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## **RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMPACTOR SERVICE**

## Dear Customer:

March 31, 2013

American Disposal Co., Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC March 1, 2010. Since that time, the Company has experienced increases in operating costs in the areas of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment amongst other categories which it now seeks to update in rates.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective May 1, 2013. The rate per haul will increase as follows:

	Proposed		
	Current Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
Compactors:	Per Haul	Per Haul	Per Haul
Invoiced Monthly			
10 yard	124.95	5.82	130.77
15 yard	129.10	6.01	135.11
20 yard	129.10	6.01	135.11
25 yard	133.90	6.23	140.13
30 yard	142.20	6.62	148.82
35 yard	147.00	6.84	153.84
40 yard	152.90	7.12	160.02
Miles over 5 miles	3.50	.16	3.66
Disconnect/reconnect	6.55	.30	6.85
Tandem axle (over 20 tons gross weight)	20.00	.93	20.93
Other services not listed will increase an av	verage of 4.65%		

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact American Disposal Co., Inc. between 8:00 a.m. and 4 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 in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on April 25, 2013. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contract the Commission at (360) 664-1132 or <u>human resources@utc.wa.gov</u>. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You can also comment by using the "Public 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 1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-<u>WUTC (9882)</u> Fax: (360) 664-4291

Sincerely,

Management American Disposal Co., Inc.