

## **CUSTOMER NOTICES**

There are three letters in this package. In each case the rate pages following the letter will be printed on the back of the letter to customers.

***Waste Control, Inc.***  
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October 30, 2009

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To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for your support of our garbage service. We are always working hard to provide superior service to you, as well as working to keep our costs as low as possible.

We understand the struggle every hard-working American is having. In today's economy, it is hard to pay our bills and to take care of our families. That is why it has been so hard to make the difficult decision to request a rate increase for our collection of your solid waste. Our last rate increase was in 2003, almost seven years ago.

Over those seven years, our costs have increased for every major expense, from medical insurance costs to the cost of our collection vehicles to fuel for the vehicles to employee labor by an average of over 3% per year for a total of 18% to 25%, in some cases.

This economic climate has reached dimensions beyond our current memories of other slowdowns. Up to this year, we were able to put off a rate increase by using our growth in customers to offset some of cost increases we have faced. However, growth has now been negative this last year and we are forced to request from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the commission) a rate increase for residential customers that is between 8% to 9% and a commercial customer increase of between 8% to 9.5%. A comparison of the current rates and the proposed rates is presented on the back of this notice. Please understand this decision has not been easy for us to make, knowing our valued customers are struggling, too. We have requested a December 1, 2009 effective date.

For questions about how this increase affects you, please feel free to contact Rick or Rolly at (360) 425-4302.

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# Cowlitz County Residential

<b>Residential Carts</b> (Monthly Rate, Weekly Service)		
Cart Size	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
30-35 gal	\$ 13.85	\$ <b>14.75</b>
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Washing	\$ 20.00	\$ <b>25.00</b>

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Number of Cans	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
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<b>Extra Units</b> - each can, cart, bag or carton. Rate is charged in addition to regular monthly service.		
Size	Current	Proposed
up to 35 gal	\$ 4.50	\$ <b>4.75</b>
60-65 gal	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>5.25</b>
90-100 gal	\$ 5.50	\$ <b>5.75</b>

<b>Other Residential Rates</b>		
Type of Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
On Call Once a Month		
Pick-up	\$ 11.50	\$ <b>12.50</b>
Deluxe-Drive In 125 ft-	\$ 6.00	\$ <b>6.50</b>
Deluxe -Drive In 250 ft-	\$ 8.00	\$ <b>8.65</b>
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Overtime Rate	\$ 104.00	\$ <b>130.00</b>
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## Cowlitz County and Castle Rock Commercial

Commercial Carts										
Service and Container Size	Current Rates				Proposed Rates					
	Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pick-up				Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pick-up					
30-35 gal	\$	3.85	Min/Mo	\$	16.65	\$	4.15	Min/Month	\$	17.95
60-65 gal	\$	5.00	Min/Mo	\$	21.65	\$	5.36	Min/Month	\$	23.20
90-100 gal	\$	6.50	Min/Mo	\$	28.15	\$	7.06	Min/Month	\$	30.55
Special Pick-up 30-35 gal		\$1.00 plus regular rate for size							\$	6.75
Special Pick-up 60-65 gal		\$1.00 plus regular rate for size							\$	7.50
Special Pick-up 90-100 gal		\$1.00 plus regular rate for size							\$	9.00
Washing toter w/pick-up and redeliver				\$	20.00				\$	25.00

Commercial Cans										
Service and Container Size	Current Rates				Proposed Rates					
	Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pick-up				Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pick-up					
Over 5 32 gal cans together	\$	4.00	Min/Mo	\$	17.30	\$	4.32	Min/Month	\$	18.70
Five and under cans	\$	4.21	Min/Mo	\$	18.20	\$	4.55	Min/Month	\$	19.70
Special pick-ups per pick-up		\$1.00 plus regular rate for size							\$	6.25

