$ 0.80
201-400	\$ 0.60
401-600	\$ 0.48
601-800	\$ 0.36
801-1,000	\$ 0.30
1,001-2,000	\$ 0.28
2,001 +	\$ 0.25

Note 1: Rates to be charged shall be based upon the total number of gallons per pickup, excluding containers rated under Item 90 which are charged at a flat rate per container. Rates shown above include appropriate/compliant containers as reflected in Item 15 and one approved liner/bag for each container. Rates stated in this Item are in addition to the charges specified in Items 60, 70 and 80.

Note 2: On call service is available with a **\$20.00** setup/delivery fee. (see Item 80)

Note 3: If waste is not accessible or a pickup is not needed (due to no fault or negligence on part of the Company) on a regular scheduled collection day a minimum pickup fee of **\$20.00** will be assessed. (C)

Note 4: Special Events/Convention Service available with a **\$95.00** setup/delivery fee (see Item 80)

Note 5: Services requested by customer and accepted by Company for Saturdays or Holidays will be assessed a **\$250** service fee for off-hours services in addition to other applicable charges. (N)

Item 60 – Delinquent Fees

In addition to the rates and charges shown herein, a late charge in the amount of one percent (1%) will be added to any account which remains unpaid at the time of the next regular billing.

Item 70 – Special Handling or Packaging Charges

The following charges will be assessed when the carrier is required to provide special handling or packaging because of the improper packaging of the material shipped by the generator; the shipment of improper waste materials; overweight containers or the generator’s special loading requirements:

Overweight Containers are charged at an additional: **\$12.00** per occurrence per container.

Other improperly packaged containers listed in Item 20 (part 8 letters d and e) are charged **\$50.00** per container plus any other costs incurred to insure unacceptable waste is handled in accordance with all pertinent regulations.

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Item 80 – On-call service

An additional fee of **\$20.00** to the rates reflected in Item 30 will be assessed when services are requested on an on-call basis. When on-call service is requested, the company will schedule a pickup within a reasonable time after the request for pickup is received from the generator.

Special Event/Convention or One Time Pick Up – Set Up/Delivery Charge- **\$95.00** in addition to the rates reflected in Item 30.

Item 90 – Rates for Pathological/Trace Chemotherapy Waste

1. Pathological and Trace Chemotherapy Waste - **\$20.00** per 23-gallon box

2. Pathological and Trace Chemotherapy Waste - **\$25.00** per 30-gallon box

The rates stated in this Item 90 are flat rates per container and include one approved liner/bag. WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington will require all Pathological Waste and Chemotherapy Waste to be packaged by the generator in small or medium bio boxes provided by WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington. Charges will also be assessed under Items 60, 70, and 80, when applicable.

For purposes of this Item 90:

“Pathological Waste” means “Pathological waste,” as defined in the definition of “Biomedical waste” found at WAC 480-70-041.

“Chemotherapy Waste” means sharps, syringes, IV tubing/bags/bottles, vials, and other discarded contaminated items generated in the preparation and administration of cytotoxic/antineoplastic drugs. Only empty containers/bags are acceptable with residue not to exceed 3% of total volume.

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Item 300 – List of Abbreviations and Symbols Used in This Tariff

(A) Denotes increases.

(R) Denotes decreases.

(C) Denotes changes in wording, resulting in neither increases or decreases.

(N) Denotes new rates, services, or rules

*** Denotes that material previously shown has been deleted.

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