

# Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR MASON COUNTY RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Dear Customer:

January 26, 2021

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC April 1, 2013. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, and truck equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved by the WUTC, the proposed rates below will become effective March 1, 2021.

<b>Residential:</b>	<u>Current Rate</u> Per Month	<u>Service Increase</u> Per Month	<u>Proposed Rate</u> Per Month
35 gal weekly	18.61	1.19	19.80
35 gal every other week	11.03	0.70	11.73
35 gal monthly	6.53	0.42	6.95
35 gal on call pickup	6.53	0.42	6.95
48 gal weekly	23.64	1.51	25.15
48 gal every other week	14.57	0.93	15.50
64 gal weekly	28.81	1.84	30.65
64 gal every other week	17.36	1.11	18.47
96 gal weekly	36.05	2.30	38.35
96 gal every other week	21.80	1.39	23.19
96 gal on call pickup	11.92	0.76	12.68
Occasional extra unit (32 gal equivalent)	4.58	0.29	4.87
Overfill/Overweight charge	4.58	0.29	4.87
Other services not listed will increase an average of 6.39%			
Recycling service with garbage	8.35	0.79	9.14
Recycling services without garbage	8.85	0.79	9.64
Other recycling services not listed will increase an average of 9.42%			

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on February 25, 2021. The UTC building is closed to the public until further notice. This open meeting will be conducted by telephone only. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You can also call this number for the status of the UTC building closure or visit [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov).

You can also comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at [www.utc.wa.gov](http://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](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov)  
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A memo containing the staff recommendation will be available on the commission website about three days prior to the open meeting. To view the memo, go to [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov). Click on the link near the bottom that says "Documents." Under "Open Meetings," click on "Agendas, meeting minutes, orders." When the open meeting date (see above) appears, click on it, then on the memo for this filing. Then click on "Documents." This will take you to a page with the memo and other filed documents.

Sincerely,

Management

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.