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Sanitary Service Company Attn: Ted Carlson 21 Bellwether Way #404 Bellingham, WA 98225

Ted,

We have reviewed and have adjusted pricing for materials dropped at our facility beginning February 1, 2024.

We have held prices for the last few years. The last pricing adjustment was effective 2/1/2021. In the past year, we've seen significant increases in the amount of trash sorted out and the number of non-compostable yet labeled "compostable" products. This is hard for customers, you, and us.

With the additional sorting costs, increases in fuel expenses, and three years of inflation, the 2024 pricing is taking quite a jump. Most of the increase is in the sorting and trash costs of the route trucks.

There are two rates applicable to the SSC loads. 1. Route trucks and 2. Compactor, roll off boxes and designated hauls. These are labeled:

Compactor/Roll-off/Commercial food boxes."

Current rate: \$58/ton Updated rate: \$67/ton

**Route Trucks** 

Current rate: \$50/ton
Updated rate: \$72/ton

One area we have historically priced as Roll-Off boxes and have ongoing concern about are the post-consumer food boxes like the Special Events and Mt Baker Ski Area's box. This type of customer should be well educated on what can and can't be composted and have an excellent prescreening system in place for their collection systems.

Thank you for your continued commitment to diversion. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Harvey

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Yard Waste only:

Current rate: \$60/ton Updated rate: \$66/ton

Pre ground:

Current rate: \$30/ton Updated rate: \$32/ton