

# Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE SERVICES

Dear Customer:

June 30, 2023

Peninsula Disposal Sanitation Service, Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the UTC September 1, 2020. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, truck equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective August 1, 2023. The rates will increase as follows:

| <b>Residential Garbage:</b>                    | <b>Current Rate</b><br>Per Month | <b>Proposed</b><br><b>Dump Fee</b><br><b>Increase</b><br>Per Month | <b>Proposed</b><br><b>General Rate</b><br><b>Increase</b><br>Per Month | <b>Proposed Rate</b><br>Per Month |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1-60 gal cart or 65 gal bear cart once a week  | \$ 26.19                         | \$ 1.19  | \$ 4.17  | \$ 31.55                          |
| 1-60 gal cart or 65 gal bear cart once a month | 15.16                            | 0.27   | 2.41   | 17.85                             |
| 1-90 gal cart or 95 gal bear cart once a week  | 32.94                            | 1.72   | 5.25   | 39.90                             |
| 65 gal bear cart monthly rent                  | 6.84                             |  | 1.09   | 7.93                              |
| 95 gal bear cart monthly rent                  | 7.10                             |  | 1.13   | 8.23                              |
| Occasional Extra Unit-Bag                      | 6.32                             | 0.20   | 1.01   | 7.53                              |
| Overfill/Overweight Charge                     | 6.05                             | 0.20   | 0.96   | 7.21                              |
| Roll Out Services - More than 5 ft. per pickup | 1.74                             |  | 0.28   | 2.02                              |

Other Garbage Services not listed will increase on average 15.93% for the Rate Case and 4.46% for the dump fee increase.

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc. between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at (360) 642-2541.

The UTC 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. UTC staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey. 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. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting (or public comment hearing, workshop, etc.) please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email at [Consumer@utc.wa.gov](mailto:Consumer@utc.wa.gov).

You can also comment by using the "Submit a Public Comment" feature at the UTC's Web site at [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov) or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,

Management  
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