

## Columbia River Disposal, Inc.

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### RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL CONTAINER AND CAN SERVICES

Dear Customer:

February 28, 2018

Columbia River Disposal, Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC April 1, 2004. Since that time, the Company has experienced increases in operating costs in the areas of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment amongst other categories which it now seeks to update in rates.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective April 1, 2018. The rate per month will increase as follows:

<u>Invoiced Monthly</u> Commercial Service:	Current Rate	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rate
	Per Pickup	Per Pickup	Per Pickup
1 yard	10.95	1.64	12.59
1.5 yard	16.30	2.45	18.75
2 yard	21.35	3.20	24.55
3 yard	28.45	4.27	32.72
4 yard	34.65	5.20	39.85
1-32 gal can	2.75	0.41	3.16
Minimum charge per month	13.90	2.09	15.99
Occasional Extra Unit	2.75	0.41	3.16

Other Services not listed will increase an average of 15%.

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Columbia River Disposal, Inc. between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher from the Company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on March 29, 2018. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at (360) 664-1132 or [humanresources@utc.wa.gov](mailto:humanresources@utc.wa.gov). You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You can also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov) or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,

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