Other Commercial Rates and Services														
Service and Rates	Container Deliver/Respot	Drive-In 125 ft to 250 ft	Drive-In 250 ft to 1/10 mile	Each 1/10 mile over	Roll Out Container	Roll Out Carts	Extras Cans/Units							
Current	\$	40.00	\$	6.00	\$	10.00	\$	3.00	\$	3.00	\$	1.50	\$	5.00
Proposed	\$	45.00	\$	6.50	\$	11.00	\$	3.25	\$	3.25	\$	1.60	\$	\$5.75-\$8.00
Service and Rates	Unlocking Container	Gate Opening	Delay Chg per Min	Deluxe First 25 ft	Deluxe Added 25 ft	Loose Material - Driver load per yd	Loose Material - Cust Load per yd							
Current	\$	5.00	\$	5.00	\$	1.50	\$	1.75	\$	1.30	\$	25.00	\$	12.00
Proposed	\$	6.00	\$	6.00	\$	1.65	\$	1.85	\$	1.40	\$	27.50	\$	13.00
Service and Rates	Temporary Delivery	Temporary Rent/Day	Temporary Pickup	Temporary Rent	Overtime Rate Per Hour	Wash or Sanitize per Yd, plus Delivery	Bulky Material Per Yd							
Current	\$	45.00	\$	1.80	\$	22.50 - \$67.85	\$	36 - \$39.25	\$	104.00	\$	\$8.00 Min \$35.00	\$	12.00
Proposed	\$	50.00	\$	2.00	\$	\$24.40 - \$72.75	\$	\$39.00-\$43.00	\$	130.00	\$	\$8.75 Min \$38.25	\$	13.00
Service and Rates	Return Trip	Non-Packer Hourly Rate	Packer Hourly Rate	Returned Check Fee	Restart Fee	Cart Redelivery Fee	Container Redeliver Fee							
Current	\$	15.00	\$	50.00	\$	80.00	\$	20.00	\$	15.00	\$	29.00	\$	42.00
Proposed	\$	20.00	\$	54.50	\$	97.50	\$	25.00	\$	16.00	\$	31.00	\$	45.00

Commercial Containers Owned by Waste Control and Rented to Customer														
Current Rates for 1 Yd through 6 Yd Containers Owned by Waste Control														
Service	1 Yd	1 1/2 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd							
First Pick-up	\$	24.92	\$	30.05	\$	36.93	\$	46.18	\$	57.90	\$	66.52	\$	73.64
Monthly Rate	\$	74.10	\$	93.65	\$	118.95	\$	157.50	\$	197.30	\$	236.75	\$	264.25
Each Additional Pick-up	\$	14.77	\$	19.10	\$	24.63	\$	33.43	\$	41.86	\$	51.12	\$	57.24
Overfilled Containers	\$	10.00/yd	\$	10.00/	\$	10.00/yd	\$	10.00/yd	\$	10.00	\$	10.00/yd	\$	10.00/yd
Special Pick-ups	\$	15.75	\$	20.10	\$	25.65	\$	34.40	\$	42.85	\$	52.10	\$	58.20
Proposed rates for 1 Yd through 6 Yd Containers Owned by Waste Control														
Service	1 Yd	1 1/2 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd							
First Pick-up	\$	26.97	\$	32.55	\$	40.72	\$	50.84	\$	62.50	\$	72.18	\$	79.87
Monthly Rate	\$	80.25	\$	101.65	\$	129.30	\$	172.05	\$	213.05	\$	254.50	\$	285.50
Each Additional Pick-up	\$	16.00	\$	20.75	\$	26.60	\$	36.40	\$	45.21	\$	54.75	\$	61.75
Overfilled Containers	\$	15.00/yd	\$	14.50/	\$	14.00/yd	\$	13.50/yd	\$	13.00	\$	12.00/yd	\$	11.00/yd
Special Pick-ups	\$	17.00	\$	21.75	\$	27.60	\$	37.40	\$	46.20	\$	55.75	\$	62.75

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# Customer Owned Commercial Containers

