November 30, 2013

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS:

Stanley's Sanitary Service has filed a proposal with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission increasing our monthly rates. This change is necessary to cover the cost of Cowlitz County Public Works increasing the disposal fee from \$37.30 to \$49.00 per ton effective December 1, 2013. We are asking for those rates, if approved, to be effective on December I, 2013. Although this increase is significant, we are still paying considerably less than most areas of the state.

SERVICE LEVEL	CURRENT RATE PER MONTH	PROPOSED RATE PER MONTH
1 CAN WEEKLY	\$23.68	\$24.43
2 CANS WEEKLY	\$27.78	\$28.66
1 CAN EVERYOTHER WEEK	\$16.59	\$17.12
2 CANS EVERYOTHER WEEK	\$23.68	\$24.43
1 MINI CAN WEEKLY	\$15.20	\$15.68
EXTRA 32 GALLON CANS EACH	\$ 6.94	\$7.16

This proposal will affect other services that are not reflected above by approximately a 3.17% increase. Please call our office at 360-795-3369 if you have questions regarding this change. The Commission has the authority to set the final rates that may vary from our request, either higher or lower than above rates, depending upon the results of their 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______. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the commission at (360) 664-1132 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 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 "Submit a Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at <u>utc.wa.gov</u>, or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Please do not hesitate to contact us at anytime regarding this notice or any other concern relating to your service and how we could better serve your needs. We certainly do appreciate and value your continued patronage.

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