

American Disposal Co., Inc.
d/b/a Vashon Disposal
P.O. Box 399
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November 11, 2012

Mr. David W. Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 1, American Disposal Co., Inc, d/b/a Vashon Disposal, Certificate Number G-87.

Dear Mr. Danner:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 1 for Vashon Disposal.

By this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover higher costs for labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts, and equipment for our Company.

In addition, the King County Solid Waste Department has recently notified our Company that the tipping fee in King County will increase from \$109.00 to \$120.17 (10.25%) per ton effective 1-1-2013. This will increase residential service by \$13,209 (3.83%); commercial service by \$10,566 (4.38%); and drop box service by \$1,309 (10.25%). We are also specifically asking, pursuant to RCW 81.77.160(2), that if the Commission should act to suspend this filing the portion of the tariff relevant to the increase in disposal fees be put into effect on January 1, 2013 on an interim basis subject to refund. However, we of course hope there will not be a need to suspend these proposed rates.

The overall increase for general rates is proposed as follows. Residential service is \$27,434 (8.04%) which consists of disposal fee increases from January 1, 2012 not yet in rates of \$16,429 (4.76%) and other general cost increases as described above of \$11,305 (3.28%). Commercial service is increased by a total of \$21,147 which consists of disposal increases from January 1, 2012 not yet in rates of \$13,244 (5.49%) and other general cost increases as listed above of \$7,903 (3.28%). Drop box service is increased by \$1,476 (16.2%). Residential recycling, a voluntary subscription service, is increased by \$43,608 (194.4%). The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective in the early 90's.

Attached are proposed tariff pages, as well as supporting documentation, containing the revised rates. Again, if these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on January 1, 2013.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than November 30, 2012. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before November 30, 2012 to the office of the King County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749 or via email at irmgardw@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,
Irmgard R Wilcox
Senior Pricing Manager