<b>Compacted Commercial Containers Owned by Customer</b>							
Current Rates for 2 through 5 Yard Compacted Containers							
Service	1 Yd	1-1/2 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
First and Each Additional Pick-up	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37.60	\$ 52.85	\$ 71.50	\$ 85.00	\$ -
Monthly Rate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162.80	\$ 228.85	\$ 309.60	\$ 368.05	\$ -
Special Pick-ups	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44.60	\$ 59.85	\$ 78.50	\$ 92.00	\$ -
Overfilled Conatainers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ -
Temporary Pick-up	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47.60	\$ 62.85	\$ 81.50	\$ 95.00	\$ -
<b>Proposed Rates for 2 through 5 Yard Compacted Containers</b>							
Service	1 Yd	1-1/2 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
First and Each Additional Pick-up	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.98	\$ 57.61	\$ 78.00	\$ 92.65	\$ -
Monthly Rate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177.45	\$ 249.45	\$ 337.75	\$ 401.15	\$ -
Special Pick-ups	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48.00	\$ 64.60	\$ 85.00	\$ 99.65	\$ -
Overfilled Conatainers	\$ -	\$ -	\$14.00/yd	\$13.50/yd	\$13.00/yd	\$12.00/yd	\$ -
Temporary Pick-up	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51.35	\$ 67.61	\$ 88.00	\$ 102.65	\$ -

<b>Non-Compacted Commercial Containers Owned by Customer</b>							
Current Rates for 2 through 5 Yard Compacted Containers							
Service	1 Yd	1-1/2 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
First and Each Additional Pick-up	\$ 14.85	\$ 19.33	\$ 25.15	\$ 34.03	\$ 44.03	\$ 52.39	\$ 58.73
Monthly Rate	\$ 64.30	\$ 83.70	\$ 108.90	\$ 147.35	\$ 190.65	\$ 226.85	\$ 254.30
Overfilled Conatainers	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd
Temporary Pick-up	\$ 23.50	\$ 30.15	\$ 33.50	\$ 42.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 61.60	\$ 68.85
<b>Proposed Rates for 2 through 5 Yard Compacted Containers</b>							
Service	1 Yd	1-1/2 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
First and Each Additional Pick-up	\$ 16.12	\$ 20.97	\$ 27.16	\$ 37.24	\$ 47.99	\$ 57.09	\$ 63.95
Monthly Rate	\$ 69.80	\$ 90.80	\$ 117.60	\$ 161.25	\$ 207.80	\$ 247.20	\$ 276.90
Overfilled Conatainers	\$15.00/yd	\$14.50/yd	\$14.00/yd	\$13.50/yd	\$13.00/yd	\$12.00/yd	\$11.00/yd
Temporary Pick-up	\$ 25.60	\$ 32.85	\$ 36.50	\$ 45.75	\$ 56.70	\$ 67.15	\$ 75.05

<b>Other Commercial Rates and Services</b>										
Service and Rates	Container Deliver/Respo	Drive-In 125 ft to 250 ft	Drive-In 250 ft to 1/10 mile	Each 1/10 mile over	Overtime Rate per Hr	Returned Checks	Return Trip	Restart Fee	Roll Out Container	Roll Out Carts
Current	\$ 40.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.50
Proposed	\$ 45.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 130.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 1.60

  

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Current	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00	\$5.00	\$8 Minimum \$35
Proposed	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.65	\$ 54.50	\$ 97.50	\$5.75 - \$8.00	\$8.75 Minimum \$38.25

<b>Commercial Can Service</b>								
Service Area:	Cowlitz /Castle Rock				Woodland			
	Current Rates		Proposed Rates		Current Rates		Proposed Rates	
Size or Type of Container	32 gal can	32 gal can	32 gal can	32 gal can	32 gal can	32 gal can	32 gal can	32 gal can
Number of can grouped	Over 5	Fewer	Over 5	Fewer	Over 5	Fewer	Over 5	Fewer
First Pick-up	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.21	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.55	\$ 3.85	\$ 3.95	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.55
Each Additional Pick-up	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.21	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.55	\$ 3.85	\$ 3.95	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.55
Monthly rate	\$ 17.30	\$ 18.20	\$ 18.70	\$ 19.70	\$ 16.65	\$ 17.10	\$ 18.70	\$ 19.70

