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Dear Residential Customer,

May 16, 2024

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for residential solid waste services. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our rate increase request, customers will experience a rate change throughout all classes of service.

The increase and rate redesign impacts rates as follows:

Garfield County				
Services Billed Bi-Monthly Effective July 1, 2024				
Service Description	Service Frequency	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	Monthly Change
64 Gallon Cart	Monthly	\$9.04	\$9.96	\$0.92
64 Gallon Cart	Bi-Weekly	\$15.89	\$14.51	-\$1.38
64 Gallon Cart	Weekly	\$20.19	\$20.55	\$0.36
2-64 Gallon Cart	Weekly	\$25.19	\$25.55	\$0.36
96 Gallon Cart	Weekly	\$23.20	\$24.84	\$1.64
Extra Unit (32-Gal Equiv.)	Per Pick-Up	\$4.86	\$4.92	\$0.06

The last general rate increase was effective September 1, 2021. Since that time, the Company has experienced increases in all expenses, including but not limited to, wages and employee benefits, fuel, maintenance, and repair costs, and has invested in additional capital assets. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective on July 1, 2024.

Please note residential customers are currently billed on a quarterly basis. Effective July 1, 2021, and pending approval by the Washington and Utilities Transportation Commission, residential customers will be billed bi-monthly.

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (509) 758-5755.

If you have questions about the rate making process or would like to comment on this proposal, you may contact the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

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)
Web: www.utc.wa.gov

Commission Staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on June 27, 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 comments@utc.wa.gov.

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.

Thank you for your business,
Naslund Disposal, Inc.