

Upper/Okanogan Valley Disposal
32707 Hwy 97
Oroville, WA 98844

Dear Residential Customer,

November 16, 2023

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for residential solid waste services. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our rate increase request, customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service.

Services Billed Monthly				
Service Description - Residential Carts/Containers	Service Frequency	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	Monthly Increase
1- 32 Gallon Can	Weekly	\$16.57	\$18.77	\$2.20
2- 32 Gallon Can	Weekly	\$22.60	\$25.60	\$3.00
3- 32 Gallon Can	Weekly	\$28.61	\$32.40	\$3.79
<i>Extra Can (32-Gal Equivalent)</i>	Per Pick-Up	\$4.59	\$5.20	\$0.61
<i>Extra Bag (32-Gal Equivalent)</i>	Per Pick-Up	\$3.82	\$4.33	\$0.51

The last general rate increase was effective July 1, 2011. Since that time, the Company has experienced increases in all expenses, including but not limited to, wages and employee benefits, fuel, and maintenance and repair costs. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective on January 1, 2024.

The proposed rate increase for our residential services is approximately 13.3%. Only the most offered services are listed above. If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (509) 476-3127.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. You can comment on the case by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below. Please include your name, mailing address, the name of the company (Upper/Okanogan Valley Disposal), and the docket number.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission Staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on December 21, 2023. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the case has not been rescheduled to a later open meeting date. The Commission's Street address is 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-9882 or email consumer@utc.wa.gov.

Thank you for your business,
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