

# Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL GARBAGE SERVICE

Dear Customer:

November 30, 2017

Waste Connections of Washington, 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 October 1, 2008. Since that time, the Company has experienced increases in capital assets as well as operating costs in the areas of labor, and parts and equipment, amongst other categories, which it now seeks to update in rates.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective January 1, 2018. The rate per pick-up will increase as follows:

<b>Invoiced Monthly:</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Dump Fee Increase</b>	<b>Proposed General Rate Increase</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>
<b>Commercial Container Service:</b>	<b>Per Pickup</b>	<b>Per Pickup</b>	<b>Per Pickup</b>	<b>Per Pickup</b>
1 yard	16.90	0.31	0.60	17.81
1.5 yard	22.77	0.44	0.81	24.02
2 yard	27.06	0.57	0.96	28.59
3 yard	37.72	0.83	1.34	39.89
4 yard	48.82	1.07	1.73	51.62
6 yard	71.01	1.47	2.52	75.00
8 yard	92.97	1.72	3.30	97.99
Extra Yard	17.58	0.22	0.62	18.42
<b>Rent per Month:</b>				
1 yard	12.03	N/A	0.43	12.46
1.5 yard	13.60	N/A	0.48	14.08
2 yard	14.64	N/A	0.52	15.16
3 yard	15.69	N/A	0.56	16.25
4 yard	16.73	N/A	0.59	17.32
6 yard	18.82	N/A	0.67	19.49
8 yard	21.96	N/A	0.78	22.74
<b>Commercial Can Service:</b>				
32 gal - minimum charge	12.28	0.22	(0.08)	12.42
32 gal - per unit	2.72	0.05	0.10	2.87
Extra Unit	3.85	0.05	0.14	4.04

Other services not listed will increase an average of 2.03% for the dump fee increase and 3.55% for the general rate increase.

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Waste Connections of Washington, 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 December 28, 2017. 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,

Management  
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