

Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.
P.O. Box 1029
Everett, WA 98206
September 1, 2021

Dear Residential Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for residential services in the City of Everett, WA, where Rubatino Refuse Removal Inc. operates. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request, customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service.

Collection Services Billed Every Two Months

<u>Residential Service</u>	<u>Service Frequency</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase \$</u>
<u>Mini-Can</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>9.45</u>	<u>11.10</u>	<u>1.65</u>
<u>1 can</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>7.14</u>	<u>8.39</u>	<u>1.25</u>
<u>1 can</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>14.20</u>	<u>16.59</u>	<u>2.39</u>
<u>2 cans</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>20.29</u>	<u>23.83</u>	<u>3.54</u>
<u>20 Gallon Toter</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>10.74</u>	<u>12.62</u>	<u>1.88</u>
<u>32 Gallon Toter</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>15.41</u>	<u>18.10</u>	<u>2.69</u>
<u>48 Gallon Toter</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>18.80</u>	<u>22.08</u>	<u>3.28</u>
<u>96 Gallon Toter</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>27.43</u>	<u>32.22</u>	<u>4.79</u>
<u>32 Gallon Toter</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>7.71</u>	<u>9.06</u>	<u>1.35</u>
<u>Recycling Service</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>6.75</u>	<u>7.93</u>	<u>1.18</u>
<u>Recycling Service</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>2.75</u>	<u>3.23</u>	<u>0.48</u>
<u>Yardwaste</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>10.40</u>	<u>12.22</u>	<u>1.82</u>

As you may be aware, it has been nearly two years since our last general rate case. In that time, Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. has experienced significant increases in costs that are essential to delivering services, including labor, fringe benefits, insurance, fuel, maintenance expenses, along with federal and state employment taxes. In addition, the company continues to acquire new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient and reliable service possible. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective on October 1, 2021.

The proposed rate increase for our Residential services ranges from approximately 12.15% to 17.50%, and not all offered services are listed above. If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (425) 259-0044.

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
 Olympia, WA 98504-7250
 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 scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on September 30, 2021. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting. For your information, 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. We look forward to continued service to you.

Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.