



## Rate Increase Notice

June 1, 2019

**Dear Valued Customer,**

Waste Management is pleased to be your yard waste collection provider. We value your business and welcome your feedback on our services.

Due to an increase in our cost to process your yard debris and food waste materials at our processor, Cedar Grove Composting, Inc. it is necessary to request an increase in our monthly collection rates. Accordingly, we have applied for an increase in our yard waste rates, subject to the review and approval of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). If approved, the new monthly rates reflected below will become effective July 1, 2019.

<u>Monthly Service</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
35- gallon cart	\$10.00	\$10.36
64-gallon cart	\$11.00	\$11.65
96-gallon cart	\$12.20	\$13.18

The UTC has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the proposed rates shown on the back of this letter, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov) or by using the contact information below. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on June 27, 2019. If you choose to do so, 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](mailto: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.

*Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Lacey City Council Chambers, First Floor, Lacey City Hall  
420 College St., SE  
Lacey, WA*

*Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)*

As the industry's leader in the management of solid wastes, Waste Management will continue to work diligently to develop and implement the most efficient systems available. We are committed to finding new and innovative ways to provide high quality medical waste services at competitive and cost-effective rates.

If you have questions or need additional information about the proposal please contact us as your convenience by email [pnwrsservices@wm.com](mailto:pnwrsservices@wm.com), chat with a representative by visiting [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) or call our customer service team at 1-800-592-9995.

Thank you for your business.

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