

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for commercial services in the Eastside Disposal / Republic Services of Bellevue areas of King County. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request customers will experience an overall rate increase throughout all classes of service.

As you may know, it has been more than a year since our last general rate case. In that time Eastside Disposal has experienced increases in costs that are key to delivering our services, including labor, fuel, and recycling processing costs. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective June 1, 2021.

	Collection Rates Per Pick-up			Container Rental		
Commercial Service	Current	Proposed	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)	Current	Proposed
32 Gal Can	\$4.07	\$4.27	\$0.20	4.83%	\$1.24	\$1.30
1 Yard Container	\$18.60	\$19.50	\$0.90	4.83%	\$7.26	\$7.61
2 Yard Container	\$33.93	\$35.57	\$1.64	4.83%	\$11.73	\$12.30
3 Yard Container	\$49.86	\$52.27	\$2.41	4.83%	\$14.52	\$15.22
4 Yard Container	\$63.88	\$66.96	\$3.08	4.83%	\$16.47	\$17.26
6 Yard Container	\$95.28	\$99.88	\$4.60	4.83%	\$27.93	\$29.28
Drop Box Service 30 Yard Container (On						
Call)	\$144.03	\$150.98	\$6.95	4.83%	\$64.22	\$67.32

The proposed rate increases for our Commercial, Multi-family, & Roll-off services range from 4.8% to 7.7% and not all services are listed above. Most customers will likely experience increases of about 4.8%. Multi-family rates are slightly higher than commercial due to an additional proposed recycling charge of \$4.54 per yard (previously \$4.22 per yard).

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase you may contact the company at (206) 682-3037 or (800) 942-5965.

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 <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u> or by using the contact information below.

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-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on May 20, 2021. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting. 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.

A memo containing the staff recommendation will be available on the commission website about three days prior to the open meeting. To view the memo, go to utc.wa.gov. Click on the link near the bottom that says "Documents." Under "Open Meetings," click on "Agendas, meeting minutes, orders." When the open meeting date (see above) appears, click on it, then on the memo for this filing. Then click on "Documents." This will take you to a page with the memo and other filed documents.

We look forward to continued service to you. Eastside Disposal / Republic Services of Bellevue