

**Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.**  
**PO Box 1029**  
**Everett, WA 98206**

**September 1, 2021**

Dear Commercial Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed change to commercial service rates for solid waste collection in the City of Everett, WA where Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. operates. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the proposal, the customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service as follows:

<u>Commercial Can/Container Service</u>	<u>Service Frequency</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase \$ Per Month</u>
1 Can	Weekly	14.20	16.59	2.39
2 Cans	Weekly	20.29	23.83	3.54
1 Yard Container	Weekly	75.26	88.41	13.15
2 Yard Container	Weekly	128.60	151.07	22.47
32 Gallon Toter	Weekly	15.41	18.11	2.70
48 Gallon Toter	Weekly	18.79	22.08	3.29
64 Gallon Toter	Weekly	43.65	51.27	7.62

Commercial Drop Box Services

2 Yard Compactor	On-Call	82.93	97.42	14.49
3 Yard Compactor	On-Call	100.97	118.61	17.64
20 Yard Drop Box	On-Call	78.95	92.74	13.79
35 Yard Drop Box	On-Call	99.71	117.13	17.42
30 Yard Compactor	On-Call	145.53	170.95	25.42
Mileage	On-Call	5.25	6.25	1.00

As you may be aware, it has been nearly two years since our last general rate case impacting your service. In that time, Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. has experienced significant increases in costs that are essential to delivering services, including labor, fringe benefits, insurance, fuel, maintenance expenses, along with federal and state employment taxes. In addition, the company continues to acquire new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient and reliable service possible. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective on October 1, 2021.

The proposed rate increase for our Commercial services range from approximately 12.15% to 17.50% and not all offered services are listed above. If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (425)259-0044.

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](mailto: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 September 30, 2021. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting. For your information 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 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

We look forward to continued service to you.

**Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc**