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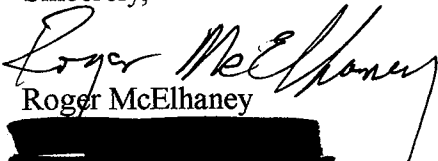

I am writing regarding a concern I have with a current proposal for rate increase from Waste Connections, our local trash collector.

The proposal requests for a single container, the weekly pick up rate to be raised \$.95 while a pair of the same size containers is proposed to be more than 3 times that -- requesting a raise of \$4.00.

I can understand the request for a rate increase with the costs of many items increasing (wages, gasoline, etc.) However the \$4.00 rate increase seems out of balance?? Wouldn't \$2.00 --- or double the increased rate for the single container of \$.95 at \$1.80 be more in line?

Thank you for your consideration in this feedback.

Sincerely,


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