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## **RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL GARBAGE SERVICE**

Dear Customer:

July 30, 2021

Waste Connections of Washington, Inc. has filed a request a request for a rate change with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to recover incremental COVID-19 costs incurred between March 2020 and February 2021. The Company incurred additional wages, supplies, and equipment costs due to hazardous working conditions experienced during this time. If this filing is approved by the WUTC, the COVID-19 cost recovery period will be September 1, 2021- August 31, 2023

If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective September 1, 2021. The rate per pick-up will increase as follows:

Commercial Container Service:	Current Rate Per Pickup	Proposed Increase Per Pickup	Proposed Rate Per Pickup
1 yard	\$17.90	\$0.10	\$18.00
1.5 yard	24.14	0.13	24.27
2 yard	28.80	0.16	28.96
3 yard	40.21	0.22	40.43
4 yard	52.04	0.29	52.33
6 yard	75.50	0.42	75.92
8 yard	98.44	0.55	98.99
Rent per Month:			
1 yard	12.27	0.07	12.34
1.5 yard	13.87	0.08	13.95
2 yard	14.93	0.08	15.01
3 yard	16.00	0.09	16.09
4 yard	17.06	0.10	17.16
6 yard	19.19	0.11	19.30
8 yard	22.40	0.12	22.52
Commercial Can Service:			
32 gal - minimum charge	12.72	0.08	12.80
32 gal - per unit	2.94	0.02	2.96
Extra Unit	4.04	0.02	4.06

Other services not listed will increase 0.56%

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 which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on August 26, 2021. The UTC building is 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 for instructions the day before the open meeting.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-<u>WUTC (9882)</u> Fax: (360) 664-4291

Sincerely,

Management Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.