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Dear Valued Commercial and Multi-Family Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for services in the Lynnwood Disposal areas of Snohomish County. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request some customers will experience an overall rate increase throughout all classes of service.

As you may know, it has been nearly two years since our last general rate case. In that time Lynnwood Disposal has experienced increases in costs that are key to delivering our services; including labor, fuel and maintenance costs. In addition, the company has experienced significant increases in the cost of processing recyclables as a result of global commodity market changes. **If approved, the proposed rates will become effective July 1, 2019.**

The proposed rate increases for our commercial, roll-off and multi-family services range from -1.3% to 40.2%. Most commercial and roll-off customers will experience a decrease in rates and most multi-family customers will experience an increase of 8% to 30% tied to increases in recycling rates.

		Collection Rates Per Pick-up							
		Commercial Service				Multi-Family Service			
	Pickup Frequency	Current	Proposed	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)	Current	Proposed	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)
32 Gal Can	Weekly	\$ 2.98	\$ 2.94	\$ (0.04)	-1.34%	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.73	\$ 0.29	8.43%
96 Gal Cart	Weekly	\$ 6.93	\$ 6.84	\$ (0.09)	-1.30%	\$ 8.24	\$ 9.20	\$ 0.96	11.65%
2 Yard Container	Weekly	\$ 25.46	\$ 25.13	\$ (0.33)	-1.30%	\$ 31.30	\$ 34.95	\$ 3.65	11.66%
4 Yard Container	Weekly	\$ 48.54	\$ 47.92	\$ (0.62)	-1.28%	\$ 60.20	\$ 67.56	\$ 7.36	12.23%
30 Yard Container	On Call	\$123.98	\$ 122.39	\$ (1.59)	-1.28%	\$206.98	\$ 269.69	\$ 62.71	30.30%

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase you may contact the company at (425) 778-6508 or (800) 942-5965.

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 at Lacey City Council Chambers, located on the first floor of Lacey City Hall, 420 College St SE, Lacey, Washington, at 9:30 a.m. on June 27, 2019. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the commission at (360) 664-1132 or [human\\_resources@utc.wa.gov](mailto:human_resources@utc.wa.gov). If you plan to attend the open meeting in person, please call 360-664-1234 the day before to make sure this item is still on the agenda.

You can also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's Web site at [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov) or by using the contact information below.

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We look forward to continued service to you.

Lynnwood Disposal