



720 4th Ave, Suite 400
Kirkland, WA 98033

Rate Increase Notice

November 15, 2025

Dear Valued Customer,

Waste Management is pleased to be your solid waste services collection provider. We value your business and welcome your feedback on our services.

Like all of us, the garbage industry is faced with many challenges today. Rising costs for disposal, labor, fuel, maintenance and other operating and office expenses have resulted in increased costs for us to provide collection services. All of the above-mentioned costs have risen substantially since our last general rate increase nearly seven years ago in December 2018. Accordingly, we have applied for a change in rates, subject to the review and approval of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). These proposed rates are shown on the back of this notice. If approved, the new rates would become effective January 1, 2026.

The UTC has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. You can submit a comment to the UTC by using the online comment form at <https://www.utc.wa.gov/comment>, via email at comments@utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below to write or call. Please include your name, mailing address, the name of the company (Waste Management), and a description of this filing.

***Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
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 December 23, 2025, at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503. If you cannot attend in person, you have the option to listen or participate remotely. Call (360) 664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at (888) 333-9882 or email at comments@utc.wa.gov. We appreciate your patience as we adjust to these market conditions. The industry is working to meet the new quality demands while keeping costs down. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this has caused.

If you have questions or need additional information about the proposal please contact us at your convenience by email pnwrsservices@wm.com, chat with a representative by visiting www.wm.com or call our customer service team at 1-800-592-9995.

Thank you for your business.

Waste Management of Skagit

Proposed Rates Effective January 1, 2026

Residential Garbage and Recycling Rates (billed monthly)

<u>Garbage Service (a)</u>	<u>Pick up Frequency</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
1 mini-can	weekly	\$ 16.42	\$ 19.50
1 can	monthly	\$ 6.83	\$ 8.10
1 can	weekly	\$ 19.81	\$ 23.50
2 cans	weekly	\$ 28.71	\$ 34.10
3 cans	weekly	\$ 37.62	\$ 44.60
1 35 gallon cart	EOW	\$ 15.18	\$ 18.00
1 35 gallon cart	weekly	\$ 21.45	\$ 25.40
1 64 gallon cart	weekly	\$ 31.17	\$ 37.00
1 96 gallon cart	weekly	\$ 41.54	\$ 49.30
Occasional Extras (b)	per item	\$ 5.43	\$ 6.50
<u>Recycling Service</u>			
Recycling as part of garbage service	EOW	\$ 11.32	\$ 13.50
Recycling Only (No garbage service)	EOW	\$ 12.82	\$ 15.30
<u>Optional Yardwaste Service</u>			
1 96 gallon cart	EOW	\$ 10.90	\$ 13.00
Yard Waste only (No garbage service)	EOW	\$ 12.40	\$ 14.80

(a) Not all collection services provided by the company are listed above. If your particular service is not shown your proposed increase in your base service charges will be approximately 19% greater than your current rate. Please call the company's phone number listed on the front of this letter for further details.

(b) Occasional extra rates shown above are per item, hence the monthly charge will be the above rate rates the number of services per month.



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Roll Off rates per pick up (billed monthly) (a) (b)

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
<u>Permanent Service (rate per haul):</u>		
10 - 30 yard non-compacted containers	\$ 135.00	\$ 175.50
10 - 30 yard compacted containers	\$ 162.30	\$ 211.00
<u>Temporary Service (rate per haul):</u>		
10 - 30 yard non-compacted containers	\$ 139.80	\$ 181.70
<u>Monthly Rent</u>		
10 yard container	\$ 43.25	\$ 56.20
20 yard container	\$ 59.20	\$ 77.00
25 yard container	\$ 66.00	\$ 85.80
30 yard container	\$ 71.70	\$ 93.20
<u>Daily Rent (temporary service)</u>		
10 yard container	\$ 3.15	\$ 4.10
20 yard container	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.80
25 yard container	\$ 4.05	\$ 5.30
30 yard container	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.50
<u>Ancillary Services:</u>		
Connect/Disconnect	\$ 27.20	\$ 35.40
Delivery Fee	\$ 60.40	\$ 78.50
Time Haul (hourly rate)	\$ 86.90	\$ 113.00
Mileage Fee (per mile)	\$ 3.40	\$ 4.40
Disposal Fees (per ton)	\$ 137.00	\$ 141.00

(a) The rate shown above is per item (e.g. per yard, per mile, per haul hence the monthly charge will be the above rate times the number of items charged per month.

(b) Not all collection services provided by the company are listed above. If your particular service is not shown your proposed increase in your base service charges will be approximately 30% greater than your current rate. Please call the company's phone number listed on the front of this letter for further details.