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March 12, 2025

Dear Valued Commercial Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for commercial services in the Kent-Meridian Disposal Company areas of King County. If the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approves our request, customers will experience adjustments to all services provided by Kent-Meridian Disposal Company.

As you may know, it has been two years since our last general rate case. In that time Kent-Meridian Disposal Company has experienced changes in costs that are key to delivering our services including labor, fuel, and maintenance costs. In addition, the company continues to invest in new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient service possible. **If approved, the proposed rate changes will become effective May 1, 2025.**

	Commercial Service	Collection Rates Per Pick-up				Container Rental	
		Current	Proposed	Change (\$)	Change (%)	Current	Proposed
32	Gal Can	\$ 5.86	\$ 5.82	\$ (.04)	(0.7%)	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.61
64	Gal Can	\$ 9.55	\$ 9.49	\$ (.06)	(0.7%)	\$ 1.95	\$ 1.93
96	Gal Can	\$ 14.22	\$ 14.13	\$ (.09)	(0.7%)	\$ 1.95	\$ 1.93
1	Yard Container	\$ 31.16	\$ 30.95	\$ (.21)	(0.7%)	\$ 14.02	\$ 13.93
1.5	Yard Container	\$ 42.31	\$ 42.01	\$ (.30)	(0.7%)	\$ 14.59	\$ 14.49
2	Yard Container	\$ 58.04	\$ 57.63	\$ (.41)	(0.7%)	\$ 15.51	\$ 15.41
3	Yard Container	\$ 82.82	\$ 82.24	\$ (.58)	(0.7%)	\$ 16.62	\$ 16.51
4	Yard Container	\$ 104.03	\$ 103.30	\$ (0.73)	(0.7%)	\$ 17.77	\$ 17.65
6	Yard Container	\$ 152.58	\$ 151.52	\$ (1.06)	(0.7%)	\$ 21.08	\$ 20.94
8	Yard Container	\$ 189.91	\$ 188.59	\$ (1.32)	(0.7%)	\$ 24.47	\$ 24.30

The proposed rate decreases for our Commercial, Multi-family, & Roll-off services are about 0.7%. While not all rates are listed above, most commercial and roll-off customers will experience a decrease of about 0.7% in service and rental rates.

If you have questions about the proposed rate changes, you may contact the company at (206) 682-9735 or (800) 221-4508, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. pacific time.

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 or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Post Office Box 47250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission Staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Lacey, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on April 24, 2025. This open meeting will be conducted in person at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503. If you cannot attend in person, you have the option to listen or participate remotely. Call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email at comments@utc.wa.gov.

We look forward to continued service to you.
Kent-Meridian Disposal Company