

**Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC**  
**P.O. Box 3850**  
**Pasco, WA 99302**

**April 20, 2023**

Dear Residential Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for residential services in Yakima County where Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC operates. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request, customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service.

Collection Services Billed Every Two Months

<u>Residential Service</u>	<u>Service Frequency</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase \$</u>
<u>Minican</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>\$5.64</u>	<u>\$8.50</u>	<u>\$2.86</u>
<u>1 can</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>\$7.54</u>	<u>\$9.25</u>	<u>\$1.71</u>
<u>1- 64 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>\$9.30</u>	<u>\$13.65</u>	<u>\$4.35</u>
<u>1- 96 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>\$11.40</u>	<u>\$17.00</u>	<u>\$5.60</u>

As you may be aware, it has been nearly thirteen years since our last general rate case. In that time, Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC has experienced significant increases in costs that are essential to delivering services, including labor, insurance, fuel, maintenance expenses, along with federal and state employment taxes. In addition, the company continues to acquire new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient and reliable service possible. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective on June 1, 2023.

The proposed rate increase for our Residential services ranges from approximately 22.68% to 50.71%, and not all offered services are listed above. If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (509) 547-2476.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. You can comment on the case 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)  
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 May 25, 2023. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the case has not been rescheduled to a later open meeting date. The Commission's street address is 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey.

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