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## Woodland Commercial

Commercial Carts						
Service and Container Size	Current Rates			Proposed Rates		
	Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pick-up			Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pick-up		
30-35 gal	\$ 3.85	Min/Mo	\$ 16.65	\$ 4.15	Min/Month	\$ 17.95
60-65 gal	\$ 5.00	Min/Mo	\$ 21.65	\$ 5.36	Min/Month	\$ 23.20
90-100 gal	\$ 6.50	Min/Mo	\$ 28.15	\$ 7.06	Min/Month	\$ 30.55
Special Pick-up 30-35 gal	\$1.00 plus regular rate for size			\$ 6.75		
Special Pick-up 60-65 gal	\$1.00 plus regular rate for size			\$ 7.50		
Special Pick-up 90-100 gal	\$1.00 plus regular rate for size			\$ 9.00		
Washing toter, pick-up and deliver	\$ 20.00			\$ 25.00		

  

Commercial Cans						
Service and Container Size	Current Rates			Proposed Rates		
	Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pick-up			Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pick-up		
Over 5 32 gal cans together	\$ 3.85	Min/Mo	\$ 16.65	\$ 4.32	Min/Month	\$ 18.70
Five and under cans	\$ 3.95	Min/Mo	\$ 17.10	\$ 4.55	Min/Month	\$ 19.70
Special pick-ups per pick-up	\$1.00 plus regular rate for size			\$ 6.25		

Other Commercial Rates and Services							
Service and Rates	Container	Drive-In 125 ft	Drive-In 250 ft	Each 1/10	Roll Out	Roll Out	Extras
	Deliver/Respot	to 250 ft	to 1/10 mile	mile over	Container	Carts	Cans/Units
Current	\$ 40.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.00
Proposed	\$ 45.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 1.60	\$ 5.75 - \$8.00
Service and Rates	Unlocking	Gate	Delay Chg	Deluxe	Deluxe	Loose Material -	Loose Material -
	Container	Opening	per Min	First 25 ft	Added 25 ft	Driver load per yd	Cust Load per yd
Current	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.30	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.00
Proposed	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.85	\$ 1.40	\$ 27.50	\$ 13.00
Service and Rates	Temporary	Temporary	Temporary	Temporary	Overtime	Wash or Sanitize	Bulky Matl
	Delivery	Rent/Day	Pick-up	Rent	Rate	per Yard, plus Del	Per Yd
Current	\$ 45.00	\$ 1.80	\$22.50 - \$67.85	\$36.00-\$39.25	\$ 104.00	\$8.00 Min \$35.00	\$ 12.00
Proposed	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.00	\$24.40 - \$72.75	\$39.00-\$43.00	\$ 130.00	\$8.75 Min \$38.25	\$ 13.00
Service and Rates	Return Trip	Non-Packer	Packer	Returned	Restart	Cart	Container
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Check Fee	Fee	Redelivery Fee	Redeliver Fee
Current	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 42.00
Proposed	\$ 20.00	\$ 54.50	\$ 97.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 45.00

Commercial Containers Owned by Waste Control and Rented to Customer							
Current Rates for 1 Yd through 6 Yd Containers Owned by Waste Control							
Service	1 Yd	1 1/2 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
First Pick-up	\$ 20.77	\$ 26.50	\$ 32.00	\$ 36.86	\$ 46.01	\$ 55.68	\$ 59.09
Monthly Rate	\$ 55.80	\$ 76.45	\$ 97.10	\$ 126.00	\$ 160.60	\$ 189.35	\$ 211.40
Each Additional Pick-up	\$ 10.52	\$ 15.00	\$ 19.55	\$ 26.77	\$ 34.41	\$ 40.14	\$ 45.74
Overfilled Container	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd	\$ 10.00/yd
Special Pick-ups	\$ 11.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.55	\$ 27.75	\$ 35.40	\$ 41.15	\$ 46.75
Proposed rates for 1 Yd through 6 Yd Containers Owned by Waste Control							
Service	1 Yd	1 1/2 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
First Pickup	\$ 25.96	\$ 32.76	\$ 39.98	\$ 49.14	\$ 58.56	\$ 67.00	\$ 73.87
Monthly Rate	\$ 69.75	\$ 95.20	\$ 121.40	\$ 160.50	\$ 201.25	\$ 236.00	\$ 264.35
Each Additional Pick-up	\$ 13.15	\$ 18.75	\$ 24.45	\$ 33.44	\$ 42.85	\$ 50.75	\$ 57.20
Overfilled Container	\$ 15.00/yd	\$ 14.50/yd	\$ 14.00/yd	\$ 13.50/yd	\$ 13.00/yd	\$ 12.00/yd	\$ 11.00/yd
Special Pick-ups	\$ 14.40	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.70	\$ 34.70	\$ 44.25	\$ 51.45	\$ 58.45

