

June 1, 2022



PO Box 487, Edmonds, WA. 98020

Dear Multi-Family Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate adjustment for Multi-Family services in the City of Edmonds, WA, where Sound Disposal, Inc. operates. **It has been thirteen (13) years since our last general rate increase.** This notice informs you of a proposed change in the garbage collection portion of your invoice. Sound Disposal, inc. has filed a request to adjust the commercial garbage collection rates with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). If the UTC approves this request, the new rates (shown below) will become effective July 1, 2022,

Collection Services Billed Every Month

<u>Multi-Family Service</u>	<u>Service Frequency</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
<u>32 Gallon Can</u>	<u>Per pickup</u>	4.19	5.41	1.22
<u>60 Gallon Toter</u>	<u>Per pickup</u>	6.59	8.51	1.92
<u>90 Gallon Toter</u>	<u>Per pickup</u>	8.81	11.38	2.57
<u>1 Yard Container</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	90.61	117.02	26.41
<u>1.25 Yard Container</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	106.71	137.81	31.10
<u>1.50 Yard Container</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	123.84	159.93	36.09
<u>2 Yard Container</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	158.03	204.08	46.05

Our goal is to provide you with high-quality collection services at the lowest possible costs. We work hard to keep rates low, but significant increases in labor, insurance, **fuel**, and maintenance costs have made it necessary to request a rate adjustment.

The proposed rate adjustment for Multi-Family service is approximately 29% as shown above (note: this list above does not include all services we offer. If you have questions about this proposed adjustment, please call the company at (425) 778-2404.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher than the company's requested adjustment, depending on the results of its investigation. You can comment on the case by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov or using the contact information below.

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

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on June 30, 2022. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting. For your information, the UTC building is closed to the public until further notice. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

We look forward to continued service to you.

Sound Disposal, Inc.