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STAFF REPORT: Ordinance Amendment to Title 3-5 Valley County Transfer Station (Update) and Resolution 2026-10 Establishing Fees for Failure to Properly Cover Loads

HEARING DATE: June 1, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

STAFF: Cynda Herrick, AICP, CFM
Planning and Zoning Director

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on an ordinance amendment and proposed fees.

The proposed ordinance would amend Valley County Code, in order to protect the health and safety of residents along with the aesthetics of our scenic roadways, by assessing penalties for failure to comply with Valley County Code 3-5-5.B that requires loads of materials taken to the Valley County transfer station to be appropriately covered.

3-5-5: TRANSPORTATION OF TRASH, GARBAGE AND SOLID WASTE: No person shall transport trash, garbage or refuse of any kind over the public streets and ways of the county in violation of the following conditions:

- A. **Loads:** No person shall cause or permit any vehicle used for such transportation of trash, garbage or refuse of any kind to be so loaded, or to be of such construction or condition, so as to permit any of such trash, garbage or refuse of any kind to drop or fall upon or in any street or public way.
- B. **Cover Required:** All vehicles used for such purpose shall be provided with a suitable cover securely fastened so as to retain dust and prevent the scattering or dropping of such trash, garbage or refuse of any kind in or upon the public streets or public ways. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

A \$25.00 fee or a citation for an infraction is proposed for failure to properly cover a load.

Fees are adopted by resolutions approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

FINDINGS:

1. That the proper legal requirements for advertisement of the public hearing have been fulfilled as required by Valley County Code, and by the Laws of the State of Idaho.
 - Legal notice was posted in the *Star News* on May 7, 2026, and May 14, 2026.

- The fact sheet and draft ordinance were posted online on the Valley County meeting dashboard on April 30, 2026.
- Potentially affected agencies were notified on April 30, 2026, by fact sheet.
- Lake Shore Disposal was notified by fact sheet mailed April 30, 2026.
- On April 30, 2026, the fact sheet was sent to post offices and libraries in Cascade, Donnelly, McCall, and Yellow Pine to be posted onsite.

2. Agency Responses received:

3. Responses Received from the Public: *none*

STAFF COMMENTS:

Proposed motion:

I move to approve Ordinance 2026-01 Valley County Transfer Station (Update) and approve Resolution 2026-10 Fees for Valley County Transfer Station.

ATTACHMENTS:

- DRAFT Ordinance
- DRAFT Resolution
- All Responses

END OF STAFF REPORT

**ORDINANCE NO: 2026-01
VALLEY COUNTY TRANSFER STATION (UPDATE)**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VALLEY COUNTY CODE, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF RESIDENTS ALONG WITH THE AESTHETICS OF OUR SCENIC ROADWAYS, BY ASSESSING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE VALLEY COUNTY CODE 3-5-5.B THAT REQUIRES LOADS OF MATERIALS TAKEN TO THE VALLEY COUNTY TRANSFER STATION TO BE APPROPRIATELY COVERED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF VALLEY COUNTY, IDAHO, THAT VALLEY COUNTY CODE, TITLE 3, BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**CHAPTER 5
VALLEY COUNTY TRANSFER STATION**

SECTION:

3-5-1: Established

3-5-2: Hours For Use

3-5-3: Charges For Use

3-5-4: Salvage Rights

3-5-5: Transportation Of Trash, Garbage And Solid Waste

3-5-6: Unlawful Practices

3-5-7: Penalty

3-5-1: ESTABLISHED:

For the protection and preservation of the safety, health and general welfare of the inhabitants of the county, there is hereby established the Valley County transfer station upon the premises in the county more particularly described as follows:

The SE¹/₄SW¹/₂ of Section 19, and the NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 30, in Township 17, N. Range 4 East, BM.

(Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011; amd. 2011 Code)

3-5-2: HOURS FOR USE:

The Valley County transfer station will be open to the public from the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. to five o'clock (5:00) P.M., Monday through Saturday, and closed Sunday and holidays (or as otherwise posted). (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-3: CHARGES FOR USE:

A. To deposit trash, garbage, refuse or solid waste of any kind in the Valley County transfer station, charges will be established by resolution, which charges must be paid in advance.

B. There shall be no charge for deposit of ordinary household garbage by individual or commercial haulers of household garbage. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-4: SALVAGE RIGHTS:

Upon deposit of any materials in the Valley County transfer station, title thereto shall vest in the county and no public salvage rights shall be permitted. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-5: TRANSPORTATION OF TRASH, GARBAGE AND SOLID WASTE:

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A. Loads: No person shall cause or permit any vehicle used for such transportation of trash, garbage or refuse of any kind to be so loaded, or to be of such construction or condition, so as to permit any of such trash, garbage or refuse of any kind to drop or fall upon or in any street or public way.

