



June 1, 2010

Dear San Juan Sanitation, Inc. Customer:

San Juan Sanitation, Inc. (SJS) is pleased to provide your residence and/or business with garbage collection service. This notice is to inform you of a proposed increase in garbage collection and disposal rates. This is the first general rate increase SJS has requested since 2003. Over the past 7 years, we have worked hard to keep rates stable, and as low as possible, for our customers. San Juan County has notified us of a substantial increase in disposal fees effective July 1, 2010. During this time, employee wages, health and welfare benefits, equipment costs and taxes have also increased, requiring us to request a rate adjustment at this time.

Our goal is to continue to provide quality collection services at the lowest and most stable rates possible. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us at 360-376-4709. Thank you – we appreciate your business.

Sincerely,

Calvin Den Hartog
General Manager, San Juan Sanitation, Inc.

Notice of Change in Residential & Commercial Garbage Rates

San Juan Sanitation, Inc. (SJS) has filed a request for a change in residential and commercial garbage rates with the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (UTC). Proposed rates for the most common residential and commercial garbage services are listed below. If your service is not listed, and you would like to know the proposed rate, please contact us at 360-376-4709. The total rate increase is approximately 19.8% for residential customers and 20.0% for commercial customers, depending on your service. The actual rates, if approved by the UTC, may either be higher or lower than those proposed. If this request is approved by the UTC, the new rates would become effective July 1, 2010, and would apply to all SJS residential and commercial customers.

SAN JUAN SANITATION, INC. (SJS) RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE RATES

SERVICE LEVEL	FREQUENCY	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE
<i>Billing is bimonthly (every two months)</i>			
1 20-gal Mini-can*	Every other week	\$10.55	\$12.50
	Monthly	\$5.70	\$6.25
1 32-gal. Can*	Weekly	\$25.60	\$31.35
	Every other week	\$13.40	\$16.05
	Monthly	\$6.60	\$7.90
2 32-gal. Cans*	Weekly	\$41.95	\$50.60
	Every other week	\$24.25	\$28.60
Prepaid Stickers		\$7.10	\$8.45
Infrequently Billed		\$7.40	\$8.75
Extra Can		\$6.30	\$7.65

*Customer supplied.

SAN JUAN SANITATION, INC. (SJS) COMMERCIAL GARBAGE RATES

SERVICE LEVEL	FREQUENCY	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE
<i>Billing is monthly</i>			
32-gal Can*	Per Pick-up	\$6.10	\$7.15
1-yard Container	Per Pick-up	\$27.20	\$33.55
1.5 yard Container	Per Pick-up	\$38.05	\$47.15
2-yard Container	Per Pick-up	\$46.85	\$58.65
Drop Box Haul Rate (Per-Hour)	Per Pick-up	\$76.00	\$84.00
Drop box rental rates remain unchanged			

*Customer supplied.

