



September 1, 2012

Dear San Juan Sanitation, Co. Customer:

San Juan Sanitation, Co. (SJS) is pleased to provide your residence with garbage collection service. This notice is to inform you of new service regulations as per San Juan County Ordinance 2-2012 as amended by Ordinance 9-2012.

Effective October 1, 2012, roadside commingled recycling collection will be included in residential service for all garbage customers. San Juan County per Ordinance 2-2012 as amended by Ordinance 9-2012, has determined that all residential customers will be charged for recycle service whether customers choose to utilize the recycle service or not. Recycle Service Only is available. Garbage Service Only is no longer available. A complete list of materials accepted for recycling is on the backside of this mailer. For information on commercial recycling, please contact us.

Current garbage service rates listed below are not affected by this notice. If you would like to make adjustments to your garbage service please contact us. Our goal is to continue to provide quality collection services at the lowest and most stable rates possible. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us at 360-376-4709.

Thank you – we appreciate your business and look forward to serving you!

Calvin Den Hartog
General Manager, San Juan Sanitation, Co.

Notice of Addition of Residential Recycle Service

San Juan Sanitation, Co. (SJS) has filed a request to add residential recycle service as per San Juan County Ordinance 9-2012 as amended by Ordinance 2-2012 with the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (UTC). Proposed rates for this new service are listed below. The actual rates, if approved by the UTC, may either be higher or lower than those proposed. If this request is approved by the UTC, the new rates would become effective October 1, 2012, and would apply to all SJS residential customers.

Services & Rates

Recycle Service		
2 32-gal Cans (customer-supplied)	Monthly	\$ 9.40/mo**
Extra Can		\$ 3.00/per**
Pre-Paid Sticker/Tag		\$ 5.00/per**
	Collected same day of the week as garbage	**Subject to approval by UTC
Garbage Service		
1 32-gal Can (customer-supplied)	Monthly	\$ 8.45/mo
	Every-other-week (EOW)/Biweekly	\$ 17.20/mo
	Weekly	\$ 33.65/mo
2 32-gal Cans (customer-supplied)	Every-other-week (EOW)/Biweekly	\$ 30.70/mo
	Weekly	\$ 54.03/mo
Extra Can		\$ 8.20/per
On Call (Can) Service		\$ 9.40/can
Pre-Paid Sticker/Tag		\$ 9.05/per

Residential Billing: Bi-Monthly (every 2 mos)

FAQ

- Q. My recycling and garbage volume varies throughout the year. Can I adjust my service?**
Yes! You can adjust service as needed. Please call us 360-376-4709 to make a change.
- Q. I have a disability or live a ways off the road? Can I still sign up for roadside service?**
Yes! Please contact us at 360-376-4709 and our helpful staff will assist you.
- Q. Will raccoons or other critters get into my recycling and garbage if left out for pick-up?**
They shouldn't! Please use a bungee cord/strap to secure the lid from one handle to the other.



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New Service Information Enclosed

Commingled Recycling



YES

Recycle Together!

PAPERS

- Mail (inc. window envelopes)
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Shredded Paper (Please bag to avoid litter)
- Papers—Office & School
- Books—Phone, Hard & Paperback
- Food Boxes, Cartons & Paper Bags
- Cardboard
- Milk & Juice Cartons | Soymilk Boxes

PLASTICS

- Bottles, Jugs, Jars, Cups, Tubs &
- Buckets (remove handles) + Caps & Lids!
- Grocery & Shopping Bags

GLASS

- Bottles & Jars + Caps & Lids!

METALS

- Aluminum, Tin & Metal Cans

ORCAS ISLAND DROP OFF

- Scrap Metal (No Charge)
- Appliances (\$15/per) \$45/refrigerators

QUESTIONS? (360) 376-4709

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

To comment on this filing, be added to the UTC's mailing list or ask questions about the UTC's process, please use the contact info below. You may also comment in person at the UTC's open meeting in Olympia at 9:30 a.m. on September 27, 2012, or by using the "Public Comment" feature at www.utc.wa.gov. The UTC is scheduled to make a decision at this open meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, the UTC has a bridge line that enables you to participate or listen by phone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the meeting.

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