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## **RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR ROLL-OFF SERVICE**

Dear Customer:

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase 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:

		Proposed	
Invoiced Monthly:	Current Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
Roll-Off Service:	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up
20 yard	\$93.02	\$0.56	\$93.58
30 yard	104.26	0.63	104.89
40 yard	128.15	0.77	128.92
Rent per Month:			
20 yard	43.11	0.26	43.37
30 yard	50.28	0.30	50.58
40 yard	57.39	0.35	57.74
Excess Miles (over 10 miles one way)	3.62	0.02	3.64
Other services not listed will increase 0.60%			

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 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.

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Sincerely, Management Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. July 30, 2021