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IMPORTANT RATE NOTICE FOR THE NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM

Dear Customer:

June 28, 2009

With Ordinance No. 147-08 the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County has amended the Minimum Level of Service for Residential Recycling Collection. Under the new ordinance, customers will be required to pay for recycling collection, whether they participate or not. A brochure with detailed information regarding this program and a 96-gallon recycling cart will be delivered to your service address.

Mason County Garbage filed a request for recycling rates with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to recover the cost of this single-stream (the collection of designated recyclables commingled in one covered and wheeled container) recycling program.

If approved, the proposed rate will be effective August 1, 2009. The proposed rate per month for this program is as follows:

96-gallon recycling cart	\$ 8.56 per month
Commodity price adjustment	\$(1.15) per month
Actual rate for recycling	\$ 7.41 per month
Cart redelivery fee if participation is stopped and restarted	\$16.00 per delivery.

If you have any questions regarding this single-stream recycling program, please contact Mason County Garbage between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 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. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on July 30, 2009. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You can also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,

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