

Docket TG-180941 Fiorito Disposal Fee Filing

Hello,

I have been assigned to review your Fiorito Kent-Meridian disposal fee filing and I have a few questions.

1. Please provide documentation to support the tax changes on pg 5 and support that these are not included in the fee for disposal.
2. Please provide support for the Cedar Grove composting increase and support for removing the Rabanco Transfer Station from the tariff.
3. Please provide support for the note 5 increase on pg 25.

These documents should be submitted through the records center with a cover letter explaining not to re-docket, and please include the docket number TG-180941. Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Responses to Cristina Steward's Inquiries from 11/20/18

1. Please provide documentation to support the tax changes on pg 5 and support that these are not included in the fee for disposal.

This is an increase from King County Board of Health for the Hazard Waste Fee

Please see attached document from Local Hazardous Waste Management Program dated June 28, 2016. The increases will be effective 1/1/19 for all sizes of carts and containers.

Please see attached customer invoice showing the Hazard Waste Fee is a separate line item on our invoices and is not built into our service fees.

Black Diamond charges a utility tax, this was added to the tariff pages. See attached Black Diamond ordinance.

2. Please provide support for the Cedar Grove composting increase and support for removing the Rabanco Transfer Station from the tariff.
 1. Cedar Grove increases their rates effective 1/1/19. At time of requesting the disposal increase, Cedar Grove had not yet given Republic Services the calculated number. I have revised the tariffs pages to reflect the 2018 rates of \$43.14/ton for residential customers and \$63.95/ton commercial customers.
 - b. Removal of Rabanco Transfer Station was deleted from tariff since we no longer use the facility.
3. Please provide support for the note 5 increase on pg 25.
 - a. This is for Multi-Family extras. The support for the increase from \$2.55 to \$2.99 can be seen on Company Price Out Rate Compare Tab, Line 197. This service level was not moved over to the staff calculated tab, however there should be a disposal increase on this service.