

December 21, 2023

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for your support of our solid waste services. We work hard to provide superior service at the lowest possible price. If allowed, this rate increase will become effective for services rendered on or after March 1, 2024. Billing for the rate increase will correspond with your normal billing cycle. Therefore, customers billed in the month of February for March and April will see the new rates on the February billing. Similarly, customers billed in March for March and April will see the new rates on the March billing.

Our last rate increase took effect on February 1, 2017. Since then, costs have continued to increase as expected over these last seven years. Labor, insurance and new equipment costs reflect the largest increases to date. These increases, along with other inflationary increases over the past seven years, forced us to file a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the Commission) to increase our rates.

Our proposed rates are reflected on the proceeding pages. For questions about how this increase affects you, please feel free to contact Heather at 800-531-1918.

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.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO BOX 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250
Email: comments@utc.wa.gov
Phone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for February 22, 2024. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in the is open meeting, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-6550 or email at consumer@utc.wa.gov.

Thank you for your continued trust in us.

Bainbridge Island

Effective for Service March 1, 2024, billed bi-monthly

Residential Carts		
Cart Size and Service Monthly Rates unless noted	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
32 Gallon Garbage weekly	\$ 15.49	\$ 20.45
64 Gallon EOW Recycle with Garbage service	\$ 6.25	\$ 8.25
96 Gallon EOW Yard waste with Garbage service	\$ 10.04	\$ 13.25
Extra can per instance	\$ 3.69	\$ 4.87
Mini can weekly Garbage	\$ 6.86	\$ 9.06

Commercial		
Cart Size and Service Monthly rates unless noted	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
2 Yard Garbage each pick up	\$ 25.34	\$ 33.45
32 Gallon Garbage weekly pick up	\$ 10.73	\$ 14.16
64 Gallon Garbage weekly pick up	\$ 20.40	\$ 26.93
Roll out charges per instance	\$ 8.28	\$ 10.93

Drop Box		
Cart Size and Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
10 yd drop box each pickup	\$ 54.87	\$ 72.43
10 yd drop box initial delivery	\$ 87.29	\$ 115.22
30 yd drop box each pickup	\$ 98.32	\$ 129.78
30 yd drop box initial delivery	\$ 124.70	\$ 164.60
Mileage - per excess mile	\$ 2.87	\$ 3.79

Multi-Family		
Cart Size and Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
96 Gallon EOW Recycle with weekly garbage	\$ 14.86	\$ 19.62
2 Yard weekly garbage	\$ 92.03	\$ 121.48
32 Gallon weekly garbage	\$ 10.63	\$ 14.03
96 Gallon EOW Yard waste with weekly garbage	\$ 10.04	\$ 13.25
Roll out charges per instance	\$ 8.22	\$ 10.93

all other rates increase 27-33%