



1600 127th Avenue, Bellevue, WA 98005

March 15th, 2024

Dear Valued Commercial and Multi-Family Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for commercial services in the Eastside Disposal / Republic Services of Bellevue areas of King County. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request customers will experience an overall rate increase throughout all classes of service.

As you may know, it has been more than a year since our last general rate case. In that time Eastside Disposal has experienced increases in costs that are key to delivering our services, including labor, fuel, and maintenance costs. **If approved, the proposed rates will become effective May 1, 2024.**

	Collection Rates Per Pick-up							
	Commercial Service				Multi-Family Service			
	Current	Proposed	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)	Current	Proposed	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)
32 Gal Can	\$4.94	\$5.40	\$0.46	9.3%	\$5.96	\$6.71	\$0.75	12.5%
96 Gal Cart	\$11.15	\$12.16	\$1.04	9.3%	\$14.14	\$16.00	\$1.86	13.2%
2 Yard Container	\$41.97	\$45.89	\$3.92	9.3%	\$54.43	\$61.42	\$6.99	12.8%
4 Yard Container	\$79.07	\$86.45	\$7.38	9.3%	\$103.99	\$117.52	\$13.53	13.0%
40 Yard Container (On Call)	\$152.37	\$166.59	\$14.22	9.3%	\$401.54	\$477.30	\$75.76	18.9%

The proposed rate increases for our commercial, roll-off and multi-family services range from 9.3% to 21.5%. Most commercial and roll-off customers will experience an increase of 9.3% in service and rental rates and most multi-family customers will experience an increase between 12.5% to 20.0%.

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (800) 942-5965 or (425) 778-0188.

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. 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 by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Commission Staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on April 25th, 2024. This open meeting will be conducted in person at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503. If you cannot attend in person, you have the option to listen or participate remotely. Call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email at comments@utc.wa.gov.

We look forward to continued service to you.

Eastside Disposal