RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Dear Customer: April 29, 2011

Olympic Disposal has filed a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) in an effort to recover increased operating costs of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment. The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC January 1, 2009. Since that time, the Company has experienced increases in operating costs in the areas of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment amongst other categories which it now seeks to update in rates.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective June 1, 2011. The rate per month will increase as follows:

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|  |  |  | Proposed |  |  |
| **Jefferson County** | Current Rate |  | Increase |  | Proposed Rate |
| **Residential:** | Per Month |  | Per Month |  | Per Month |
| 20 gal weekly | 16.10 |  | .49 |  | 16.59 |
| 1-32 gal weekly | 20.15 |  | .61 |  | 20.76 |
| 2-32 gal weekly | 29.78 |  | .90 |  | 30.68 |
| 1-32 gal every-other-week | 12.04 |  | .36 |  | 12.40 |
| 1-32 gal once p/month | 7.54 |  | .23 |  | 7.77 |
| Occasional extra unit | 6.91 |  | .21 |  | 7.12 |
| **Recycling:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96-gal every-other-wk | 9.22 |  | .35 |  | 9.57 |
| Other services not listed will increase an average of 3.018% | |  |  |  |  |

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Olympic Disposal between 8:00 a.m. and 4 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 May 26, 2011. 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 utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,

Management

Olympic Disposal