B. Cover Required: All vehicles used for such purpose shall be provided with a suitable cover securely fastened so as to retain dust and prevent the scattering or dropping of such trash, garbage or refuse of any kind in or upon the public streets or public ways. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-6: UNLAWFUL PRACTICES:

It shall be unlawful for any person to create or aid in creating or contributing to, or to maintain a nuisance, or to cast or having thrown and cast, to allow to remain upon or in any street, road, ditch, gutter, public place, private premises, vacant lot, watercourse, lake, spring or well, or in any building, any refuse, offal, garbage, dead animals, decaying vegetable matter, or solid waste substance of any kind. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-7: PENALTY:

Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind, violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of an infraction subject to a citation issued by law enforcement or a fee adopted by resolution to be assessed and paid at the Valley County Transfer Station. ~~a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, A repeat offender may shall~~ be subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND APPROVED by the Valley County Board of Commissioners, Idaho this _____ day of _____, 2026, with an effective date being the date of publication.

Sherry Maupin, Chairman
Valley County Board of Commissioners

Katlin Caldwell
Valley County Board of Commissioners

Neal Thompson
Valley County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Gabrielle Knapp, Valley County Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VALLEY COUNTY

Fees for Valley County Transfer Station

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, previously adopted Valley County Ordinance No. 11-9 which adopted the Valley County Code (Codification) which contained all other ordinances and some fees;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners want all fees to be adopted by resolution and not by ordinance;

WHEREAS, solid waste fees have previously been adopted by ordinance, resolution, motion of the Board of County Commissioners, and/or Idaho Statute; and,

WHEREAS, there is a public health and safety concern with the scattering or dropping of trash, garbage, and refuse in public streets and public ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board directs as follows:

All previously applied solid waste fees adopted by resolution or motion of the Board of County Commissioners shall be null and void.

Current solid waste fees shall apply as listed on Attachment A until such time as changed by a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with Valley County Code:

DATED this ____ date of _____, 2026.

Sherry Maupin, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Gabrielle Knapp
Valley County Clerk

VALLEY COUNTY TRANSFER SITE "DUMP" TICKET

Date _____

Invoice # _____

License Plate # _____

Employee # _____

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE	NO FEE
USED OIL	NO FEE
COMMERCIAL TRASH, CONSTRUCTION – MIXED	\$150.00 TON
RESIDENTIAL TRASH, CONSTRUCTION – MIXED	\$126.00 TON
CONCRETE, MASONRY RUBBLE, DIRT	\$15.00 TON
LUMBER – clean, no trash or metal, nothing attached to wood	\$45.00 TON
METAL -no trash	\$36.00 TON
GREEN WOOD PRODUCTS, TREES, BRUSH, STUMPS	\$45.00 TON
YARD WASTE – lawn clippings, pine needles, leaves – no other debris	\$45.00 TON
AUTO AND LIGHT TRUCK TIRES without RIM	\$4.00 EACH
AUTO AND LIGHT TRUCK TIRES with RIM	\$7.00 EACH
HEAVY TRUCK TIRES, MORE THAN 20" BUT LESS THAN 24.5" without RIMS	\$14.00 EACH
HEAVY TRUCK TIRES, MORE THAN 20" BUT LESS THAN 24.5" on RIMS	\$27.00 EACH
OVERSIZED TIRES, FARM TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT without RIMS	\$45.00 EACH
WHITE METALS, APPLIANCES	\$15.00 EACH
UNITS WITH CFC'S	\$54.00 EACH
TV, VCR, COMPUTER, ETC.	\$6.00 EACH
FURNITURE	\$6.00 EACH
COUCH, RECLINER, MATTRESS	\$9.00 EACH
HIDE-A-BED COUCHES, RECLINING COUCH, MATTRESS SET	\$15.00 EACH
PICKUP CANOPY/BOAT/SNOWMOBILE/MOTORCYCLE – no oil or fuel	\$18.00 EACH
WOOD STOVE	\$9.00 EACH
LAWNMOWER/ROTOTILLER/BBQ's	\$9.00 EACH
BICYCLES	\$9.00 EACH
PROPANE BOTTLES – valves removed	\$9.00 EACH
BATTERES, AUTOMOTIVE	\$9.00 EACH
DEAD ANIMALS, SMALL, IN PLASTIC BAG	\$9.00 EACH
MISCELLANEOUS	\$7.00 EACH
RAILROAD TIES	\$5.00 EACH
UNCOVERED LOAD (Valley County Code 3-5-7)	\$25.00 EACH

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE \$ _____

Check One/Fill Out

- 1) Credit Card _____
- 2) Check # _____ Name _____

*Signature _____