

Methow Valley Sanitation Service, Inc.  
dba. WasteWise Methow  
PO Box 656  
Twisp, WA 98856

July 18, 2023

Dear Residential Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate adjustment for residential waste and recycling services in the Towns of Twisp and Winthrop, WA and portions of Okanogan County where Methow Valley Sanitation Service, Inc. d.b.a. WasteWise Methow (Company) operates. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) approve this request, customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service effective September 1, 2023.

<b>Proposed Rates*</b>			
<b>Residential Services</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Increase</b>
1 Can – weekly	20.53	23.00	2.47
1 Can – every other week	11.17	12.50	1.33
64 Gal Cart – weekly	28.75	32.50	3.75
64 Gal Cart – every other week	20.42	23.00	2.58
3 Can – weekly	36.48	41.00	4.52
4 Can – weekly	45.00	50.50	5.50
Extras	4.80	5.50	.70
Recycle Only - monthly	25.00	28.00	3.00
Recycle with Garbage – monthly	23.50	26.50	3.00

\* Please see the company tariff for a complete list of rates and services.

It has been three years since the Company's last general rate case. In that time, the Company experienced increased costs for wages, repairs, maintenance, and fuel, among others. And continual declines in recycling markets also make it necessary to increase recycling rates to cover the cost of collection and material processing.

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on August 24, 2023. And the Commission has the authority to set rates higher or lower than the Company's request, depending on the results of its review.

If you wish to attend the Open Meeting, directions on how to do so may be found on the UTC website at <https://www.utc.wa.gov/documentsand-proceedings/open-meetings> or by calling (360) 664-1234. You can also provide comments on our filing by using the comment form at the Commission's website at [utc.wa.gov/comment](https://www.utc.wa.gov/comment) or by using the contact information below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503  
E-mail: [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov)  
Telephone: (360) 664-1160

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, please contact the Company at (509) 997-8862.

We look forward to providing continuing service to you.

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