

Waste Control, Inc.

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY GARBAGE SERVICE

Dear Customer:

January 27, 2023

Waste Control, 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, 2018. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, fuel, truck equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective **March 1, 2023**. The rates will increase as follows for customers except for Mt. Saint Helens:

	Current Rate Per Pick-up	Proposed Increase Per Pick-up	Proposed Rate Per Pick-up
Commercial:			
First Pickup			
1 yard	\$ 32.58	\$ 3.76	\$ 36.34
1.5 yard	40.43	4.67	45.10
2 yard	48.84	5.64	54.48
3 yard	61.57	7.10	68.67
Additional Pickup			
1 yard	18.76	2.16	20.92
1.5 yard	23.85	2.75	26.60
2 yard	31.59	3.65	35.24
3 yard	43.91	5.07	48.98
1- 30-35 gal cart	5.12	0.59	5.71
1- 90-100 gal cart	8.73	1.01	9.74
Multi-Family			
	Current Rate Per Month	Proposed Increase Per Month	Proposed Rate Per Month
20 or more carts: 30-35 gallon weekly	\$ 17.17	\$ 1.98	\$ 19.15
20 or less carts: 30-35 gallon weekly	18.39	2.12	20.51
90-100 gallon weekly	26.75	3.09	29.84

Other services not listed will increase an average of 11.54%

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Waste Control, Inc. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (360) 425-4302.

The UTC 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. UTC staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, **February 23, 2023**. 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. 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 at Consumer@utc.wa.gov.

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

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Sincerely,

Management
Waste Control, Inc.