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Kirkland, WA 98033

Rate Increase Notice

June 14, 2024

Dear Valued Customer,

Waste Management is pleased to be your solid waste services collection provider. We value your business and welcome your feedback on our services.

Like all of us, the garbage industry is faced with many challenges today. Rising costs for processing yard waste and recyclables and labor and maintenance expenses have resulted in increased costs for us to provide collection services. Many of the above-mentioned costs have risen considerably since our last general rate increase more than six years ago in September 2015. Accordingly, we have applied for a change in rates, subject to the review and approval of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). These proposed rates are shown on the back of this notice. If approved, the new rates would become effective August 1, 2024.

The UTC has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. You can submit a comment to the UTC by using the online comment form at <https://www.utc.wa.gov/comment>, via email at comments@utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below to write or call. Please include your name, mailing address, the name of the company (Waste Management), and a description of this filing.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

P.O. Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on July 25, 2024, 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 appreciate your patience as we adjust to these market conditions. The industry is working to meet the new quality demands while keeping costs down. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this has caused.

If you have questions or need additional information about the proposal please contact us as your convenience by email pnwrsservices@wm.com, chat with a representative by visiting www.wm.com or call our customer service team at 1-800-592-9995.

Thank you for your business.

Waste Management – North Sound

Waste Management – Marysville

Proposed Rates Effective August 1, 2024
Monthly Garbage and Recycling Rates (billed quarterly) (a)

Residential Garbage Service				
<u>Snohomish County Residents</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	
		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
1 20-GAL MINI CAN	Weekly	\$ 8.24	\$ 9.00	
1 CAN	Monthly	\$ 5.95	\$ 6.50	
1 CAN	Weekly	\$ 14.32	\$ 15.69	
1 20-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 9.93	\$ 10.88	
1 35-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 15.41	\$ 16.88	
1 64-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 24.51	\$ 26.86	
1 96-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 33.20	\$ 36.38	
King County Residents				
1 20-GAL MINI CAN	Weekly	\$ 10.79	\$ 11.80	
1 CAN	Monthly	\$ 8.28	\$ 9.10	
1 CAN	Weekly	\$ 18.67	\$ 20.46	
1 20-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 12.49	\$ 13.69	
1 35-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 20.11	\$ 22.03	
1 64-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 30.53	\$ 33.45	
1 96-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 41.91	\$ 45.92	
Recycling Service				
Recycling Service	Every other week	\$ 9.23	\$ 10.10	
Yard Debris				
Optional Yard Debris Service				
1 35-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 9.87	\$ 10.80	
1 64-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 11.47	\$ 12.60	
1 96-GAL CART	Weekly	\$ 13.00	\$ 14.30	

(a) Not all collection services provided by the company are listed above. If your particular service is not shown your proposed increase in your base service charge will be approximately 9.7% greater than your current rate. Please call the company's phone number listed on the front of this letter for further details.

(b) Occasional extra rates shown above are per item, hence the monthly charge will be the above rate times the number of services per month.