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October 30, 2009

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE**

To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for your support of our garbage service. We are always working hard to provide superior service to you, as well as working to keep our cost as low as possible.

It has been seven years since we increased rates in the greater areas of Cowlitz County and Woodland area. During that time our labor costs have gone up over 25%, along with substantial increases in medical insurance premiums, liability insurance premiums, storm water costs due to new regulations, and dramatic increases in fuel costs. These increases, along with other operating cost increases over the past seven years, have forced us to file a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the commission) to increase our rates.

For questions about how this increase affects you, please feel free to contact Rick or Rolly at (360) 425-4302.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary 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 in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on November 25, 2009. 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 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. 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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# Multi Family Services

<b>Multi-Family Carts</b> (Monthly Rate, Weekly Service)		
Cart Size	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
20 or more 30-35 gal	\$ 12.80	\$ <b>13.85</b>
Less than 20 30-35 gal	\$ 13.75	\$ <b>14.85</b>
20 or more 60-65 gal	\$ 16.00	\$ <b>17.30</b>
Less than 20 60-65 gal	\$ 16.95	\$ <b>18.35</b>
90-100 gal	\$ 19.85	\$ <b>21.45</b>
Spec Pick 20 or more 30-35 gal	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>5.75</b>
Spec Pick Less than 20 30-35 gal	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>6.00</b>
Spec Pick 20 or more 60-65 gal	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>6.25</b>
Spec Pick Less than 20 60-65 gal	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>6.50</b>
Spec Pick 90-100 gal	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>6.75</b>
Roll Out	\$ 1.50	\$ <b>1.60</b>
Deliver Cart	\$ 20.00	\$ <b>25.00</b>
Clean cart	\$ 20.00	\$ <b>25.00</b>
Restart Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ <b>16.00</b>
Redelivery	\$ 20.00	\$ <b>31.00</b>

<b>Extra Units - each can, cart, bag or carton, rate is charged in addition to regular monthly service.</b>		
Size	Current	Proposed
up to 35 gal	\$ 4.50	\$ <b>4.85</b>
60-65 gal	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>5.40</b>
90-100 gal	\$ 5.50	\$ <b>5.95</b>

<b>Other Multi-Family Rates</b>		
Type of Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
On Call - Once a Month Pick-up	\$ 12.00	\$ <b>12.50</b>
Drive-In 125ft-250ft	\$ 6.00	\$ <b>6.50</b>
Drive-In 250 ft-1/10 mile	\$ 10.00	\$ <b>11.00</b>
Each 1/10 mile over	\$ 3.00	\$ <b>3.25</b>
Deluxe, first 25 feet	\$ 1.75	\$ <b>1.85</b>
Deluxe, Added 25 ft	\$ 1.30	\$ <b>1.40</b>
Over sized or Overweight	\$ 5.50	\$ <b>6.00</b>
Non-packer Hourly Rate	\$ 50.00	\$ <b>54.50</b>
Packer Hourly Rate	\$ 80.00	\$ <b>97.50</b>
Overtime Rate	\$ 104.00	\$ <b>130.00</b>
Bulky Material Per Yd	\$ 12.00	\$ <b>13.00</b>
Loose Material - Customer Load Per Yd	\$ 12.00	\$ <b>13.00</b>
Loose Material - Driver Load Per Yd	\$ 25.00	\$ <b>27.50</b>
Returned Check Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ <b>25.00</b>
Return Trip Mini-can - 65 gal	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>6.00</b>
Return Trip 95-100 gal	\$ 6.00	\$ <b>7.50</b>

