

# Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL GARBAGE SERVICE

Dear Customer:

February 28, 2021

Yakima Waste Systems, 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 October 1, 2017. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, and operations equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective April 1, 2021. The rate per pick-up will increase as follows:

<b>Invoiced Monthly:</b>	Current Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
<b>Commercial Container Service:</b>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>
1.5 yard	8.02	0.48	8.50
3 yard	14.13	0.85	14.98
4 yard	18.62	1.12	19.74
6 yard	25.35	1.53	26.88
<b>Special Pickup</b>			
4 yard	22.51	1.35	23.86
<b>Rent per Month:</b>			
1.5 yard	10.91	0.66	11.57
3 yard	13.20	0.79	13.99
4 yard	16.06	0.97	17.03
6 yard	18.61	1.12	19.73
<b>Commercial Can Service:</b>			
32 gal	1.55	0.09	1.64
48 gal	2.69	0.16	2.85
96 gal	2.86	0.17	3.03
<b>Commercial Extras</b>			
Extra Can	2.43	0.15	2.58
Oversized	1.96	0.12	2.08
Drive In	2.15	0.13	2.28
Roll Out	4.38	0.26	4.64
Unlatch/Unlock Fee	1.29	0.08	1.37

Other services not listed will increase an average of 6.02%

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 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 March 25, 2021. The UTC building is closed to the public until further notice. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting.

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.

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Sincerely,

Management  
Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.