

# Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR MASON COUNTY RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Dear Customer:

June 17, 2024

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC March 1, 2021. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, and truck equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved by the WUTC, the proposed rates will become effective August 1, 2024. The rates will increase as follows:

<b>Residential:</b>	<u>Current Rate</u> Per Month	<u>Service Increase</u> Per Month	<u>Proposed Rate</u> Per Month
20 gal weekly	15.00	0.38	15.38
35 gal weekly	21.00	0.54	21.54
35 gal every other week	12.32	0.31	12.63
35 gal monthly	7.20	0.18	7.38
48 gal weekly	26.73	0.68	27.41
64 gal weekly	32.27	0.82	33.09
96 gal weekly	40.91	1.04	41.95
96 gal on call pickup	13.22	0.34	13.56
Occasional extra unit (32 gal equivalent)	5.12	0.13	5.25
Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of 2.55%			
Recycling service with garbage	9.00	2.79	11.79
Recycling services without garbage	9.54	2.95	12.49
Other recycling services not listed will increase an average of 30.97%			

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 877-722-0223.

The UTC 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. UTC staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey. 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. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting (or public comment hearing, workshop, etc.) please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov).

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR MASON COUNTY COMMERCIAL CONTAINER AND CARTS

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	Current Rate Per Pick-up	Service Increase Per Pick-up	Proposed Rate Per Pick-up
<b>Commercial:</b>			
<b>Monthly Rent</b>			
1 yard	8.89	0.23	9.12
1.5 yard	10.01	0.26	10.27
2 yard	14.45	0.37	14.82
<b>Pickups</b>			
1 yard	20.10	0.51	20.61
1.5 yard	22.89	0.58	23.47
2 yard	30.20	0.77	30.97
<b>Container Extras</b>			
Latch/Unlatch	2.67	0.07	2.74
Extra Yardage (per yard)	18.18	0.46	18.64
<b>Commercial Can: Per Pickup</b>			
Extra Cans	5.27	0.13	5.40

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR MASON COUNTY ROLL-OFF SERVICE

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<b>Roll-Off:</b>	Current Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
	Per Haul	Per Haul	Per Haul
<b>Permanent</b>			
10 yard rent per month	88.10	2.25	90.35
20 yard rent per month	102.32	2.61	104.93
40 yard rent per month	173.98	4.44	178.42
10 yard haul per pickup	88.34	2.25	90.59
20 yard haul per pickup	102.60	2.62	105.22
40 yard haul per pickup	174.45	4.45	178.90
<b>Temporary Pickup</b>			
10 yard rent p/day	4.88	0.12	5.00
20 yard rent p/day	6.31	0.16	6.47
40 yard rent p/day	9.93	0.25	10.18
Delivery	82.06	2.09	84.15
<b>Compactors:</b>			
10 yard	133.37	3.40	136.77
15 yard	153.85	14.45	168.30
25 yard	179.66	4.58	184.24
Roll Off Lid	15.33	0.39	15.72
Mileage charge (over 10 miles)	2.56	0.07	2.63

Other services not listed will increase an average of 2.49%

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