<b>Multi-Family Cans</b> (Monthly Rate Per Can, Weekly Service)		
Number Of Cans	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Five and fewer cans together	\$ 17.75	\$ <b>19.25</b>
Over Five cans together	\$ 17.10	\$ <b>18.40</b>
Special Pick-up	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>6.00</b>

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# Drop Box Services

## Cowlitz County/Woodland Areas

Current Rates for 20, 25, 30 and 40 Yard				
Service	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 Yd	40 Yd
Monthly Rent	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Monthly Rent/Lid	\$ 95.00	Not offered	\$ 95.00	Not offered
First and Each Additional Pick-up	\$ 74.65	\$ 77.50	\$ 81.00	\$ 90.30
Perm Initial Delivery and Respot	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00
Special Pick-ups	\$ 79.65	\$ 82.50	\$ 86.00	\$ 95.30
Overfilled Boxes	\$1.50/yd	\$1.25/yd	\$1.00/yd	\$0.75/yd
Temporary Initial Delivery and Respot	\$ 52.00	<b>Temporary Service Not Offered</b>	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00
Temporary Pick-up Rate	\$ 86.50		\$ 94.50	\$ 103.00
Rent per Day	\$ 3.70		\$ 3.70	\$ 3.70
Rent per Day/Lid	\$ 4.75		\$ 4.75	Not offered
Temporary Rent	\$ 87.00		\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00
Temporary Rent/Lid	\$ 112.00		\$ 112.00	Not offered

Proposed Rates for Drop Boxes				
Service	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 Yd	40 Yd
Monthly Rent	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
Monthly Rent/Lid	\$ 101.00	Not offered	\$ 101.00	Not offered
First and Each Additional Pick-up	\$ 81.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 98.00
Perm Initial Delivery and Respot	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00
Special Pick-ups	\$ 86.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 93.00	\$ 103.00
Overfilled Boxes	\$1.60/yd	\$1.35/yd	\$1.10/yd	\$0.80/yd
Temporary Initial Delivery and Respot	\$ 75.00	<b>Temporary Service Not Offered</b>	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Temporary Pick-up Rate	\$ 103.80		\$ 113.40	\$ 123.60
Rent per Day	\$ 4.50		\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Rent per Day/Lid	\$ 5.55		\$ 5.55	Not offered
Temporary Rent	\$ 104.40		\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
Temporary Rent/Lid	\$ 129.40		\$ 130.00	Not offered

Other Drop Box Rates and Services					
Service and Rates	Return Trip	Mileage per Mile	Unlocking Box	Gate Opening	Delay Chg per Min
Current	\$ 30.00	\$ 3.70	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.50
<b>Proposed</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>	<b>\$ 4.25</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>\$ 1.65</b>
Service and Rates	Lining Box	Washing or Sanitizing per Yard, plus Delivery Chg		Overtime Rates per Hr	Restart Fee for Service
Current	\$ 25.00	\$8 Min \$35		\$ 104.00	\$ 20.00
<b>Proposed</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	<b>\$8.75 Minimum \$38.25</b>		<b>\$ 130.00</b>	<b>\$ 21.50</b>
Service and Rates	Returned Check Fee	Time Rates per Hour for Truck and Driver			
		Packer	Drop Box	Other	Min Charge
Current	\$ 20.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 50.00	1/2 Hour
<b>Proposed</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$ 97.50</b>	<b>\$ 97.50</b>	<b>\$ 54.50</b>	<b>1/2 Hour</b>

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## Drop Box Services (Customer Owned)

### Non-Compacted Material

### Cowlitz County and Woodland Areas

Current Rates for Customer Owned Containers							
Service	10 Yd	15 Yd	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 Yd	35 Yd	40 Yd
Each Schedule Pick-up	\$ 68.95	\$ 71.80	\$ 74.65	\$ 77.50	\$ 81.00	\$ 85.50	\$ 90.30
Respot Charge	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00
Special Pick-ups	\$ 75.95	\$ 78.80	\$ 81.65	\$ 84.50	\$ 88.00	\$ 92.50	\$ 97.30
Temporary Pick-up Rate	\$ 81.50	\$ 84.50	\$ 86.50	\$ 89.50	\$ 94.50	\$ 98.00	\$ 103.00

