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<u>Service</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATES</u>	
	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
1 Reg Can Weekly	\$12.50	\$14.25
2 Reg Cans Weekly	18.70	21.00
1 Reg Can Monthly	6.00	6.30
65 Gallon Weekly	19.15	20.15
65 Gallon Every other Week	12.80	13.20
65 Gallon Monthly	7.20	7.70
95 Gallon Weekly	24.10	25.95
95 Gallon Every other Week	16.45	16.90
95 Gallon Monthly	10.30	10.50

*In addition to the above rates, customers who do not recycle are charged an additional \$1.00 per regular can, \$2.00 per 65 gallon container or \$3.00 per 95 gallon container.*

Extra Can	3.29	3.45
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*All residential garbage customers also pay the following co-mingled recycling service fee.*

Curbside Recycling	4.35	5.02
Less: Recycle Commodity Credit	(1.68)	(1.90)

Regular service is billed two months at a time. Other rates not listed may have increased from 0% to 40%. If you have any questions about this proposal, you may contact our office at 1-800-345-3629 253-539-0077 (fax) or at 13502 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98444

These rates are subject to approval by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. The WUTC will conduct an extensive review of this proposal and may approve, deny, or set rates different than those listed above. If you would like to comment on this proposal, it is important for you to do so now. Comments may be submitted in writing or presented at the commission's open public meeting. If you have questions, or you would like to be added to the mailing list for this case, you may contact the WUTC at P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250; 1-800-562-6150; comments@wutc.wa.gov; or 360-664-3604 (fax).

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	Current Monthly Rates			Proposed Monthly Rates		
	<u>1x/wk</u>	<u>2x/wk</u>	<u>3x/wk</u>	<u>1x/wk</u>	<u>2x/wk</u>	<u>3x/wk</u>
1 Yard	\$ 61.01	\$114.92	\$ 168.83	\$ 69.42	\$ 126.40	\$ 183.38
1.5 Yard	84.66	161.13	237.60	94.07	171.14	248.21
2 Yard	110.09	209.42	308.75	120.01	222.02	324.03
3 Yard	154.49	296.34	438.19	165.38	308.27	451.16
4 Yard	198.38	381.76	565.14	218.85	413.70	608.55
6 Yard	298.79	574.18	849.57	298.46	566.92	835.38

  

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1 Can Wkly	\$ 11.35	\$ 13.50
2 Can Wkly	19.50	20.78
Per-Can	2.25	2.40

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<u>Permanent Service</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>		<u>Proposed Rates</u>	
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Monthly</u>	<u>Add'l Monthly</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Monthly</u>	<u>Add'l Monthly</u>
20 Yard Box	\$123.00	\$70.00	\$160.00	\$115.00
30 Yard Box	143.00	80.00	165.00	120.00
40 Yard Box	159.00	90.00	165.00	125.00
Extra Miles beyond 5	1.45	1.45	2.25	2.25

Customer Owned Compactor

20 Yard Compactor	87.00	87.00	135.00	135.00
25 Yard Compactor	92.00	92.00	150.00	150.00
30 Yard Compactor	98.00	98.00	165.00	165.00

Temporary Service

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Delivery	\$ 56.00	\$ 80.00
20 Yard Haul	77.00	125.00
30 Yard Haul	88.00	130.00
40 Yard Haul	96.00	135.00

Disposal Cost per Ton	98.89	101.95
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