

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE

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 operating equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

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

Residential:	Current Rate	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rate
Invoiced Every-Other-Month	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
1-20 gal weekly	6.30	0.38	6.68
1-32 gal weekly	7.93	0.48	8.41
2-32 gal weekly	10.46	0.63	11.09
3-32 gal weekly	13.01	0.78	13.79
1-48 gal weekly	11.31	0.68	11.99
1-64 gal weekly	11.88	0.71	12.59
1-96 gal weekly	14.57	0.88	15.45
Occasional extra unit	2.30	0.14	2.44
Oversize Can	1.96	0.12	2.08
Drive In (125-250 feet)	0.87	0.05	0.92
Other services not listed will increase an average of 6.02%			
Recycling:			
64-gal every-other-week	8.97	2.11	11.08
Other services not listed will decrease an average of 23.54%			
Yard Waste:			
96-gal every-other-week	10.18	0.53	10.71
Other services not listed will decrease an average of 5.25%			

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 call this number for the status of the UTC building closure or visit www.utc.wa.gov.

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,
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