

Methow Valley Sanitation Service, Inc. d/b/a WasteWise Methow
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360-997-8862

June 1, 2014

Dear Customer:

Methow Valley Sanitation Service, Inc. d/b/a WasteWise Methow. has filed a request with the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (“Commission”) to increase rates in Okanogan County. If approved, the new rates will become effective July 1, 2014.

This increase is to cover increased operating costs for labor, parts and equipment, maintenance, employee benefits, fuel and various other items which have risen over the past eighteen years. Overall, this rate filing requests an average of approximately 9% increase in rates.

COMMERCIAL CONTAINER-billed monthly

<u>Service</u>	<u>Rates per pickup</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
32 Gallon Service-weekly pickup	\$13.75	\$ 15.00
32 Gallon Service-every other week pickup	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.15
32 Gallon Service -once a month pickup	\$ 4.65	\$ 5.00
64 Gallon Service-weekly pickup	\$19.35	\$ 21.10
96 Gallon Service-weekly pickup	\$24.55	\$ 26.80
Drive-in Charge-per pickup	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.50
1 Yard Container – per pickup	\$ 13.25	\$ 14.45
1 Yard Container – Monthly Rent Per Container	\$ 12.10	\$ 13.20
1.5 Yard Container – per pickup	\$ 19.00	\$ 20.75
1.5 Yard Container – Monthly Rent Per Container	\$ 13.65	\$ 14.90
2 Yard Container – per pickup	\$ 24.25	\$ 26.50
2 Yard Container – Monthly Rent Per Container	\$ 15.15	\$ 16.55
3 Yard Container – per pickup	\$ 35.00	\$ 38.25
3 Yard Container – Monthly Rent Per Container	\$ 21.20	\$ 23.15
4 Yard Container – per pickup	\$ 45.00	\$ 49.25
4 Yard Container – Monthly Rent Per Container	\$ 24.20	\$ 26.40
Loose Yards –per pickup	\$ 13.25	\$ 14.50

Other rates not listed above may increase by up to 9%. The above rates do not include the Washington State Solid Waste Collection Tax, Washington State Sales Tax or any city tax, if applicable.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher 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, WA which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on June 26, 2014. 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 for instructions the day before the open meeting. 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.

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250;
Email: comments@wutc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Thank you for your business. If you have questions about this proposal, you may contact us at 360-997-8862 or email casey@wastewisemethow.com or in writing at PO Box 656, Twisp, WA 98856

Sincerely,

Chad Patterson or Casey Bouchard
Methow Valley Sanitation Service, Inc. d/b/a WasteWise Methow