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Dear Valued Commercial Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for commercial services in the Florito Enterprises Inc & Rabanco Companies, DBA Kent-Meridian Disposal areas of King County. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request customers will experience an overall rate increase throughout all classes of service.

As you may know, it has been nearly four years since our last general rate case. In that time Kent-Meridian Disposal has experienced increases in costs that are key to delivering our services including labor, fuel and maintenance costs. In addition, the company continues to invest in new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient service possible. **If approved, the proposed rates will become effective March 1, 2022.**

Commercial Service	Collection Rates Per Pick-up				Container Rental	
	Current	Proposed	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)	Current	Proposed
32 Gal Can	\$ 4.45	\$ 4.55	\$ 0.10	2.16%	\$ 1.36	\$ 6.87
64 Gal Can	\$ 7.27	\$ 7.42	\$ 0.16	2.16%	\$ 1.64	\$ 8.28
96 Gal Can	\$ 10.85	\$ 11.08	\$ 0.23	2.16%	\$ 1.64	\$ 8.28
1 Yard Container	\$ 23.35	\$ 23.86	\$ 0.50	2.16%	\$ 11.81	\$ 59.62
1.5 Yard Container	\$ 31.49	\$ 32.17	\$ 0.68	2.16%	\$ 12.29	\$ 62.05
2 Yard Container	\$ 43.51	\$ 44.45	\$ 0.94	2.16%	\$ 13.06	\$ 65.95
3 Yard Container	\$ 61.91	\$ 63.25	\$ 1.34	2.16%	\$ 14.00	\$ 70.65
4 Yard Container	\$ 77.46	\$ 79.14	\$ 1.67	2.16%	\$ 14.97	\$ 75.58
6 Yard Container	\$ 114.59	\$ 117.06	\$ 2.47	2.16%	\$ 17.76	\$ 89.64
8 Yard Container	\$ 143.70	\$ 146.80	\$ 3.10	2.16%	\$ 20.61	\$ 104.03

The proposed rate increases for our Commercial, Multi-family, & Roll-off services range from 2.16% to 404.81% and not all services are listed above. Most customers will likely experience increases of 6.00% to 35.00%.

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase you may contact the company at (253) 872-7220.

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, which is scheduled for **9:30 a.m. February 28, 2022**. 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 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](http://utc.wa.gov) or by using the contact information below.

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We look forward to continued service to you.  
Kent-Meridian Disposal