

NEWMAN LAKE GARBAGE SERVICE

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To our customers:

Due to substantial increases in the costs of garbage disposal, we have filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission revised rates to become effective September 1, 2009 and reflected on your bill for September/October 2009.

We regret the increase and have attempted to reduce costs to protect our customers. We have not implemented a rate increase since 2005, but we can no longer operate at current rates. Rising fuel costs, insurance and needed repairs to, or replacement of, company vehicles, coupled with increased costs in every sector of the business have forced us to apply for an increase in rates of approximately 17% across the board. If approved, monthly rates for weekly service will be:

	<u>Mini-can</u>	<u>1-can</u>	<u>2-can</u>	<u>3-can</u>	<u>4-can</u>	<u>5-can</u>
Proposed	\$14.35	\$18.75	\$28.25	\$39.50	\$51.00	\$61.00
Current	\$12.25	\$16.02	\$24.05	\$33.80	\$43.55	\$52.00

Surcharge per can for oversized units (can and content weight exceeding 65 pounds) \$1.50

Charge for occasional extra units \$ 6.15

Charge per pickup on 2-yd containers \$32.00

Rent per month on 2-yd containers \$16.50

Charge for carryouts: Per month

Over 5 feet but not over 25 feet \$ 7.00

For each additional 25 feet \$ 7.00

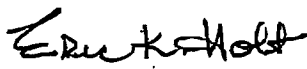
Drive-ins over 125 feet \$12.00

If you desire information about a service not listed above, give us a call at 924-4312

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary 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 in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 AM on August 27, 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 or listen 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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