



PO Box 487, Edmonds, WA. 98020

November 1, 2023

Dear Residential Customer,

Sound Disposal, Inc. has filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) a request to adjust the residential solid waste collection rates which may result in a change in the rates on your invoice. If the UTC approves this request, new rates will become effective December 1, 2023.

Proposed Rates for Residential Collection Services Billed Every Two Months *			
Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase
Mini-Can -weekly	\$13.37	\$16.30	\$2.93
1 Can -weekly	18.12	22.09	3.97
60-gallon cart - weekly	30.51	37.20	6.69
Recycling with Garbage Service - weekly	6.22	7.58	1.36
Yardwaste with Garbage Service - every other week	11.72	14.29	2.57

*Please see the company tariff for a complete list of rates and services. Services not listed will also increase by approximately 22%.

Our goal is to provide you with high-quality collection services at the lowest possible costs. We work hard to keep rates low, but significant increases in expenses such as labor, rent, repairs and maintenance, and supplies have made it necessary to request a rate adjustment of approximately 22%.

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on November 22, 2023. And the Commission has the authority to set rates higher or lower than the Company's request, depending on the results of its review.

If you wish to attend the open meeting, directions on how to do so may be found on the UTC website at <https://www.utc.wa.gov/documents-and-proceedings/open-meetings> or by calling (360) 664-1234. You can also provide comments on our filing by using the comment form at the Commission's website at <https://www.utc.wa.gov/consumers/submit-comment> or by using the contact information below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: (360) 664-1160

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, please contact the company at (425) 778-2404.

We look forward to providing continuing service to you.

Sound Disposal, Inc.