

# Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.

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Everett, WA 98206

August 1, 2019

Dear Valued Commercial Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for commercial 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 September 1, 2019.

Commercial Service	Collection Rates Monthly Service			
	Current	Proposed	Increase \$	Increase %
32 Gallon Can	16.41	17.35	0.94	5.73%
1 Yard Container	70.83	74.93	4.10	5.79%
2 Yard Container	121.10	128.06	6.96	5.75%
3 Yard Container	163.48	172.88	9.40	5.75%
6 Yard Container	285.93	302.37	16.44	5.75%
8 Yard Container	375.50	397.10	21.60	5.75%

	Collection Rates Per Pickup			
	Current	Proposed	Increase \$	Increase %
20 Yard Drop Box	74.31	78.58	4.27	5.75%
35 Yard Drop Box	93.84	99.24	5.40	5.75%
40 Yard Drop Box	96.91	102.49	5.58	5.75%

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 Commercial, Multi-family, Roll-Off services are about 5.75% and not all services are listed above. If you have any 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington, at 9:30 am on August 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](mailto: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](http://utc.wa.gov) or by using the contact information below:

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P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
E-mail: [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov)  
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

We look forward to continued service to you.

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