

March 1, 2023

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for your support of our solid waste services. We work hard to provide superior service at the lowest possible price. If allowed, this rate increase will become effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2023.

Our last general rate increase took effect on January 1, 2012. Since then, costs have continued to increase over these last twelve years including, labor, medical insurance, business insurance and equipment costs. These increases, along with twelve years of other cost increases, forced us to file a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the Commission) to increase our rates.

Our proposed rates are reflected on the proceeding pages. For questions about how this increase affects you, please feel free to contact Michael Dietrich or Mark Wash at 509-754-2468.

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 which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on March 23. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-9882 or email at consumer@utc.wa.gov.

Thank you for your continued trust in us.