



COUSE'S SANITATION & RECYCLE, INC

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Dear Valued Customer:

Couse's Sanitation & Recycle, Inc. has filed a proposal to increase monthly rates due to increased dump fees, labor, benefits, utilities, fuel and taxes. We are asking these rates to be effective on December 7, 2009.

Residential:

Type of Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Monthly Charge:		
1 Can Month	\$ 7.52	\$ 8.50
1 Can EOW	\$ 11.51	\$ 13.01
1 Can Week	\$ 16.23	\$ 18.34
2 Cans Week	\$ 21.15	\$ 23.90
3 Cans Week	\$ 26.17	\$ 29.58
4 Cans Week	\$ 31.92	\$ 36.07
6 Cans Week	\$ 43.48	\$ 49.02
Extra Cans/Bags/Boxes	\$ 3.51	\$ 3.94

Commercial:

Type of Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
1 Yd. Container		\$ 15.00
2 Yd Container	\$ 28.63	\$ 32.36
2 Yd + Rent 1 X Mo.	\$ 45.91	\$ 51.89
2 Yd + Rent 1 X Wk.	\$ 141.25	\$ 159.65
4 Yd Container	\$ 51.44	\$ 58.13
4 Yd. + Rent 1 X Mo.	\$ 80.79	\$ 91.30
6 Yd. Containers	\$ 68.01	\$ 76.18
6 Yd. + Rent 1XMo.	\$ 99.64	\$ 111.61
Cans	\$ 3.79	\$ 4.25

These rates do not include Refuse Removal Tax. The above charges are billed monthly.

This proposal will affect other services that are not reflected above by approximately twelve percent (12%). Please call our office at 509-775-3557, if you have any questions regarding the increase.

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has the authority to set the final rates, and they may vary from our request depending on the results of its investigation. To comment on this filing, be added to the commission's mailing list, or ask questions about the ratemaking process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment in person at the commission's open meeting at 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW in Olympia at 9:30 a.m. on November 25, 2009. The Commission is scheduled to make a decision at this open meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, the commission has a bridge line that enables you to participate or listen by phone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the meeting. You may also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at www.utc.wa.gov, or you may provide your comments in the following manner:

Mail: P O Box 47250, Olympia WA 98504-7250

E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov

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Thank You.

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