

Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE

Dear Customer:

August 28, 2008

Waste Connections has filed a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) in an effort to recover the increased cost of fuel, labor, benefits and equipment. The last general rate increase was 23-months ago.

If approved, the proposed rates will be effective October 1, 2008. The rate per pickup will increase as follows:

	Current Rate Per Pickup	Proposed Increase Per Pickup	Proposed Rate Per Pickup
1 Yard Container	15.87	.90	16.77
1.5 Yard Container	21.35	1.22	22.57
2 Yard Container	25.31	1.44	26.75
3 Yard Container	35.23	2.01	37.24
4 Yard Container	45.58	2.60	48.18
5 Yard Container	55.94	3.21	59.15
6 Yard Container	66.23	3.78	70.01
8 Yard Container	86.75	4.94	91.69
Other services not listed will increase 5.7% – 5.8%.			

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Waste Connections between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The UTC has the authority to set rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. If you would like to comment on this filing, be added to the UTC's mailing list, or have questions about the ratemaking process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment in person at the UTC's open meeting in Olympia at 9:30 a.m. on September 11, or by using the "Public Comment" feature at the UTC's web site, at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>. The UTC is scheduled to make a decision at its open meeting on September 25, 2008. If you are unable to attend an open meeting in person, the UTC 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.

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Sincerely,

Management
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