

**Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC
PO Box 3850
Pasco, WA 99302**

Dear Commercial Customer,

December 13, 2023

This is to notify you of a proposed change to commercial service rates for solid waste collection in Yakima County where Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC operates. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the proposal, the customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service as follows:

Services Billed Monthly				
Service Description - Commercial Carts/Containers	Service Fequency	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	Monthly Increase
220 Gallon Container	Weekly	\$46.50	\$49.75	\$3.25
220 Gallon Container - Special Pick-Up	Per Pick-Up	\$30.74	\$32.89	\$2.15
300 Gallon Container	Weekly	\$52.18	\$55.83	\$3.65

Services Billed Monthly				
Service Description - Drop Box	Service Fequency	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	Monthly Increase
<u>Permanent Services</u>				
20 Yard - Haul	Per Pick-Up	\$100.00	\$107.00	\$7.00
30 Yard - Haul	Per Pick-Up	\$110.00	\$117.69	\$7.69
20 Yard - Rent	Monthly	\$45.00	\$48.15	\$3.15
30 Yard - Rent	Monthly	\$50.00	\$53.50	\$3.50
<u>Temp Services</u>				
20 Yard - Haul	On-Call	\$100.00	\$107.00	\$7.00
30 Yard - Haul	On-Call	\$110.00	\$117.69	\$7.69
20 Yard - Rent	Daily	\$4.50	\$4.81	\$0.31
30 Yard - Rent	Daily	\$5.50	\$5.88	\$0.38
Mileage	Per Mile	\$3.85	\$4.12	\$0.27

The last general rate increase was effective June 1, 2023. Since that time, the Company has invested in additional front-line garbage trucks to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient, and reliable service possible. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective on February 1, 2024.

The proposed rate increase for our residential services is approximately 7.0%. Only the most offered services are listed above. If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (509) 547-2476.

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
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission Staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on January 11, 2024. 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. The Commission's Street address is 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-9882 or email consumer@utc.wa.gov.

**Thank you for your business,
Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC**