

Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.
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August 1, 2019

Dear Residential Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for residential services in the City of Everett and portions of Snohomish County where Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. operates. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective Sept. 1, 2019.

Residential Service	Service Frequency	Collection Rates per Month			
		Current	Proposed	Increase \$	Increase %
1 Can	Monthly	9.42	9.97	0.55	5.84%
1 Mini Can	Weekly	15.64	16.54	0.90	5.75%
1 Can	Weekly	20.04	21.19	1.15	5.74%
2 Cans	Weekly	25.85	27.34	1.49	5.76%
3 Cans	Weekly	31.16	32.95	1.79	5.74%
20 Gal Toter	Weekly	16.86	17.83	0.97	5.75%
32 Gal Toter	Weekly	21.25	22.47	1.22	5.74%
48 Gal Toter	Weekly	24.44	25.85	1.41	5.77%
64 Gal Toter	Weekly	27.27	28.84	1.57	5.76%
96 Gal Toter	Weekly	32.57	34.44	1.87	5.74%

All Rates Include Mandatory Recycling

Any Recycling Commodity adjustment or surcharge will be separately identified

As you may know, it has been nearly five years since our last general rate case. In that time Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. has experienced increases in costs that are key to delivering services; including labor, pension, fuel and maintenance costs. In addition, the company continues to acquire new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient service possible.

The proposed rate increases for our Residential services is about 5.75% and not all services are listed above. Due to the continued decline in recycling markets this year we will need to increase recycling rates to cover the cost of collection and material processing.

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase you may contact the company at (425) 259-0044.

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 at Commission Headquarters, 1st Floor Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington, at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 29, 2019. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You should also call this number if you plan to attend the open meeting in person, to make sure this case hasn't been rescheduled. 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.

You can also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's Web site at utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

We look forward to continued service for you.

Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.