



1600 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bellevue, WA 98005

Dear Residential Customer,

April 26, 2021

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for residential customers 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 adjustments to all services provided by Eastside Disposal as outlined below.

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.

Residential Service (including Weekly Curbside Recycling)	Service Frequency	Monthly Rate		Increase	Increase
		Current	Proposed	(\$)	(%)
1 Mini Can	Weekly	\$ 21.03	\$ 21.44	\$0.41	1.95%
1 Can	Weekly	\$ 26.13	\$ 26.78	\$0.65	2.49%
2 Cans	Weekly	\$ 35.54	\$ 36.65	\$1.11	3.12%
32 Gal Cart	Weekly	\$ 26.13	\$ 26.78	\$0.65	2.49%
64 Gal Cart	Weekly	\$ 35.54	\$ 36.65	\$1.11	3.12%
96 Gal Cart	Weekly	\$ 46.17	\$ 47.79	\$1.62	3.51%
Recycle Only	Weekly	\$13.74	\$15.21	\$1.47	10.70%
Yardwaste Only	Weekly: Mar- Nov; EOW: Dec-Feb	\$14.51	\$16.13	\$1.62	11.16%

The proposed rate increases for our residential services range from 1.95% to 11.16% and not all residential services are listed above. Most customers will likely experience increases of about 3% to 4%.

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase you may contact the company at (206) 682-9730 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 [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 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](http://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*