

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL GARBAGE SERVICE

Dear Customer:

June 30, 2022

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 May 1, 2021. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, and operating equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective August 1, 2022. The rate per month will increase as follows:

Invoiced Monthly:	Current Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
Commercial Container Service:	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>
1.5 yard	\$ 8.75	\$ 0.51	\$ 9.26
3 yard	15.24	0.89	16.13
4 yard	20.08	1.17	21.25
6 yard	27.33	1.59	28.92
Special Pickup			
4 yard	\$ 24.28	\$ 1.41	\$ 25.69
Rent per Month:			
1.5 yard	\$ 11.76	\$ 0.69	\$ 12.45
3 yard	14.24	0.83	15.07
4 yard	17.31	1.01	18.32
6 yard	20.07	1.17	21.24
Commercial Can Service:			
32 gal	\$ 1.67	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.77
48 gal	2.90	0.17	3.07
96 gal	3.75	0.22	3.97
Commercial Extras			
Extra Can	\$ 2.62	\$ 0.15	\$ 2.77
Oversized	2.11	0.12	2.23
Drive In	2.31	0.13	2.44
Roll Out	4.72	0.27	4.99
Unlatch/Unlock Fee	1.39	0.08	1.47
Other services not listed will increase an average of 6.54%			

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 Thursday, July 28, 2022. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 for instructions and to sign in at least one 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 or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,
Management
Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.