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American Disposal Co., Inc d/b/a Vashon Disposal PO Box 399 Puyallup, WA 98371

March 31, 2023

Ms. Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Customer Letters – General Rate Case – American Disposal, Inc. d/b/a Vashon Disposal G-87. Please do not re-docket TG-230177.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Please find customer notification letters for the above named docket. A sample letter was reviewed by John Cupp, and the letters will be mailed to customers on March 31, 2023.

Please do not re-docket TG-230177.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 448.6954 or Brian.Vandenburg@wasteconnections.com.

Sincerely,

Brian Vandenburg

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American Disposal Co., Inc d/b/a Vashon Disposal

PO Box 399 Puyallup, WA 98371 Phone: (253) 414-0345, (888) 806-7048

RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL CONTAINER AND CAN SERVICES

Dear Customer:

March 31, 2023

American Disposal Co., Inc. d/b/a Vashon Disposal 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 January 1, 2019. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, truck equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective May 1, 2023. The rates will increase as follows:

	Proposed						
	Current Rate		Increase		Proposed Rate		
Commercial Cans:	Per Pick-up		Per Pick-up		Per Pick-up		
Each Scheduled Pickup, Grouped	\$	3.88	\$	0.46	\$	4.34	
Minimum Monthly Charge		16.81		1.98		18.79	
Occasional Extra		4.36		0.51		4.87	
Commercial Containers (Permanent Services):							
1 yard		21.20		2.50		23.70	
1.5 yard		27.17		3.20		30.37	
2 yard		37.50		4.41		41.91	
Unlocking/Unlatching - Each		1.12		0.13		1.25	
Other Services not listed will increase 11.77%							

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact American Disposal Co., Inc. d/b/a Vashon Disposal between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (888) 806-7048.

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, April 27, 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 <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u> or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Sincerely,

Management American Disposal Co., Inc. d/b/a Vashon Disposal PO Box 399 Puyallup, WA 98371 Phone: (253) 414-0345, (888) 806-7048

RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Dear Customer:

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If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective May 1, 2023. The rates will increase as follows:

	Proposed					
	Current Rate		Increase	Proposed Rate		
Residential Garbage:	Per Month		Per Month	Per Month		
1-20 gal (Mini) once a week	\$	14.24	\$ 1.68	\$	15.92	
1-32 gal once a week		20.40	2.40		22.80	
2-32 gal once a week		28.70	3.38		32.08	
1-32 gal every-other-week		15.64	1.84		17.48	
1-32 gal once a month		6.36	0.75		7.11	
Occasional Unit		4.44	0.52		4.96	
Overweight Unit		3.11	0.37		3.48	
Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of 11.77%						
Recycling Service:						
Recycling With Garbage - every-other-week		14.57	(0.47)		14.10	
Recycle Service Only - every-other-week		16.07	(0.52)		15.55	
Other Recycling Services not listed will decrease (3.26%)					

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR ROLL-OFF SERVICE

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If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective May 1, 2023. The rates will increase as follows:

	Current Rate Per Pick-up		Proposed Increase Per Pick-up		Proposed Rate Per Pick-up			
Roll Off Services: Non Compacted (Permanent Service)								
Monthly Rent	\$	24.17	\$	2.84	\$	27.01		
Each Scheduled Pickup (All Sizes)		121.20		14.27		135.47		
Roll Off Services: Non Compacted (Tempor	ary Se	rvice)						
Monthly Rent (All Sizes)		120.92		14.23		135.15		
Initial Delivery (All Sizes)		81.81		9.63		91.44		
Each Scheduled Pickup (All Sizes)		121.20		14.27		135.47		
Mileage Other Services not listed will increase 11.77%		3.04		0.36		3.40		

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