Proposed Rates for Customer Owned Containers							
Service	10 Yd	15 Yd	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 Yd	35 Yd	40 Yd
Each Schedule Pick-up	\$ 76.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 94.00	\$ 98.00
Respot Charge	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00
Special Pick-ups	\$ 83.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 105.00
Temporary Pick-up Rate	\$ 98.80	\$ 101.80	\$ 103.80	\$ 107.40	\$ 113.40	\$ 117.60	\$ 123.60

Other Drop Box Rates and Services						
Service and Rates	Perm Drop Box Delivery/Respot	Mileage per Mile	Unlocking Box	Gate Opening	Delay Chg per Min	Lining Box
Current	\$ 47.00	\$ 3.70	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 25.00
<b>Proposed</b>	<b>\$ 51.00</b>	<b>\$ 4.25</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>\$ 1.65</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
Service and Rates	Wash or Sanitize per Yard, plus Delivery Chg		Returned Check Fee	Overtime Rates per Hr	Restart Fee for Service	Return Trip
Current	\$8 Min \$35		\$ 20.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
<b>Proposed</b>	<b>\$8.75 Minimum \$38.25</b>		<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>	<b>\$ 21.50</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
Service and Rates	Time Rates per Hour for Truck and Driver					
	Packer	Drop Box	Other	Min Chg		
Current	\$ 80.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 50.00	1/2 Hour		
<b>Proposed</b>	<b>\$ 97.50</b>	<b>\$ 97.50</b>	<b>\$ 54.50</b>	1/2 Hour		

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## Drop Box Services Mt. Saint Helens

Current Rates for 20, 30 and 40 Yard					
Service		20 Yd	30 Yd	40 Yd	
Monthly Rent		\$ 97.75	\$ 97.75	\$ 97.75	
Monthly Rent/Lid		\$ 122.75	\$ 122.75	Not offered	
First and Each Additional Pick-up		\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	
Perm Initial Delivery and Respot		\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00	
Special Pick-ups		\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00	
Overfilled Boxes		\$1.50/Yd	\$1.00/Yd	\$0.75/Yd	
Temporary Initial Delivery and Respot		\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
Temporary Pick-up Rate		\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	
Rent per Day		\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
Rent per Day/Lid		\$ 6.10	\$ 6.10	Not offered	
Temporary Monthly Rent		\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	
Temporary Monthly Rent/Lid		\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	Not offered	
Proposed Rate Changes for Drop Boxes					
Service		20 Yd	30 Yd	40 Yd	
Monthly Rent		\$ 99.50	\$ 99.50	\$ 99.50	
Monthly Rent/Lid		\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	Not offered	
First and Each Additional Pick-up		\$ 295.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 295.00	
Perm Initial Delivery and Respot		\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00	
Special Pick-ups		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
Overfilled Boxes		\$1.60/Yd	\$1.10/Yd	\$0.80/Yd	
Temporary Initial Delivery and Respot		\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00	
Temporary Pick-up Rate		\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00	
Rent per Day		\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	
Rent per Day/Lid		\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75	Not offered	
Temporary Monthly Rent		\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	
Temporary Monthly Rent/Lid		\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00	Not offered	
Other Drop Box Rates and Services					
Service and Rates	Returned Check Fee	Mileage per Mile	Unlocking Box	Gate Opening	Delay Chg per Min
Current	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.70	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.50
<b>Proposed</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$ 4.25</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>\$ 1.65</b>
Service and Rates	Lining Box	Washing or Sanitizing per Yd, plus Delivery Chg & Mileage		Return Trip	Restart Fee for Service
Current	\$ 25.00	\$8 Min \$35		\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
<b>Proposed</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	<b>\$8.75 Minimum \$38.25</b>		<b>\$ 35.00</b>	<b>\$ 21.50</b>
Service and Rates	Overtime Rates	Time Rates per Hour for Truck and Driver			
		Packer	Drop Box	Other	Min Chg
Current	\$ 104.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 50.00	1/2 Hour
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