



# Public Services

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VERN M. REDIFER, P.E. - Director

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Keith Kovalenko  
Yakima Waste Systems/Waste Connections  
2812 ½ Terrace Heights Drive  
Yakima, WA 98901

**RE: Rate Proposal**

Dear Keith:

On September 15, 2016, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee approved the proposed rate change which would increase the current franchise garbage rate from \$30.89 per ton to \$34.75 per ton. The rate proposal has now been sent to the Yakima County Board of Commissioners and is awaiting their decision. We have proposed a January 1, 2017 effective date dependent on Commissioner approval.

Sincerely,

Karma Suchan  
Solid Waste Manager

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