

Nez Perce County Residents:

Nez Perce County has the opportunity to recycle on Saturdays at the One Stop Drop Stations. This allows County residents the ability to recycle our waste, which saves money and adds life to our landfill. The more items we recycle and remove from the waste stream results in a lower volume going through the transfer station and the less our solid waste fees go up.

Please see below for an example on how recycling can reduce costs:

<u>Calculation with No Recycling</u>	
Total Solid Waste Tonnage for one month	1,798 Tons
Nez Perce County's Portion of total	160 Tons
Percentage charged to Nez Perce County	8.9%
(The County is billed for our percentage, which includes transportation and disposal from the transfer station to the Asotin County Regional Landfill.)	

<u>Calculation with Recycling</u>	
Total Solid Waste Tonnage for one month after institution of single stream recycling in City of Lewiston	1,648 Tons
Nez Perce County's Portion (no recycling)	160 Tons
Percentage charged to Nez Perce County	9.7%

City of Lewiston's volume dropped 150 tons once single-stream recycling was implemented city-wide. The County's volume remained at 160 tons and the County's billing increased by 9 %. This nine percent increase in the billing to Nez Perce County can be decreased if every resident recycles, thereby lowering the amount going thru the transfer station to the landfill.