# Peninsula Sanitation Services, Inc.

**P.O. Box A Ilwaco, WA 98624**

**December 15, 2020**

Dear Residential Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change to residential service rates in the Cities of Ilwaco, Long Beach and Pacific County, where Peninsula Sanitation Services, Inc. operates. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request, customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service.

**Collection Services Billed Monthly**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Residential Service** | **Service Frequency** | **Current Rate** | **Proposed Rate** | **Increase $** | **Increase %** |
| 60 Gallon | Weekly | 24.88 | 26.19 | 1.31 | 5.27% |
| 60 Gallon | Monthly | 14.40 | 15.16 | 0.76 | 5.28% |
| 90 Gallon | Weekly | 31.30 | 32.94 | 1.64 | 5.24% |
| 65 Gallon Bear Cart | Weekly | 24.88 | 26.19 | 1.31 | 5.27% |
| 65 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent | Weekly | 6.50 | 6.84 | 0.34 | 5.23% |
| 65 Gallon Bear Cart | Monthly | 14.40 | 15.16 | 0.76 | 5.28% |
| 65 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent | Monthly | 6.50 | 6.84 | 0.34 | 5.23% |
| 95 Gallon Bear Cart | Weekly | 31.30 | 32.94 | 1.64 | 5.24% |
| 95 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent | Weekly | 6.75 | 7.10 | 0.35 | 5.19% |

As you may know, it has been nearly six years since our last general rate case. During that time, Peninsula Sanitation Services, Inc. has experienced increases in costs that are key to delivering services, including labor, retirement, fuel, and maintenance. In addition, the company continues to acquire new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient service possible. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective on March 1, 2021.

The proposed rate increases for our Residential services are approximately 5.25%, and not all services are listed above. If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (360) 642-2541.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. You can comment on the case by using the "Submit a 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.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Post Office Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30

a.m. on Feb. 25, 2021. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting. The UTC building is currently closed to the public until further notice. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

We look forward to providing continuing service to you.

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Dear Commercial Customer,

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**Collection Services Billed Monthly**

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| **Commercial Service** | **Service Frequency** | **Current Rate** | **Proposed Rate** | **Increase $** | **Increase %** |
| 300 Gallon | Weekly | 130.12 | 136.95 | 6.83 | 5.25% |
| 300 Gallon | Every Other Week | 65.21 | 68.63 | 3.42 | 5.24% |
| 60 Gallon | Weekly | 36.81 | 38.74 | 1.93 | 5.24% |
| 60 Gallon | Monthly | 18.50 | 19.47 | 0.97 | 5.24% |
| 90 Gallon | Weekly | 42.43 | 44.66 | 2.23 | 5.26% |
| 90 Gallon | Monthly | 20.80 | 21.89 | 1.09 | 5.24% |
| 65 Gallon Bear Cart-New Service | Weekly |  | 9.60 | per pickup |  |
| 65 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent-New Service | Weekly |  | 6.84 | per month |  |
| 95 Gallon Bear Cart-New Service | Weekly |  | 10.66 | per pickup |  |
| 95 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent-New Service | Weekly |  | 7.10 | per month |  |
| **Drop Box Service** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 Yard Drop Box | Per Pickup | 203.06 | 213.72 | 10.66 | 5.25% |
| 30 Yard Drop Box | Per Pickup | 240.00 | 252.60 | 12.60 | 5.25% |
| 20 Yard Compactor Box | Per Pickup | 310.75 | 327.06 | 16.31 | 5.25% |

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