

# American Disposal Co., Inc.

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## COMMERCIAL CAN RATE AND SERVICE CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Dear Customer:

January 31, 2017

American Disposal Co., Inc. is excited to announce that we are automating our residential, multi-family can and commercial can routes. Beginning March 1, 2017 we will be providing customers with wheeled garbage carts to replace manually serviced customer provided cans. This program improvement will help alleviate employee injuries and offer a better service package to our customers.

We have filed a request for approval of this new program with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to recover the capital investment, and other costs required for this new program. The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC June 1, 2016.

Cart delivery will start March 1, 2017 and continue through June 30, 2017. Upon receipt of the company provided cart you will be required to transition to cart service and discontinue use of your can. If your current service is 1-20 gallon can you will receive 1-20 gallon cart; if your current service is 1-32 gallon can you will receive 1-35 gallon cart; if your current service is 2-32 gallon cans you will receive 1-64 gallon cart; if your current service is 3-32 gallon cans, or more, you will receive 1-95 gallon cart. You will be able to change your cart size once after delivery of your initial cart. Any additional size changes may result in a redelivery fee.

If the new program is approved, the proposed rates below will become effective March 1, 2017. The new rate will be applied the first pickup of the next month after the cart is delivered to your service address. The rates below include the cost of the new program, including the cost of your cart.

<b>Can/Cart Size</b>	<b>Can Rate 3/1/2017 *</b>	<b>Proposed Cart Rate 3/1/2017</b>
<b><i>Commercial Garbage - per Pick-Up</i></b>		
Mini Can/20 Gallon Cart	N/A	\$ 3.92
1 Can/1 35 Gallon Cart	\$ 4.04	\$ 4.64
2 Cans/1 65 Gallon Cart	\$ 8.08	\$ 8.70
3 Cans/1 95 Gallon Cart	\$ 12.12	\$ 12.75
<b><i>Commercial Garbage - Monthly Minimums</i></b>		
Mini Can/20 Gallon Cart	N/A	\$ 16.98
1 Can/1 35 Gallon Cart	\$ 18.04	\$ 20.12
2 Cans/1 65 Gallon Cart	N/A	\$ 37.69
3 Cans/1 95 Gallon Cart	N/A	\$ 55.25
Note: rates for services not listed are going up an average of 7.5%.		

\* These rates are currently under review at the Commission and reflect an increase related to the Pierce County disposal fee increase effective March 1, 2017. Your bill will reflect these can rates until the first full month after you receive your new cart, at which time you will be charged the new cart rates.

If you have any questions regarding this new program, please contact American Disposal Co., Inc. between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Emailed questions may be sent to [AmericanDisposal@wasteconnections.com](mailto:AmericanDisposal@wasteconnections.com).

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can submit comments by going to [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov) and clicking "Submit a Comment," or by one of the following options:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW

P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
E-mail: [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov)  
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on February 23, 2017, and you will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, you can participate by telephone by calling 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

A memo containing the staff recommendation will be available on the commission website about three days prior to the open meeting. To view the memo, go to [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov). Click on the link near the bottom that says "Documents." Under "Open Meetings," click on "Agendas, meeting minutes, orders." When the open meeting date (see above) appears, click on the memo for this filing. This will take you to a page with the memo and any associated attachments. You will be given an option to open or save the document you choose.

The commission 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).

Sincerely,  
Management  
American Disposal Co., Inc.