

October 15, 2019

Pullman Disposal Services, Inc
135 NW Harold Drive, Pullman, Washington
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for your support of our solid waste services. We work hard to provide superior service at the lowest possible price. If approved, this rate increase will become effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2020. Billing for the rate increase will correspond with your normal billing cycle.

Our last general rate increase took effect on August 1, 2013. Since then, costs have continued to increase over these last six years. On January 1, 2019, Whitman County increased the disposal fees by 4%. Additionally, labor, medical insurance, business insurance and equipment costs have increased. These increases, along with six years of other cost increases, forced us to file a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the Commission) to increase our rates.

Our proposed rates are reflected on the proceeding pages. For questions about how this increase affects you, please feel free to contact Devon or Leslie at (509) 334-1914.

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. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 19, 2019 at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE in Lacey. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at (360) 664-1133 or human_resources@utc.wa.gov.

If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You should also call this number if you plan to attend the open meeting in person, to make sure this case hasn't been rescheduled.

You can also comment 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
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Thank you for your continued trust in us.