



PO Box 487, Edmonds, WA. 98020

October 16, 2023

Dear Commercial Customer,

Sound Disposal, Inc. has filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) a request to adjust the commercial solid waste collection rates which may result in a change in the rates on your invoice. If the UTC approves this request, new rates will become effective December 1, 2023.

Proposed Rates for Commercial Collection Services Billed Every Month*			
Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase
1 yard container – first pickup	\$38.37	\$46.78	\$8.41
1 yard container – additional pickups	18.11	22.08	3.97
1.5 yard container – first pickup	55.08	67.16	12.08
1.5 yard container – additional pickup	23.07	28.13	5.06
2 yard container – first pickup	63.92	77.94	14.02
2 yard container – additional pickups	31.35	38.22	6.87

*Please see the company tariff for a complete list of rates and services. Services not listed will also increase by approximately 16-22%.

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 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
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 Wednesday, Nov. 22, 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.

The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-9882 or email consumer@utc.wa.gov.

Our goal is to provide you with high-quality collection services at the lowest possible cost. We work hard to keep rates low, but these significant increases have made it necessary for us to request a rate adjustment. If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, please contact us at (425) 778-2404.

We look forward to providing continuing service to you.

Sound Disposal, Inc.