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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL GARBAGE SERVICE

Dear Customer:

November 30, 2012

Vashon Disposal 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 in the early 1990's. 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. In addition, the King County disposal fee increases from January 2012 and January 2013 are reflected in the rates below.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective January 1, 2013. The rate per pick-up will increase as follows:

	Proposed		
Commercial:	Current Rate Per Pick-up	Increase Per Pick-up	Proposed Rate Per Pick-up
1 yard	16.18	2.00	18.18
1.5 yard	20.35	2.35	22.87
2 yard	28.41	3.52	31.93
Overfilled/Overweight	16.20	2.00	18.20

Other Services not listed will increase 12.36%

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Vashon Disposal, 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 December 27, 2012. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact 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 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>

Sincerely, Management Vashon Disposal