

November 28, 2016

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for your support of our solid waste services. We work hard to provide superior service at the lowest possible price. This rate increase will become effective for services rendered on or after January 9, 2017. Billing for the rate increase will correspond with your normal billing cycle. Therefore, customers billed in the first week of January for November through January service will see a prorated increase for the month of January. Similarly, customers billed in the first week of February for December through February service will see the new prorated rates on their billing. And, customers billed in the first week of March for January through March services will see the prorated rates on the March billing.

Our last general rate increase took effect on April 1, 2008. Since then, costs have continued to increase as expected over these last eight years. Fuel, labor, medical insurance and new equipment costs reflect the largest increases to date. These increases forced us to file a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the commission) to increase our rates.

Our proposed rates are reflected on the proceeding page. For questions about how this increase affects you, please feel free to contact Tiffany at 206-842-4882 (collect calls welcome).

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from our company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia. If you would like to comment on this proposal, it is important for you to do so now. Comments may be submitted in writing or presented at the commission's open public meeting. If you have questions, or you would like to be added to the mailing list for this case, you may contact the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at:

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Thank you for your continued trust in us.