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Dear Valued Customer:

Couse's Sanitation & Recycle, Inc. has filed a proposal with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to increase monthly rates due to increased labor, fuel costs, postage, benefits, utilities, tipping fees, and taxes. We are asking these rates to be effective on September 1, 2014.

Residential:			Commercial:		
Type of Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Type of Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Monthly Charge:					
1 Can Month	\$ 9.44	\$10.86	2 Yd Container	\$ 35.92	\$41.31
1 Can EOW	\$ 14.45	\$16.62	2 Yd + Rent 1 X Mo.	\$ 57.61	\$66.25
1 Can Week	\$ 20.36	\$23.41	2 Yd + Rent 1 X Wk.	\$ 177.23	\$203.82
2 Cans Week	\$ 26.53	\$30.51	4 Yd Container	\$ 64.53	\$74.21
3 Cans Week	\$ 32.38	\$37.24	4 Yd. + Rent 1 X Mo.	\$ 101.37	\$116.05
4 Cans Week	\$ 40.04	\$44.76	6 Yd. Containers	\$ 85.33	\$98.12
6 Cans Week	\$ 54.42	\$62.58	6 Yd. + Rent 1XMo.	\$ 125.02	\$143.77
Extra Cans/Bags/Boxes	\$ 4.41	\$5.07	Cans	\$ 4.76	\$5.47
64 Gal. Cart Month	\$ 16.65	\$19.15			
64 Gal. Cart Week	\$ 29.33	\$30.51			
96 Gal. Cart Month	\$ 21.06	\$24.22			
96 Gal. Cart Week	\$ 32.18	\$37.24			

These rates do not include Refuse Removal Tax. The above charges are billed monthly.

This proposal will affect other services that are not reflected above by approximately fifteen percent (15%). Please call our office at 509-775-3557, if you have any questions regarding the increase.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 28, 2014. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the commission at (360) 664-1132 or human_resources@utc.wa.gov.

If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

Mail: P O Box 47250, Olympia WA 98504-7250
 E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
 Telephone: 1-888-333-9882
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Thank You.

Terri Burbank