

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL CONTAINER AND CAN SERVICES

Dear Customer:

August 16, 2024

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the UTC October 1, 2023. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, truck equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective October 1, 2024. The rates will increase as follows:

Invoiced Monthly:	Current Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
Commercial Container Service:	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up
1.5 yard	\$ 10.40	\$ 0.73	\$ 11.13
3 yard	18.17	1.27	19.44
6 yard	32.57	2.28	34.85
Rent per Month:			
1.5 yard	\$ 13.40	\$ 0.94	\$ 14.34
3 yard	16.23	1.14	17.37
6 yard	22.88	1.60	24.48
Commercial Can Service:			
32 gal	\$ 1.95	\$ 0.14	\$ 2.09
48 gal	3.38	0.14	3.52
96 gal	4.41	0.15	4.56
Commercial Extras			
Extra Can	\$ 3.02	\$ 0.21	\$ 3.23
Drive In	1.06	0.07	1.13
Unlatch/Unlock Fee	1.58	0.11	1.69

Other services not listed will increase an average of 7.00%

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1-800-572-9738.

The UTC 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. UTC staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the case has not been rescheduled to a later open meeting date. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting (or public comment hearing, workshop, etc.) please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email comments@utc.wa.gov.

You can also comment by using the "Submit a Public Comment" feature at the UTC's website at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE SERVICES

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	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Invoiced Every-Other-Month			
1-20 gal weekly	\$ 7.88	\$ 0.55	\$ 8.43
1-32 gal monthly	5.76	0.40	6.16
1-32 gal weekly	10.00	0.70	10.70
1-48 gal weekly	14.25	1.00	15.25
1-64 gal weekly	14.96	1.05	16.01
1-96 gal weekly	18.47	1.29	19.76
Occasional extra unit	2.88	0.20	3.08
Other services not listed will increase an average of 7.00%			
Recycling:			
64-gal every -other-week	\$ 11.43	\$ 0.93	\$ 12.36
Other recycling services not listed will decrease an average of 8.11%			
Yard Waste:			
96-gal every -other-week	\$ 11.38	\$ 0.21	\$ 11.59
Other yard waste services not listed will increase an average of 1.83%			

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	Proposed		
	Current Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
Invoiced Monthly:			
Roll-Off Service:	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>
20 yard	\$ 106.67	\$ 7.47	\$ 114.14
30 yard	119.56	8.37	127.93
40 yard	146.96	10.29	157.25
Rent per Month:			
20 yard	\$ 49.44	\$ 3.46	\$ 52.90
30 yard	57.66	4.04	61.70
40 yard	65.82	4.61	70.43
Customer Owned Compactor Service:			
10-18 yard	\$ 182.94	\$ 12.81	\$ 195.75
20 yard	190.41	13.33	203.74
25 yard	208.56	14.60	223.16
30 yard	225.88	15.81	241.69
Excess Miles (over 10 miles one way)	4.17	0.29	4.46

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